

## MASS INTENTIONS -- June 11 - 16, 2019

**Tuesday – Friday** NO WEEKDAY MASSES due to Resurrectionist's Chapter Meetings

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup>** - **Most Holy Trinity**  
5:00 pm Intentions of Fr. Paul Voisin, CR  
Intentions of Sr. Rose Gabriel, CSJ – Companions  
Intentions of Sr. Patricia Hanlon, CSJ – Eileen & Mary Longo  
+Maria Meenan – Margaret Boshart & Family  
+John & Jean George – Mike & Marg George  
+Jose Gouveia – Maria Gouveia  
+David Dineen – Natalie Dineen & Family

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup>** - **Most Holy Trinity**  
9:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 am +Carl Bender – Bonnie & Chris, Ron & Jane & grandchildren

### June 9, 2019

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Collection June 1/2 \$4,108.25  
**2019 Total Collection to date \$123,503.61**  
**2019 Total Budgeted Collection \$322,300.00**

#### Looking Ahead to June 16, 2019 MOST HOLY TRINITY

Proverbs 8: 22-31  
Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15

#### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 10: **Rev. Francis Trzupke**  
Tues. June 11: **Rev. Mike Myroniuk**  
Wed. June 12: **Sisters of Social Services (SSS)**  
Thu. June 13: **Rev. Robert Dunn**  
Fri. June 14: **Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher**  
Sat. June 15: **Rev. Msgr. Victor McNamara**

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

**Monday**  
Parents for Community Living (AR) 7:00 pm  
Overeaters Anonymous (H) 7:30 pm

**Saturday**  
Ordination of Deacon Raphael Ma, CR  
(St. Mary's) 11:00 am

#### PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF DEACON RAPHAEL MA, C.R.

The Congregation of the Resurrection cordially invites you to the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Raphael Ma, C.R. Thank you for your support and prayers over the past year! This joyful event will take place on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am at St. Mary's Church, Kitchener. A light reception will follow.



#### MARILLAC BABY BOTTLES

Father's Day is almost here! On June 16 please return your baby bottles at the entrance of the church. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Please support this important cause by generously filling your baby bottles. If you have an empty baby bottle we will gladly accept them back for reuse next year! Thank you.

#### MAJOR DRAW PRIZES

It's that time of year again! The CWL is asking for donations of Major Draw prizes that will be drawn at our November Advent Bazaar. We need to have this information to print the Major Draw tickets over the summer months. If any Parishioner has a new item valued at \$75 or over, that they wish to donate for the Major Draw, please contact Judith Booth at 519-742-0155 and leave a message. Thank you!

#### AROUND TOWN

**KW Right to Life Annual General Meeting (AGM) Movie Night** - *Gosnell, the Trial of America's Serial Killer* PG13 Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place Waterloo. Light refreshments, Honour all KW Right to Life Volunteers, AGM Reports available, Discussion. Movie *Gosnell* begins at 5:30pm. 519-746-5433 for more info.

**St. Vincent de Paul BBQ Supper & Silent Auction** will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Kitchener on Sat. June 15 starting at 6pm. Burgers \$5 or 2 for \$8. Hotdogs \$4 or 2 for \$6. Meal includes salads, dessert, fruit and coffee/tea, tickets at the door. Door Prizes. Silent Auction from 6:00 – 7:15pm. If you would like to donate to the auction please contact Cathy at [cathy.cfadden0808@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.cfadden0808@gmail.com).

**Cash & Carry Sale!** Our Place Family Resource & Early Years Centre is moving and they can't take everything with them. Filing cabinets, desks, tables, chairs, children's table and chairs, highchairs, toys and equipment and much more! Thurs. June 20 from 1-7pm, Fri. June 21 from 9am – 12 noon. Enter gym of the St. Francis School from the parking lot (just across the parking lot from the church). Cash and carry, no delivery.

**Corpus Christi Procession** You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill for their traditional annual Corpus Christi procession to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. New this year is a brunch at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill) following the Corpus Christi celebration. Everyone is welcome!

**Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel** The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2019. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph  
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1  
St. Agatha, ON NOB 2L0

**18<sup>th</sup> Annual Links Fore Learning Golf Classic** in support of the Waterloo Region Catholic Schools Foundation will take place at the Conestoga Golf & Country Club on Thurs. Aug. 22. Registration 7:30am, 8am shotgun start. Cost: registration, cart, breakfast & lunch - \$150, lunch only \$30. For more info or to register call 519-578-3660 ext 2373.

*"Holy Spirit, you who sustain the Church, come down upon us again, teach us unity, renew our hearts, and help us to love as Jesus taught us."*

~ @Pontifex, May 20, 2018



## From the Pastor's Desk:

Our celebration today of the great feast of Pentecost brings our fifty-day season of Easter to a close. Throughout the entire season of Easter we have celebrated the gift of the resurrection, this great and free gift offered to us by God. The burning of the Easter Paschal candle at every liturgical action during the season of Easter; the celebration of first Eucharist on the second and third Sunday's of Easter; the celebration of baptisms on the fifth Sunday of Easter; our Easter call to share in the missionary activity of the church with our guest preacher on the sixth Sunday of Easter; the renewal of baptismal promises and the sprinkling of holy water at each Sunday of Easter; the double Alleluia dismissal at the end of each mass during Easter; the white resurrection vestments and altar cloth; and the up-lifting joyful music during the Easter season are all intended to heighten our awareness that Christ has truly risen and revealed to us the resurrection. The season of Easter has reminded us that we are called to be a people of hope, hope rooted in and nourished by our faith in God. Christian hope is called to mind each and every time with speak or sing alleluia!

On this day we also celebrate the birth of our church with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as recounted in the Acts of the Apostles. The Holy Spirit descended in fire and wind on the disciples: in the same way that God appeared to Moses on Mount Sinai; in the same way that we speak of John the Baptist being filled with the Holy Spirit even before he was born; in the same way that we speak of Mary being filled with the Holy Spirit; in the same way that we speak of Elizabeth and Zechariah being filled with the Holy Spirit; in the same way that

we speak of Simeon and Anna being filled with the Holy Spirit; and in the same way that we speak of the Holy Spirit descending upon Jesus at his baptism. The work of the Holy Spirit transforms lives. Pentecost reminds us how the Holy Spirit has transformed our church.



Father Tim, C.R.

## THANK YOU!

We wish to thank all those who volunteered and helped at our parish picnic. A special thanks to our co-chairs on the picnic committee: Jim Fraser and Sue Schaefer.

Enormous thanks to those who donated towards the picnic:

*Knights of Columbus 1504* - \$200 for kids prizes

*Piller's Fine Foods* - sausages, buns and sleeves

*Giant Tiger* - hotdogs

*McDonald's Restaurants* - small ice cream cone certificates for fish tank prizes

*St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Elmira* – loan of the popcorn machine

All of our volunteers helped make our picnic extra special. A favourite of the kids was the face painting station where the talented mother daughter team of Sherri and Marina Levair volunteered their time, talent and the face paints.

And a huge thanks to all who prayed for sunshine on the day. It was windy but the weather held and all had a great time—Thanks be to God!!

## GARDENERS NEEDED!

Come out this week to help plant flowers and rejuvenate our gardens for the summer! We will be planting on Wed. June 12 starting at 9:30am (rain date Thurs. June 13). Please bring your gardening gloves and trowels. If you plan to come please call the parish office.

## CWL JUNE POTLUCK SUPPER

St. Francis CWL cordially invites all its members to our ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER on Wednesday, June 19, 2019. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Raphael Ma, CR at 6pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. This will be an opportunity to celebrate and provide input on the future of our League.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL

### GRADUATE AWARD & BURSARY

As we approach the end of the school year St. Francis of Assisi Parish would like to honour one of our graduates who has been active in the life of the parish, and contribute to their future success. To qualify for this award you must be graduating from Secondary School this year, you must be a registered member of the parish and be an active volunteer here, and you must be planning to enter a college, university or apprenticeship program. Application forms can be found at the main entrance of the church or on our parish website. Please return them to the church no later than June 21, 2019.

## CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

The Diocese of Hamilton offers correspondence programs for children from Kindergarten to Grade 12 who are not currently receiving religious instruction. If your child is planning on receiving the sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist or Confirmation next year, AND they do not attend a Catholic School, they need to complete a correspondence course through the diocese. Families work through the programs at home and submit assignments to a parish volunteer for feedback. To register or for more information please contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2238 or go to the Sacraments page on the St. Francis website and click on the link for the Correspondence Course.

## SAVE YOUR TREASURES

The Catholic Women's League will be running their annual Garage Sale on Sat. Sept. 21, 2019. So if you are cleaning house this summer please save your gently used household items that you would like to donate to our sale. Items can be dropped off on Thurs. Sept. 19 and Fri. Sept. 20 from 6-9pm. Call the parish office if you have any questions. Please no clothing or electronics.



### Campaign starts strong.

The early returns to the "One Heart, One Soul" Campaign are promising! Through mid-May, 14 Pilot Wave parishes had raised a total of more than \$2.5 million, and an additional \$1.6 million had been pledged by other diocesan supporters and organizations. That total is about 12 percent of the campaign's \$35 million goal. The Pilot Wave will run through June, and three larger, additional waves will follow as the campaign gathers steam and continues through early 2021. More than 30 parishes and a number of mission churches are taking part in the next wave, and preparations at those parishes are under way. Kickoff Weekend is tentatively set for September. Pastors at those parishes gathered on May 15 for a lunch at which Pilot Wave pastors shared their experiences. The campaign is aimed at strengthening parishes and several diocesan-wide ministries.

**St. Ann's Annual Novena** will run from Thurs. July 18 to Fri. July 26 at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N. Hamilton. There will be Mass and novena prayers each evening starting at 7pm. Anointing of the sick will take place Fri. July 19 at 7pm. Homilist will be Deacon Joseph DiLoreto. Confessions will be heard following each evening Mass. Most. Rev. Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Feast Day Mass on Fri. July 26 at 7pm with a reception to follow in St. Ann's School Gym. All are welcome!

**Quebec Pilgrimage, August 5-9** Visit Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. 4 nights accommodations, meals, and all religious activities included, cost per person (double occupancy) is \$725. Contact Erna Spoenlein (519-743-1030), Rose Gunn (519-744-5923) or Angie Hunt (519-766-5262) for more details.

**The Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother** at St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, St. Agatha, Ontario was built in 1857. The shrine is open for visitation every Sunday, from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through September 29<sup>th</sup>, from 1-4 pm. All are welcome.

**Marian Pilgrimage Days** The first Saturday of each month, beginning on June 1, you are invited to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, to make a Marian Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. 10am to 2pm, each day begins with Mass, followed by Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Confessions and lunch (bring your own). [www.stthomaswaterdown.com](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com)

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is offered at many of our local ecumenical churches, see if one of their programs would be of interest for your children!

### Forest Hill United Church

Readers to Runners "Kid's Camp"  
July 2-5th, 8:30-3:30  
Cost \$40.00  
Theme "God is Good"  
One day "offsite" event  
Space is still available  
Contact Forest Hill United for a registration form, 519-744-3481.



### Faith Lutheran Church

Theme: Miraculous Mission  
July 8-12  
9:00-11:30 am  
Cost: Free  
(Offering received to be given to Forest Hill PS Nutrition for Learning)



### Highland Baptist Church

To Mars and Beyond Day Camp  
August 19 - August 23  
9am - 12pm  
For kids entering SK - entering Gr 6 (Born in 2014 through to 2018)  
Cost: Free\* (\*Donations of \$5/child or \$10/family are appreciated) Bible stories, crafts, games, science experiments, music, snacks & more! Space is limited, so register early. Contact Amanda: 519-745-9461 x 222, [amcculloch@highlandbaptist.ca](mailto:amcculloch@highlandbaptist.ca)



## St. Francis of Assisi Parish



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[stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com)

Administered by the Congregation of the Resurrection: [www.resurrectionists.ca](http://www.resurrectionists.ca)

### Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 pm  
or by appointment

### Sunday Children's Liturgy

Sunday 9:00 am Mass

### Prayer Network

Call parish office to request prayers

### Communal Baptism

Monthly, please call the parish office to register.

### Marriages

Congratulations! Please contact the parish one year before wedding date.

<b>Pastor:</b>	Fr. Tim Uniac, C.R. ( <a href="mailto:tuniac@hamiltondiocese.com">tuniac@hamiltondiocese.com</a> )
<b>Pastoral Minister:</b>	Miss Ruthann Fisher ( <a href="mailto:rfisher@hamiltondiocese.com">rfisher@hamiltondiocese.com</a> )
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Mrs. Terrienne Moulton
<b>Admin. Assistant:</b>	Ms. Alice Soeder
<b>Building Manager:</b>	Mr. Gary Howell
<b>Seminarian:</b>	Rev. Mr. Raphael Ma, C.R.

**Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 12 noon  
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Vocations Information:** [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)  
[www.vocationculture.ca](http://www.vocationculture.ca)



*"We are a Christ-centred faith community seeking to be instruments of God's peace."*

*"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
And kindle in them the fire of your love."*

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

## June 9, 2019

