

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 14

No Mass

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 a.m. Intention of Tony Kreze and Family

Wednesday, November 16

8:00 a.m. Carlos Rodrigues

Thursday, November 17

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Friday, November 18

8:00 a.m. Brian Kelly, Vincent Dang
Casimir Novak
Donald Valad
Intention of Sister Alice

Saturday, November 19

5:00 p.m. Josephine Graci
Maria and Vincenzo Romano
Deceased Members of the Hanh and Binh Nguyen Family
Marie and Waldemar Wagner
Joe McKay
Les Sokolowski

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 13

Anointing of the Sick during 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses
Chaplet of Divine Mercy following 10:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Young Altar Server Social
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

Tuesday, November 15

6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation

Wednesday, November 16

7:00 p.m. RCIA
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir
7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, November 17

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Meeting
7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

Saturday, November 19

8:00 a.m. Cursillo
8:00 a.m. Liturgy Office Workshop

Sunday, November 20

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 12, 13, 2016

Malachi 4:1-2 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

NO TO THE NAYSAYERS

The signs of the end of life as we know it are intentionally general enough to apply to anytime. Year in and year out, somebody takes on the task of naively reading the signs of the end times for us. These, they say, are the worst of times, the times of famine and destruction, of



declining moral values. They urge us to return to the good old days, or to draw our wagons in a circle, or to take care of ourselves and our own and let the world fall apart. Well, this won't wash. It isn't based on Scripture; it isn't Christian; and it won't work. It won't help bring about God's reign. We must rest our case and our plan of action solidly on our faith that the Risen Lord is here, active and effective. We must open our hands to the work at hand; our hearts to people nearby; our concerns to those we cannot see, but whose needs we can meet. We must expect to be set against prevailing values in our society; it comes with being Christian. With the mountains and sea, we tremble in joy (not in fear); with the rivers, we clap our hands because the Lord reigns with justice. We have to see to this; it is our Christian vocation.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Reverend Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tuesday Reverend Gregory Michel
Wednesday Eudiste Fathers (C.J.M.)
Thursday Reverend Donald Wilhelm
Friday Reverend Aurimas Rudinkas, O.P.
Saturday Reverend Wallace Metcalf

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.



“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit

www.HamiltonVocations.com .

CONFIRMATION SESSION

Confirmation candidates and their caregivers are reminded of our meeting next Thursday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. Join us as we spend time in reflection and conversation focused on The Holy Trinity. We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Sarah (sarah@stanthonydaniel.ca) or call the office.



Our CWL is celebrating our Christmas dinner on Thursday December 1st with Mass starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner in the PLC. To reserve your spot please place \$20.00 in an envelope and put into the collection basket. Please make sure the envelope has your name on it - marked CWL dinner by Friday, November 25th. We will enjoy the entertainment of the "Chord Spinners". We are also supporting Birthright by bringing a baby shower type gift under 12 months in size. We look forward to having you join us.



ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS – 2017 MINISTRY RETREAT



All parish volunteers are invited to our annual Ministry Retreat to be held Saturday, February 4, 2017. Under the guidance of Father Allen Varlaki and special guest speaker, Father Michael King, we will reflect on our relationship with "The Good Shepherd".

Save the Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017.

A CONCERT YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS!



The Fundraising Committee invites you to the Soulful Christmas Elvis concert on Sunday evening, November 27th. 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.

NEWS FROM CWL

• ANNUAL BAZAAR

Our CWL parish bazaar will take place after all Masses on November 26th and 27th. Please plan on visiting the Parish Life Centre. We always appreciate new items for our basket raffle. New articles for the gift baskets should go to the parish office by Wednesday, November 23rd. Available to you at the bazaar are the gift basket chances, the Country Store including the bake table and the craft table. This includes gluten free baking. There will be games for kids and our latest addition, a book sale. Our willing parishioners have always helped us greatly in the past. You are welcome to donate towards the CWL bazaar. Books may be brought to the parish office on Friday, November 25th between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. or on Saturday, November 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the PLC. Baking and crafts can be dropped off at the PLC on Saturday, November 26th from 9:00 a.m. until noon or before Mass. Thank you for your generosity. Enjoy coffee, tea and juice as well as a Timbits station for a good will offering. We hope to see you there.



• ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

• ANNUAL CWL MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues are being collected for our CWL. The dues for 2017 are \$22.00. If your dues are paid by November 30th you are eligible to have your name included in a draw for one free membership. This draw will take place at the Christmas dinner on December 1st. You may place your dues in an envelope and mark the envelope with your name and CWL membership dues and then put into the collection basket.



HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, November 27th at 4:00 p.m. Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.



PRAYER NETWORK

You are invited to bring your prayer intentions to our prayer network by phoning the parish office at 519-893-6960. Printed copies of prayer intentions can be found in the rack in the Church foyer. Please call the parish office for any updates that you may have for the list of prayer intentions.





YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING CELEBRATIONS

The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on Friday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following

Evening Prayer. On Sunday, November 20th, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

SUNDAY MISSAL

A limited number of 2016-2017 Living With Christ Sunday Missals will be available for purchase in the Church foyer within the next week. Cost per missal is \$4.00. Please put your money in the "Pamphlet and Papers" box on the back wall of the church foyer.



DID YOU KNOW?



One summer Father House and Father Lobsinger had the congregation vote on changing the Mass times. This was done to prepare for Father House being left alone with no associate pastor. After the voting, it was decided to have a Saturday evening Mass at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Father House felt that was better so the older people wouldn't have to come out to church in the dark. The Mass times have remained the same since then.

Vera Callan



The November Ecumenical Prayer Service with Taizé songs will be hosted by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 20, 2016 (3rd Sunday of month) at 7:30 p.m., 54 Queen Street North, Kitchener

(corner of Queen & Weber Streets).

FESTIVE DECORATION SALE



The Kitchener Knights of Columbus, Council 1504, will be selling their festive decorations after each Mass next weekend, November 19th and 20th. Custom made ornaments include

various snowmen and Nativity scenes miniature/full size, in colour or pure white, full size. Sales from these items allow Council 1504 to continue to provide financial support for its parishes and community organizations.



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry schedules (for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers) are now available for pick-up on the table by the Sacristy for those who do not receive them by email. The new schedule begins the weekend of November 26th and 27th.