

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, January 16

No Mass

Tuesday, January 17

7:00 p.m. Dolores Gross
Frank Cain Family & Amelia Kowalsky
Paul E. Villeneuve
Ed Da Silva
Intention of Tim Kreze

Wednesday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Intention of Joan and Morris Schnarr
John Varga

Thursday, January 19

8:00 a.m. Intention of Maureen Mason

Friday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Dick Thomas

Saturday, January 21

5:00 p.m. Ljubica Krusvar
Inez Haid
Rosie Thompson
Peter Schumann and Franz Breunig
Intention of Audrey and Jack Ball

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 15

St. Vincent de Paul Collection following the
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses

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

Monday, January 16

7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tuesday, January 17

7:30 p.m. Baptism Preparation

Wednesday, January 18

1:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning Meeting
7:00 p.m. RCIA
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir

Thursday, January 19

7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

Friday, January 20

1:00 p.m. CWL Executive Meeting
7:00 p.m. Seminar of Hope

Saturday, January 21

8:00 a.m. Cursillo
9:00 a.m. Seminar of Hope

Sunday, January 22

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 15, 2017

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A few parishioners have mentioned to me that they've noticed our more regular use of the Nicene Creed at Sunday Masses. We did, in fact, begin to use this form of our profession of faith at the beginning of the Advent season. My intention is to keep it in use for the weeks of Ordinary Time that precede Lent and Easter. In those seasons, as directed by the Roman Missal, we will use the Apostles' Creed. Following Pentecost we will resume our use of the Nicene Creed until the beginning of Lent next year. Not only will this help us observe the change in liturgical seasons, but it will ensure our familiarity with both of these beautiful prayers.

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With winter weather upon us, navigating and using our parking lot can become more difficult. It is very important that parishioners park their cars appropriately and considerately. Over the past few weeks, we have noticed cars parked on portions of the sidewalk near the Parish Life Centre as well as cars parked illegally in spaces reserved for those with Accessible Parking Permits. Such behaviour endangers the safety of others and cannot be tolerated. It is my hope that we will not have to rely on the attendance of by-law enforcement officers to correct this problem.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Reverend Junghyuk Choi
Tuesday Reverend Allen Varlaki
Wednesday Benedictines
Thursday Reverend James Malone
Friday Reverend Stephen Csiszar
Saturday Reverend Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.

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.

2017 MULTICULTURAL MASS



Please join Bishop Crosby in celebrating our upcoming Multicultural Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King (714 King Street West, Hamilton) on January 15, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. The annual Multicultural Mass

is coordinated by the Diocesan Office for Refugees, in partnership with the Liturgy Office and community/parish stakeholders that represent the cultural diversity of our faith community.

The 2017 Multicultural Mass coincides with the 103rd World Day for Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis has chosen the following theme for this day: “*Minor Migrants, vulnerable and voiceless*”.

Following Mass, all are welcome to proceed to McNally Hall for a reception of entertainment, performances, food and drink to celebrate the cultural fabric that gives beauty and vitality to the Diocese of Hamilton.

SEMINAR OF HOPE *HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR SONS, DAUGHTERS & LOVED ONES*

FREE LIVE SEMINAR – by *Vernon Robertson.*

As seen on EWTN

As parents do you suffer because of the spiritual condition of your children?

Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Then this seminar is for you.



FREE participant manual will be given at the Seminar. For more information or to register call Pat or Rita at telephone 519-748-5548 or email at paddy@golden.net. The seminar will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Catholic Church, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener on Friday, January 20th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch. Love offering will be taken.

View Promo Video at www.seminarofhope.org



St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family

is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or [email mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

COME JOIN US TO FIND THE “KEYS TO

“LOVING RELATIONSHIPS”

“Keys” is a nine week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. starting January 24th, at St. Mark’s Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kitchener. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.



WE ARE HOSTING THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – MARCH 3, 2017



It is our parish’s privilege to welcome members of neighboring Christian churches as host of this year’s local World Day of Prayer celebration Friday, March 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Our prayer service, “*Am I Being Unfair to You?*” was prepared by women from the Philippines. Our pastor, Father Allen Varlaki, will preach as we join Christians around the world in prayer.

We are seeking volunteers to serve as greeters, ushers, and readers for brief parts in our prayer service, and we warmly invite all to join us in prayer. If you can volunteer, please contact Bernadette at the parish office by Friday, February 17 (519-893-6960 or bernadette@stanthonydaniel.ca) *Prayer and action are inseparable. Both have immeasurable influence on the world!*

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICES WITH TAIZÉ SONGS

We begin this new year with an opportunity to join other Christians to pray for Christian Unity worldwide on Sunday, January 22nd at 7:30 p.m., Week of Prayer for Christian Unity hosted by Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Road East, Kitchener. Phone 519-744-4061 for more information.



EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED DYING – DR. MOIRA MCQUEEN PRESENTATION

Dr. Moira McQueen of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will offer a presentation and Q&A on the need for conscience rights protection for physicians, healthcare workers and Catholic institutions in light of the legalization of assisted dying and euthanasia. Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, January 29th at 12:00 noon (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass) for this presentation in McNally Hall – a light lunch will be provided.

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDS OF CREATION

Close to five million litres of water are taken from Wellington County daily for a water bottling plant. This extraction of large amounts of water adversely affects the ecological balance of nature over a large area while depriving those who rely on wells of their right to water. Close to seventy-five percent of plastic bottles end up in land fill sites, thus contributing to contamination of the soil for thousands of years.



Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, urges all parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton to refrain from using bottled water in church facilities. As stewards of Creation may we be leaders in the responsible use of our sacred mandate.

THE AFGHAN PROJECT



The talented volunteers who make afghans for Canadian Food for Children have been very busy the past year.

Hundreds of items have been sent to Dr. Simone's warehouse on Guelph St. to help the poor: beautiful afghans made from squares, pneumonia vests, slippers, baby hats, and washcloths for the hospitals! Due to health issues, a few ladies are no longer able to continue knitting and crocheting. If you are blessed with these skills, please consider volunteering. We also need donations of yarn to make this project possible. Please contact Wendy at 519-743-5353, Coordinator, The Afghan Project, for details or questions. Thank you.

MINISTRY RETREAT INVITATIONS



Parish volunteers are to pick up their invitations to the February 4th Ministry Retreat *this weekend*, in the back of the church. Please pick up your invitation even if you know you cannot attend the Retreat.

"JOURNEY OF DECISION"



On Tuesday, April 11th at 7:30 p.m. we would like to offer our Parish Family a unique devotional Way of the Cross, called "*Journey of Decision*".

This Journey is presented in silhouette form, while narrators read thoughts of biblical characters who met Jesus along his way to Calvary (e.g. Herod, Mary his mother, Veronica, Good Thief).

In order to offer this, we need people who will be silhouettes, narrators, directors, and others to assist with the production.

Our organizing meeting will be Sunday, January 29th, after the 10:30 Mass, until 1:30 p.m. in the Raphael Room. Join us to find out more about this venture. We will decide at that meeting whether there is sufficient interest and support to proceed.

If you are able to attend, please email parish@stanthonydaniel.ca or call the parish office at 519-893-6960.

2017 C.Y.O. CHILDREN'S FUNDRAISER



On Thursday, March 2nd, the C.Y.O. will be celebrating our 32nd annual Children's Fundraiser at the Hamilton Convention Centre, reception 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds from this annual event enable children with special needs and those in financial need the opportunity to attend our C.Y.O. Camp Marydale and Camp Brébeuf camping programs.

It is an evening of good food, great friends and fun entertainment - all for a great cause.

Our evening's presentations include His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, Diocese of Hamilton, our 2017 Honourary Camper Family, the 2016 Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame inductees presentation and the 2016 Golden Horseshoe Athlete of the Year Award presentation.

For more information please contact Mel Leggat at 905-528-0011, ext. 3608 or mel.leggat@cyo.on.ca. Thank you on behalf of all the children this fundraiser supports.

