

**MASS INTENTIONS -- October 8 - 13, 2019**

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*  
 9:00 am Intentions of John Heffner Sr. – Mary & Louis Fulep & Family  
 +Nancy Knapp – Joan & Robert Frank  
 +Sarah Ramon – Marj Simon  
 +Rose Lorentz – Eleanor Buchanan  
 +Greg Hollington – Jane Jackson

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*  
 9:00 am +Mildred Fisher – Bob Adams

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*  
 9:00 am +Carl Bender – Bonnie & Chris, Ron & Jane & Grandchildren

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*  
 9:00 am +Kate Gilbert – Jane Brenner & Michael Sauchuk

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup>** - *28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 1:00 pm Wedding of Jennifer Schlegel & Scott Koebel  
 5:00 pm Intentions of Christina Cornwall – Lucille & Cathy Vanzielegem  
 +Sue Martin – Lucille & Cathy Vanzielegem  
 +Dorothy Herzog – Shirley & Charles Daub & Family  
 +Theresa Friedmann – Eileen & Mary Longo  
 +David O’Farrell – Mary Sehl  
 In Thanksgiving – Julie Wilkins

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup>** - *28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 9:00 am +Antonio Procopio – Angela Ianni  
 11:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

**October 6, 2019**

**FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Collection Sept. 28/29 \$5,720.10  
**2019 Total Collection to date \$209,006.97**  
**2019 Total Budgeted Collection \$322,300.00**

**Looking Ahead to October 13, 2019**  
**28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Kings 5: 14-17  
 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 Luke 17: 11-19

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Oct. 7: **Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, OFM**  
 Tues. Oct. 8: **Rev. Miro Grubisic, OFM**  
 Wed. Oct. 9: **Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (SSJC)**  
 Thu. Oct. 10: **Rev. Octavio Cidadao**  
 Fri. Oct. 11: **Rev. Francisco Cruz**  
 Sat. Oct. 12: **Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, CR**

**WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH**

**Sunday**  
 Animal Blessing (Peace Garden) 1:00 pm

**Monday**  
 Overeaters Anonymous (H) 7:30 pm

**Tuesday**  
 Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR) 4:15 pm

**Wednesday**  
 Pie Making Bee (Kitchen) 9:30 am

**Thursday**  
 Seniors Lunch (Mandarin Rest.) 12 noon  
 Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR) 4:15 pm  
 Choir Practice (C) 7:30 pm

**Saturday/Sunday**  
 Thanksgiving Food Drive At All Masses

**OCTOBER is the  
 EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY  
 MONTH**

“Go! Make disciples of all nations.” (Mt 28: 19)  
 These words – the imperative mission of Christ – call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn’t something the Church does. It is what the Church is! This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 20. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday. (Envelopes for this collection can be found in your church envelope boxes.)



**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS  
 NEEDED**

We need more Hospitality Ministers, to greet parishioners as they arrive, help them find seats, take up the collection, assist in case of an emergency and hand out bulletins at the end of Mass. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry please contact the parish office at 519-745-7301.

**AROUND TOWN**

**Friendship Hymn Sing** hosted by Calvin Presbyterian Church, Kitchener. Join us for an afternoon of favourites led by Michel Allard. Sun. Oct. 6 and Sun. Nov. 3 at 4:00pm. Invite your friends!



**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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener).

**Life Chain Memorial** Oct. 6 in front of Kitchener City Hall from 2-3pm. Come hold a sign along King St. in silent prayer. A short memorial service will be held at 2:50pm at the memorial site for babies lost to abortion. We remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. Call KW Right to Life, 519-746-LIFE.

**Knights of Columbus Pro Life Dinner** presented by Council 16859. Join us for a night of good talk, great food and wonderful company. Dr. Moira McQueen will be speaking about Medical pro life apologetics. All proceeds of the night go towards campus Pro Life clubs, come meet the club leaders! Sun. Oct. 6, 4-7pm, St. Michael’s Church, Waterloo, \$25 per ticket, search for Knights Pro Life Dinner on Eventbrite.com, [robertvanr@hotmail.com](mailto:robertvanr@hotmail.com)

**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 the Pastor's Desk:

In the Gospel of Luke we are told that Mary, the Mother of God, treasured in her heart all the events, all the mysteries that surrounded her Son Jesus. For the Evangelist Luke the act of treasuring events in one's heart is a profound act of prayer, an act/mode of prayer which Mary clearly modelled for us. It is from this act of Mary treasuring in her heart the mysteries of Jesus that the rosary came to be – a “spiritual tool” intended to assist Christians as they reflect upon the Paschal Mysteries, the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. The rosary, one of the oldest forms of prayer that has continued unchanged for more than 500 years.

Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> is the memorial of “Our Lady of the Rosary”. On this day we are invited to reflect upon the place of the rosary in our salvation history. It actually all began with the Book of Psalms from the Old Testament. The Psalms, 150 in total, are a collection of important and beautiful prayers. There was a time when the early Christians would strive in their private prayer to pray all 150 Psalms each week, often learning the Psalms by heart, and treasuring them in their hearts as Mary treasured the mysteries of her Son in her heart.

Learning prayers by heart, such as the Book of Psalms, was often done because people were unable to read. When the “Hail Mary” came to be, people began to pray this prayer multiple times rather than the 150 Psalms, perhaps finding it easier than memorizing 150 Psalms. From this praying of the “Hail

Mary” multiple times the form of the rosary as we currently know it came to be. Did you know that the **full form** of the rosary has 15 groups of ten beads, which total 150, one for each Psalm in the bible. The more popular shortened form of the rosary has 5 groups of 10 beads.



Father Tim, C.R.

## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

In the tradition of St. Francis who preached the Good News to all creation, bring your pet to our Peace Garden **TODAY**, Sun. Oct. 6 at 1pm for a blessing.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

Our next Youth Ministry meeting is **TODAY Sunday October 6 at 7:30pm**. We will meet in the parish hall. All high school youth are welcome, bring your friends! Snacks provided.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE



This year we are again offering the opportunity to order boxes of Christmas Cards in the theme of St. Francis of Assisi. Each boxed set contains one design of card; there are samples of the designs available to order in the entrance of the church this weekend. Cost is \$10 per box, to be paid when you pick up your order. Last date to order cards is Oct. 20 so that we can have your cards here before the end of November.

## PIE MAKING BEE



Thank you to everyone who bakes pies at home for our very famous Christmas Bazaar pie table. This is a favourite each year at our Bazaar! This year, in addition to any pies you wish to make at home and donate, we will also be holding a pie making bee on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am until 2:00 pm in the church hall. If you are able to help, please email or call Beani Watson 519 745 0625 or [beaniwatson@sympatico.ca](mailto:beaniwatson@sympatico.ca) or sign up at the back of the church. If you can peel an apple or use a rolling pin, we need you! Bring along your favourite rolling pin and paring knife.

## SENIORS' LUNCH *DATE CHANGE*

Our next Seniors' Lunch will be **Thursday Oct. 10 at 12 noon, at the Mandarin Restaurant** (4220 King St E, Kitchener). Come enjoy the Chinese/Canadian buffet with old and new friends! Cost is \$15.19 plus tax and tip. Please RSVP when you receive a call, or by contacting the parish office by Monday Oct. 7.



## CHRISTMAS ELVES WANTED!



The next Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting is **Wed. Oct. 16 at 7pm** in the Resurrection Room, and we need your help! If you have helped at the bazaar in the past or are interested in

helping for the first time, if you have new ideas or just want a chance to meet some fellow parishioners; if you want to be part of this fun, family and festive day, then please come out to our meeting! The Christmas bazaar is also a major fund-raiser for the Catholic Women's League, so thank you for supporting our ladies in their good works. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer but can't make the meeting please contact Linda at 519-742-0656 or Eileen at 519-742-3876. Remember to mark your calendars for the **Christmas Bazaar, Sat. Nov. 9, 9:30am – 2pm!**

## MONTHLY GAME DAY



Come out for our first games afternoon on **THURSDAY OCT. 17** from 2 – 4pm in the Parish Hall. Bring cards, board games, some friends!

No cost, snacks provided. For more info contact Jane Kuronen at 519-745-6033.



Next weekend many of us will gather with family and friends to give thanks for the abundance of blessings we have received. While we enjoy a special meal some of our neighbours will struggle to put anything on the table for their families. Help us share the abundance with all of God's children. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference especially needs cereal, cookies and Kraft Dinner. Please keep your donations with you in the pew, you will be invited to bring them forward during offertory. Thank you for your generosity.

## Sanctity of Life – Our Catholic Beliefs 101

Do you struggle to understand the deep roots behind Catholic beliefs concerning abortion and euthanasia? Do you find yourself not knowing how to respond when in conversation with others who perhaps support these issues? Join us Tues. Oct. 8, 7:30 pm (following 7pm Mass) at St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo, as our guest speaker Fr. Dave Perrin, PhD helps us to understand our faith and beliefs surrounding these critical moral issues. There is no cost, all are welcome.

## Registration for Online Faith Formation programs for adults is now available.

These programs are offered through the Diocese of Hamilton in partnership with Dayton University in Ohio. Each course costs \$50. Information sessions will take place throughout the Diocese in the coming weeks. To learn more about the Online Learning Portal, please visit <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or contact [ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2226.

**Men's Cursillo Weekend** Are you seeking happiness, peace, joy, friendship, human and spiritual development and wish to become the person Jesus wants you to be? Then the Cursillo in Christianity Weekend is for you. Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will take a closer look at yourself, God and others. And, after you have made your weekend, there is a lifetime of opportunity to continue meeting with your new Cursillo friends with prayer and friendship groups. Open to all 19 years or older.

- Men's Weekend, Oct. 17-20

- Women's weekend is Spring 2020

For more info speak with someone who has made their Cursillo weekend in your parish:

Ross Hoffman, [hoffman\\_ross@hotmail.com](mailto:hoffman_ross@hotmail.com).

**Rosary & Crowning Of Mary** Saturday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:40 pm & Sunday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:40 pm at St. Boniface, Maryhill, both followed by Mass. Come celebrate the 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady in Fatima.

**Development and Peace:** The Fall Education and Action workshop will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener on Wednesday, October 16 at 7pm. The theme is "Care for our Common Home" and will look at the serious problems in the Amazon. All are welcome.

## Catholic Parent Involvement Committee

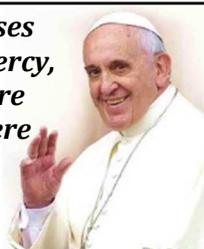
WCDSB is recruiting parent members for the Catholic Parent Involvement Cmte. Interested parents of students in WCDSB schools can please contact [diana.bumstead@wcdsb.ca](mailto:diana.bumstead@wcdsb.ca) for an application by Nov. 7. More information at <https://www.wcgsb.ca/our-schools/catholic-parent-involvement-committee/>.

## Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies

There are still spaces available for the October start in the online certificate program for Youth Ministry Studies, offered in partnership between the Diocese of Hamilton and Dayton University. We invite anyone working in ministry with youth who is looking for a current and comprehensive learning opportunity to join the cohort. Participants will learn and pray alongside other youth ministers across the Diocese of Hamilton. For more info about the Certificate studies or auditing courses please visit [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com) or contact [cmines@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:cmines@hamiltondiocese.com).

*"We are called to be witnesses and messengers of God's mercy, to offer the world light where there is darkness, hope where despair reigns, salvation where sin abounds."*

~ @Pontifex, Sept. 23, 2019



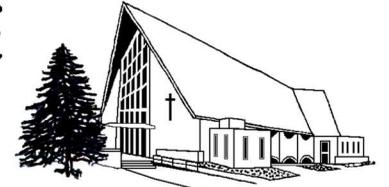
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## Lord's Day Masses

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.

<b>Pastor:</b>	Fr. Tim Uniack, C.R. ( <a href="mailto:tuniack@hamiltondiocese.com">tuniack@hamiltondiocese.com</a> )
<b>Associate Pastor:</b>	Fr. Raphael Ma, C.R. ( <a href="mailto:rma@hamiltondiocese.com">rma@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. Terriane Moulton
<b>Admin. Assistant:</b>	Ms. Alice Soeder
<b>Building Manager:</b>	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](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."*

# FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI October 6, 2019

