

MASS INTENTIONS -- October 22 - 27, 2019

Tuesday, 22th	- Weekday
9:00 am	Intentions of Vivek Dabraham & Family Intentions of Shirley Gosselin – Catholic Women’s League +David O’Farrell – Anne Darby-Watchorn +Monica Buckle – Grandchildren +Rose Lorentz – Madeline Haller
Wednesday, 23rd	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Antonio Codeco – the Family
Thursday, 24th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Ann Hutter – Joan Scheffer
Friday, 25th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Helen Bender – Bonnie & Chris, Ron & Jane & Grandchildren
Saturday, 26th	- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Intentions of Stella Struthers – Lucille & Cathy Vanzielegem Intentions of Jinny Sigl – John & Ingrid Daniel +Mary McCarville – the Family +Margaret Coffey – Eileen & Mary Longo +Yvonne Lobsinger – Cathy Vanzielegem +Mildred Fisher – the Madlensky Family
Sunday, 27th	- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	+Reno & Tony Ianni – Angela Ianni
11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

October 20, 2019

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collection Oct. 12/13 \$4,375.25
2019 Total Collection to date \$218,345.47
2019 Total Budgeted Collection \$322,300.00

Looking Ahead to October 27, 2019

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 35: 15-17, 20-22
 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 Luke 18: 9-14

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 21: **Rev. Allen Valaki**
 Tues. Oct. 22: **Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, MCCJ**
 Wed. Oct. 23: **Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God (OH)**
 Thu. Oct. 24: **Rev. Stephen Murrin**
 Fri. Oct. 25: **Rev. Toby Collins, CR**
 Sat. Oct. 26: **Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, CR**

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

Sunday	
Confirmation Mtg #2 (H)	12:30 pm
Youth Ministry (H)	7:30 pm
Monday	
Celebrating the Word (RR)	7:30 pm
Overeaters Anonymous (H)	7:30 pm
Tuesday	
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR)	4:15 pm
Thursday	
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR)	4:15 pm
Choir Practice (C)	7:30 pm
Sunday	
Confirmation Mtg #3 (H)	12:30 pm

Thank you to all who so generously contributed to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Together you gave 835 pounds of food for our neighbours in need.

AROUND TOWN

St Paul CES Is Looking For Lunch Hour Supervisors We are looking for a new Lunch Hour Supervisor - this is a paid position with the Waterloo Catholic District School Board and involves 1 hour per day (from 11:05 - 12:05). If you are interested, please call the main office (519-743-4401) for more information.

Volunteer Opportunity At St Paul CES Do you have an extra hour or two each week? Do you like working with and reading to young children? St Paul CES is looking for volunteers to help with our Strong Start Reading Program. Strong Start helps young readers develop their literacy skills which then helps students be more successful throughout their education. Training is provided. If you are interested, please contact the school (519-743-4401).

Nutrition for Learning at Forest Hill Public School needs more volunteers. They work Tuesday mornings at 8am to fill food bins for the students. If you are interested please contact Rev. Warren at Faith Lutheran Church, 519-745-6422



From Sept. 25 – Nov. 3 we invite you to join together with over 100,000 people across North America who will participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also encouraged to take part in a peaceful vigil outside of Freeport Hospital, where abortions take place every week, for an allocated hour between 7am and 7pm, 7 days a week. We encourage volunteers to adopt an hour weekly. Sign up by calling Ewelina (519-589-2919) or Patrick (519-748-5548) or www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener.

Grief Relief Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving and wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! “Grief Relief” is a 6 week educational and support series dealing with grief, being held on Thursdays from October 24 to November 28, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. Facilitated by Mrs. Debbie Mazzaferro R.N. and Dr. Wendy Hofman. There is no cost to participate. All are welcome to attend all or any sessions you can. To register call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or on line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Retrouvaille - Stress in Your Marriage? Are you feeling bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in your marriage? Are you wondering how to change the situation, or how to communicate with your spouse about it? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help with any problem in a marriage – large or small. Our next weekend program is being held **October 25, 2019**. For confidential information about the program, or to register please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

2019 D & P Retreat Day Oct. 26, 9:30am - 3:15 pm. “Encountering the Spirit through the Synod of the Amazon”. Please join us as we explore the rich insights through input, prayer, reflection/meditation in the beautiful grounds of St. Brigid’s Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph. Facilitated by Annette Donovan-Panchaud, campus minister and Social Justice outreach at King’s University, London. Contacts: marg.mcdyre@outlook.com, 519-833-4479; Gaiyle: noreyko4@gmail.com, 289-396-0672. Cost: \$20.00. Pot-Luck Lunch.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Some food for thought:

The English language, while sometimes confusing grammatically to people of other languages, offers us a rich vocabulary when it comes to describing someone or something. For instance by turning to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (# 1328-1332) we would find there a list of various names by which the celebration of Eucharist is known. The Lord's Supper; the breaking of the Bread; the Eucharistic assembly; the memorial of the Lord's passion and resurrection; the holy sacrifice of the Mass; the holy and divine liturgy; the celebration of the sacred mysteries; the Blessed Sacrament; Holy Communion; Holy Mass; the Lord's Day; and Sacramental sacrifice. All of these phrases offer us an understanding of what the celebration of the Eucharist is, and all of them are correct.

The *Catechism* (# 1330-1331; 1384-1390) also offers us a variety of names and phrases by which Communion is known: the Blessed Sacrament; Holy Communion; the Holy things; the bread of Angels; bread from Heaven; Medicine of immortality; the Body of Christ; and the host. Again all of these phrases are correct.

The *Catechism* (# 1356-1381) then goes on to tell us that all these names and phrases for Eucharist and Communion can be summed up with three concepts: one, Eucharist and Communion are an act of thanksgiving and praise; two, Eucharist and Communion are a sacrificial memorial; and three, Eucharist and Communion are the real presence of Christ.

Father Tim, C.R.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Me? A Saint? *"...the saints, have themselves gradually become constellations of God that mark out the path... ..The saints are stars of God, by whom we let ourselves be led to him for whom our whole being longs."* (Pope Benedict XVI, Homily for the Epiphany, 2012) This will be the theme for our next Youth Ministry meeting, **TONIGHT! Sunday October 20th at 7:30pm.** We will meet in the parish hall. All high school youth are welcome, bring your friends! Snacks provided.

Plus, follow us on Instagram!

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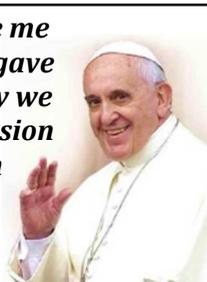


CELEBRATING THE WORD

If you would like to spend some time reading the Scriptures and reflecting on their meaning in your life today, consider joining our small group. We meet **Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9pm in the Resurrection Room, starting next Mon. Oct. 21.** Using the publication *Celebrating the Word*, which is written by six Resurrectionist priests, including our own Fr. Tim, we reflect on the Sunday readings and discuss the relevance of the message in today's world. All are invited to come and see!

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink" (Mt 25,35). Today we ask for the grace of compassion and the capacity to share in the poverty of our brothers and sisters. #EndPoverty."

~ @Pontifex, Oct. 17, 2019



OCTOBER is the EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. You gift on this day helps:



- People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests;
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers;
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can this World Mission Sunday. (Envelopes for this collection can be found in your church envelope boxes.)

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL MASS

On Fri. November 1, the Feast of All Saints, we will celebrate a Memorial Mass to honour our loved ones who have died. We remember in particular all whose funeral Masses we have celebrated over the past year. All are invited to join us for Mass at 7pm, followed by a time of fellowship in the parish hall. (There will be no morning Mass on Nov. 1.) When a member of our community passes into eternal life we all grieve, remember and celebrate their life together, as one faith community.

PRAYER NETWORK

"The Lord is near to all who call on him," Ps 145: 18. When our parishioners need prayers for themselves or loved ones, they call the parish office and ask to have their intentions added to the prayer network. We know that the Lord hears our prayers and answers them with love. You are invited to be part of our prayer network, calling on the Lord on behalf of our parishioners in need. This is a ministry that everyone can participate in, no matter your mobility or the busyness of your life. You can also receive prayer petitions through email or phone. Call the parish office to learn more and to become part of this powerful ministry.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you knit or crochet? We would love to have you join our Prayer Shawl Ministry! The group meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 1pm in the Emmaus Room to knit, share patterns and pray for those who will be receiving shawls. Yarn is provided. Our shawls help people celebrate milestones, comfort them in times of sorrow and wrap the sick in a warm hug of prayers. Come out to our next gathering on Oct. 30 at 1pm in the Emmaus Room. If you or someone you know would like a prayer shawl please contact the parish office at 519-745-7301.

SENIORS' LUNCH

Mark your calendars for our next Seniors' Lunch on **Thursday Nov. 7 at 12 noon**, location to be announced. Come enjoy a great lunch with old and new friends! Please RSVP when you receive a call, or by contacting the parish office by Monday Nov. 4.



Ultimate Rock & Roll Party Charity Dance
5-6 pm 50's & 60's music; 6-7 pm 70's & 80's music; 7-8 pm 90 & 00's music. After 8 pm your favs. Oct. 26th at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre. All proceeds to the "Infant Memory Box Program." Tickets \$10 at the door.

Best Friends of Big Sisters Fashion Show & Afternoon Tea held at Meadow Acres Garden Centre, Sunday, October 27th, 2019, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. \$45 per person, includes: Tea & Coffee, Light Lunch, Cash Wine Bar, Reserved Seating, Fashion Show, Shopping Discounts, Raffles, Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Featuring the Region's Best Bakeries & Eateries. Doors open at 12:30 PM, with the event kicking off at 1:00 PM. Tickets: In Person: Debit / Cash / Charge Card, 2315 Queen Street, Petersburg (Wilmot), ON or by Phone: 519-634-5479.

Bach Vespers for Peace: Spiritus Ensemble presents 'Bach Vespers for Peace' on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street N., Kitchener. Performances of Bach's Cantata 116, 'Prince of Peace, Lord Jesus Christ' and Arvo Part's choral masterpiece, *The Beatitudes*, will be framed by readings and hymns. Soloists are Rebecca McKay, soprano; Daniel Cabena, alto; Bud Roach, tenor; and Richard Hrytzak, baritone. Admission free; donation requested.

Everyone is welcome to a **Concert by "SpiritLine"** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish on Sun. Oct 27 at 2 pm. Laura and Terry Bachynski are Catholic singer-songwriters from Edmonton, AB who delight in sharing their faith and trust in God through their music. Admission is \$20 at the door. A pot-luck supper will follow. This event is sponsored by Cursillo. Any questions may be directed to Rosemary MacNeil at macneil.rosemary@yahoo.com

St. Agnes 50th Anniversary All – especially former parishioners – are invited to the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Blessing and Dedication of St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St., Waterloo, on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 at the 5:00pm Mass. His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI is celebrant and homilist. A Reception will follow in the Parish Centre.

Pathways to Growth: Focusing on Healing After Separation and Divorce Difficult times can provide us with opportunities to grow and find new supports. Are you separated or divorced? Has life thrown a curve ball at you that you never expected? Are you feeling challenged in your everyday living? Join us on Tues. Nov. 5 from 7-9pm at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo to learn pathways to growth during this time. All are welcome. For more info contact 905-528-7988 ext 2241. Healing is possible, join us!

relit Do you have family members who have left the Church? If they asked you about your faith, would you know how to respond? Have you ever felt unequipped or ill-prepared to share your faith with others? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are invited to attend an upcoming training program **Relit: The Heart of Evangelization**. **Relit** is a 2 ½ day training program to equip, prepare and form you for sharing the Good News of Jesus. It will be taking place at **Blessed Sacrament Church**, 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener, on **November 8th, 9th and 10th**. The cost for this program is \$70.00, which includes a participant workbook, snacks and refreshments. You are asked to kindly bring your own lunches. Please join us. For more information or to register, please contact **Janet Smith** at **519-656-3291** or at **260churchill@gmail.com**

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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.

Pastor:	Fr. Tim Uniak, C.R. (tuniak@hamiltondiocese.com)
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Raphael Ma, C.R. (rma@hamiltondiocese.com)
Pastoral Minister:	Miss Ruthann Fisher (rfisher@hamiltondiocese.com)
Music Ministry:	Mrs. Terrienne Moulton
Admin. Assistant:	Ms. Alice Soeder
Building Manager:	Mr. Gary Howell

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

Vocations Information: www.vocationinfo.ca
www.vocationculture.ca



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

*"The word of God is living and active;
it judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart."*
Hebrews 4: 12

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