

**MASS INTENTIONS
March 9 - 15, 2020**

Tuesday, 10th	- Lenten Weekday
9:00 am	+Brian Correa – Gene Furtado +Dorothy & Leo Herzog – the Family +Annabelle Ritchie – Gerald & Diane Bernoski +David Angelis – Fred & Mary Steinhauser
Wednesday, 11th	- Lenten Weekday LENTEN MASS WITH EXTENDED HOMILY
7:00 pm	+John Dever – Marj Simon
Thursday, 12th	- Lenten Weekday
9:00 am	+Luann Mahn – Peter & Chris Higgins
Friday, 13th	- Lenten Weekday
9:00 am	+Helen Bender – Bonnie & Chris, Ron & Jane & Grandchildren
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 14th	- 3rd Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm	Intentions of Vanessa Vanzielegem – Lucille & Cathy Vanzielegem +Antonio & Candida Cardoso – the Family +Lorne MacDonald – Aunt Margie & Dana Marsh +Shawn O'Malley – Cleo & Frank O'Malley +Marvyn James Villemaire, QC – Eileen & Mary Longo +Deceased Members of the Longo & O'Grady Families – Eileen & Mary Longo
Sunday, 15th	- 3rd Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	+Josephine Bohnert – the Family
11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

March 8, 2020

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Collection Feb. 29/March 1	\$5,771.46
2020 Total Collection	\$48,045.20
2020 Total Budgeted Collection	\$309,450.00

Looking Ahead to March 15, 2020

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 17: 3-7

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8 John 4: 5-42

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

- Mon. Mar. 9: **Rev. Francis Trzupke**
- Tues. Mar. 10: **Rev. Edward Hampson**
- Wed. Mar. 11: **Lay Parish Ministers**
- Thu. Mar. 12: **Rev. Franjo Sprajc**
- Fri. Mar. 13: **Rev. Peter Meyer**
- Sat. Mar. 14: **Rev. Donald Sanvido**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Monday

Parents for Community Living (ER)	7:00 pm
Celebrating the Word (RR)	7:30 pm
Overeaters Anonymous (H)	7:30 pm

Tuesday

Catechesis of Good Shepherd (Atrium) 4:15 pm

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Lenten Extended Homily Mass 7:00 pm

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Choir Practice (C) 7:30 pm

Friday

Stations of the Cross (C) 7:00 pm

MONTHLY GAME DAY



Come out to our next games afternoon on **THURSDAY March 19** 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.

AROUND TOWN

TODAY! St. Agnes Education Café All are welcome to attend a one hour special event at St. Agnes Parish as Fr. Toby Collins, Pastor of St. Mary, Kitchener, & Francis Doyle, Director of Stewardship, Diocese of Hamilton co-present a great talk on the challenges we can all face with balancing priorities, particularly the pressures around our time & money. Do we own our possessions or do they own us? How can we use our gifts, such as our time, wealth, & relationships, expanding them while developing freedom from possessiveness? Sunday March 8th from 2:00 - 3:00pm, complimentary event, with Q & A and refreshments.

Experiencing Stress in Your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage not what you hoped it would be? Are you, or a relative or friend, heading for a possible divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in not only saving marriages, but in helping them to thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 13, 2020. Please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

Don't miss out on the **2020 Catholic Charities Lottery!** 40 draws for \$40,000 in prizes!!! Since its inception, the Foundation has provided over \$3 Million dollars to Catholic Schools, Catholic Parishes and Community Organizations in Waterloo Region. The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970's and continues today as the sole fundraiser of the CCFOWR. Applications have been included in today's bulletin. Purchase a ticket today! Go to www.ccfowr.org/lottery OR call (519) 747-5661 to purchase over the phone!

Diocesan Choir The Diocesan Choir provides music for the Chrism Mass and Ordinations of Priests and Deacons. We invite interested music ministers to register and ask new members to audition during the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin March 2nd and are held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. For further information, and to register, contact the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988 or check online at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/diocesan-choir.php> Registration will close as sections are filled.

Healthy Yards 101: Idea Spark Discover how to transform your yard in to a rain garden or other rain-smart landscape and help reduce flood risk in your neighborhood. Then, in a hands-on workshop, take that inspiration and start to plan your own project to create a beautiful and natural, rain-smart space for people and wildlife. You will leave the workshop with a basic plan and additional resources to help implement your healthy yard project.

Date | Thursday, March 12

Time | 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Location | Waterloo Public Library, 35 Albert Street, Waterloo

Young Adult Lenten Meet-ups
Beginning Thurs. March 5th from 7:30 - 9 pm. St. Mary's Parish is launching a weekly meet-up for Young Adults (ages 18-35) in the parish hall, 56 Duke Street West. We will continue every Thursday during Lent. Through guest speakers and group discussions, we will explore topics such as: the origins of Lent, prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and reconciliation. Snacks will be provided! We hope to see you there!

Lenten Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word, Communion and Hospitality Mr. David Dayler, Director of the Office for Discipleship & Parish Life for the Diocese of Hamilton will facilitate a Lenten day or reflection for all Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary ministers of Communion and Hospitality Ministers on Saturday, March 14th at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener. Please check the Liturgy Webpage under Faith and Formation Events for more information. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/formation-reflection-events.php>

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, March 20** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira. Continuous seating from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take out from 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own take out containers as we are trying to save the environment. Advanced tickets are available until March 18th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call 519-669-3387. Adults \$16, Children (12 & under) \$8, and take out is \$16. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

Bach St John Passion: Spiritus Ensemble performs J.S. Bach's *St John Passion* on Sunday, March 22 at 3pm at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener. With soloists Elizabeth Lepock, Jennifer Enns Modolo, Bud Roach, Michael Lepock, and Daniel Lichti; Kenneth Hull conducting. Tickets available at www.spiritusensemble.com or Eventbrite.com

Career Opportunity Due to a pending retirement the Congregation of the Resurrection in Waterloo is looking for a full-time Treasurer (35 hours per week). This is an interesting position working in a very pleasant environment with a competitive salary and benefits package. The role involves maintaining the accounts and records for the Congregation and providing support for Resurrectionist Members. For more information or to apply to this position, email hr@resurrectioncollege.ca and visit www.resurrectionists.ca (no telephone calls please). We are looking to fill this position by April.

Musician Opportunity St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community in Elmira, Ontario is seeking out an organist/accompanist for Saturday afternoon Mass and one rehearsal weekly. This position includes extra possibilities for added services and professional development. The candidate should possess a basic knowledge of the Catholic Liturgy and the ability to work closely with the Pastor and Choir Director in liturgy planning. Compensation is based on competitive salaries and determined upon skill and experience. St. Teresa of Avila is a vibrant parish that is looking to expand and enhance its Music Ministry and therefore looking for an individual with a likeminded attitude. Please send your resume to the Parish Office at 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira N3B 1V3.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish



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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.

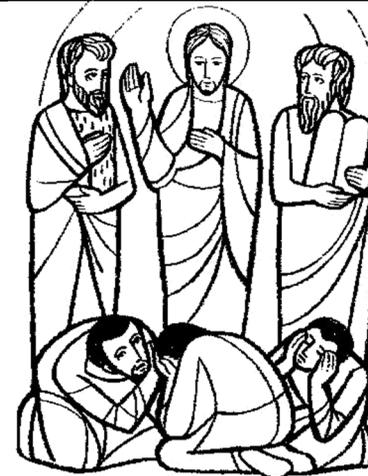
Pastor:	Fr. Tim Uniac, C.R. (tuniac@hamiltondiocese.com)
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Raphael Ma, C.R. (rma@hamiltondiocese.com)
Pastoral Minister:	Miss Ruthann Fisher (rfisher@hamiltondiocese.com)
Music Ministry:	Mrs. Terriane Moulton
Admin. Assistant:	Ms. Alice Soeder
Building Manager:	Mr. Gary Howell

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."



*"From the bright cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him."*

Luke 9: 35

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