

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday, October 10

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

### Tuesday, October 11

7:00 p.m. Robert Kloepfer

### Wednesday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Intention of David Kreze and Family  
Ludwig Michaelis

### Thursday, October 13

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Fojcik Family

### Friday, October 14

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:00 a.m. Ruth Emand  
Donna Shushack  
Special Intention  
Dominico Nguyen Van Muu  
Maria Nguyen Thi Mat

### Saturday, October 15

5:00 p.m. Josephine Graci  
Maria and Vincenzo Romano  
Mato Belavic  
Dorothy Butler  
Anne Kuhn  
Ivan Rabak

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, October 9

9:30 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

### Tuesday, October 11

7:30 p.m. Baptism Preparation

### Wednesday, October 12

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir  
7:00 p.m. RCIA

### Thursday, October 13

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Information Session  
7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

### Saturday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Cursillo  
10:00 a.m. Altar Server Practice

### Sunday, October 16

5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass  
6:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Social

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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2 Kings 5:14-17

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

### TRUE GRATITUDE

It is important that, in biblical times, those afflicted with leprosy (any of a number of diseases that caused eruptions of the skin) were banished from both the social and liturgical life of the community. Thus, any remedy for, or release from, leprosy was grounds for great jubilation. And the Samaritan knew how to be jubilant. In fact, it is quite proper to call the Samaritan's response for this cure *eucharistic*.

True thanksgiving required the presence of three characters: the giver, the receiver, and the assembly. It was not sufficient to slip quietly away in order to offer a benefactor private thanks. The gratitude instigated by another's benevolence required the receiver to reveal to as many people as possible the graciousness of the giver. True gratitude always found expression in thank-filled praise. The Samaritan knew what it meant to give thanks, to be a *eucharistic* person. He knew that his cure had not only returned him to society, but to the life of the worshipping community as well. His cure, then, became a "sign" of salvation, just as his disease had been a "sign" of sin.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Reverend Kebe Archange
Tuesday	Reverend Frank Wagner, C.S.C.
Wednesday	Chaplains
Thursday	Reverend Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.
Friday	Reverend Ronald Hodara
Saturday	Reverend Edward Hampson

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that our parish office will be closed on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for life continues in front of Freeport Hospital daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. St Anthony Daniel Parish has committed to filling all the hours on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Sheets are available at the back of the church for you to sign up for an hour. We hope two people will sign for each hour. Also, we need people to fill hours throughout the 40 Days. To register your hours please go online at [www.40daysforlife/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife/kitchener) or call Patrick or Rita at 519 748 5548. Thank you for standing and praying for life.

### LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS GATHERING FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYER



All lectors and ministers of the Eucharist are invited to gather in the church for our annual time of prayer, reflection, and review on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Training for new ministers will follow.



This weekend is Thanksgiving and the St. Vincent de Paul Society is having their annual food drive. Containers are available at the back of the church to accept your donations. Your non-perishable food items will feed many of the hungry in

our area. Thank you for your continued support.

### CAN YOU HELP OUT A FELLOW PARISHIONER?



Some of our parishioners need a ride to Mass. Ideally there are four drivers assigned to each person needing a ride so it means only driving once a month. Rides are only scheduled from the beginning of October to the end of June so it won't interfere with summer vacation plans. Currently we are very short of drivers (one for Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and two for each of the Sunday morning Masses). If you can help by picking someone up on the way to the Mass that you are going to anyway, please call Ann at 519-745-2455.

### CONFIRMATION MEETING



Please note that our first meeting, *for Confirmation Candidates and their*

*Caregivers*, is Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please contact Sarah with any questions or concerns (contact information on the front page of our parish bulletin).



Our parish celebrations continue with a great evening of choral and organ music! October 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. the LAURIER SINGERS CHAMBER CHOIR with LEE WILLINGHAM (conductor) and JAN OVERDUIN (concert organist) will bring you a feast of beautiful music from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!

Tickets \$15 and will be sold after weekend Masses, at the door, parish office, or call Ewa 519-500-0063.



### MISSION CO-OP OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

On the weekend of October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Father Sutherland MacDonald, C.R., will preach at all the Masses as part of the Mission Co-op of the Diocese of Hamilton and will preach on behalf of the Resurrectionist Missions. The first missionary effort of the Congregation of the Resurrection was to St. Agatha, Ontario in the 1850's. Today, the Congregation has missions in South America, Eastern Europe and Africa. Father MacDonald served in Rome as Superior General of the Congregation and is responsible for the opening of the Resurrectionist Mission in Tanzania, East Africa in the year 2000. Currently, he is retired and lives in Louis Hall at St. Jerome's University.

### JUBILEE OF FAMILIES

Pope Francis has called on Dioceses around the world to celebrate special groups during this the Year of Mercy. Join us for the Jubilee of Families on Saturday, October 15, 2016; speakers include Bishop Daniel Miehm, who will celebrate Mass at 5:00 p.m. Participants will have a chance to see the new Saint John's Bible and enter the Cathedral Basilica through the Holy Doors. Come and celebrate family since this Jubilee is intended for all people of faith as the Church is a family of families! Parent or not, single or married, young and old, plan to attend – there will be a program for children and a special workshop for grandparents. Come as a family, come on your own, all are welcome. For more information and to



register see the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) (look under upcoming events), or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### **MINISTRY PREFERENCE FORMS**

Ministry Preference forms are now available in the Church and PLC foyer for those who did not receive them by email. ***Please return by Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.***



### **A CONCERT YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS!**



The Fundraising Committee invites you to the Soulful Christmas Elvis concert on Sunday evening, November 27<sup>th</sup>. The tickets are \$35.00 and can be purchased after every Mass at the back of the church and in the PLC foyer. This is a concert you do not want to miss.

### **RETROUVAILLE: A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES**



So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are NOT alone. Please don't wait. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 14, 2016, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



### **COATS FOR KIDS**

As the winter season approaches, once again the Kitchener Knights of Columbus (K of C) want to help by providing warm winter coats to children through our *Coats for Kids* program. Many families with young children are financially challenged today and you can help by supporting this K of C program to meet their needs. Please bring your gently used or new coats to this parish from October 9<sup>th</sup> to November 13<sup>th</sup> and the Knights will distribute to those families who are in need of support. Cash donations will also be accepted for *Coats for Kids*. The Waterloo Region Catholic Schools will be contacted to aid the Knights to ensure those youngsters will be warm this winter. If you are a family in need, please call the K of C at 519-893-1504. We hope our gift will bring warmth to the bodies, hearts and souls of these precious young people.

### **SENIOR SINGLES GROUP SPECIAL EVENTS!**



#### ***Thanksgiving Dinner:***

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at Swiss Chalet, Victoria Street North.

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother, or deacon? If you feel

God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)



### **BOOK OF LIFE**

November is the month that we, as Church, pray for our deceased. Throughout the month of October, we invite you to sign the names of deceased relatives, friends and parishioners in the Book of Life which is in the church and PLC foyers. During November, the Book of Life will be placed in the sanctuary and all those whose names are written in it will be remembered at the Eucharistic Banquets.



### **TABS 4 WHEELCHAIRS PROJECT**



Thanks for your support!! Our continued generous donations of tabs in the blue tub have brought our thermometer reading to 140 "full-tubs". The pure aluminum in these tabs is converted into cash to help needy individuals requiring wheelchairs because of birth defects, paralysis, disease or injuries. For over 20 years, the Elora Royal Canadian Legion has supplied hundreds of people with much needed walkers, wheelchairs, and motorized scooters. Notice the Certificate of Appreciation we received from

the Royal Canadian Legion during the summer. We are encouraged to join people from Britain, Alaska, California, Japan and all points in between to continue collecting pull-tabs (from drink cans). 2 ½ million tabs are needed to purchase one average wheelchair for distribution to those who need assistance with the purchase price. Since its inception in 1989, this project has helped provide over 2100 wheelchairs by the combined efforts of all area Royal Canadian Legions. It does work!! Continue to invite others to join in collecting! If you, or someone you know, is in need of a wheelchair and cannot afford it, please contact the Elora Legion, Branch 229 by phone 519-846-9611 or by e-mail [info@eloralegion.ca](mailto:info@eloralegion.ca)



### DID YOU KNOW?

The Parish Prayer Network had its origins in the Renew Process. Originally prayer support was requested by telephone. In 1992 two women were the contact persons. Requests were made to twelve people who in turn contacted another 40 willing pray-ers.