

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, February 13

No Mass

Tuesday, February 14

7:00 p.m. Frank Cain Family and Amelia Kowalsky
Mark Winklemaier
Intention of Tony Kreze and family

Wednesday, February 15

8:00 a.m. Ted Blanchett

Thursday, February 16

8:00 a.m. Intention of Karolyn Martin

Friday, February 17

8:00 a.m. Eleanor Rainford
Margaret Poirier and Intention of Tino Poirier

Saturday, February 18

5:00 p.m. Antonio and Rosa De Freitas
Josephine Graci
Peter Schumann and Franz Breunig
Maria and Vincenzo Romano
Peter and Kurt Kofler

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 12

CWL Valentine Cupcake Sale following
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses

11:30 a.m. Journey of Decision Meeting

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

Tuesday, February 14

1:00 p.m. Volunteer Screening Meeting

7:30 p.m. Baptism Preparation

Wednesday, February 15

7:00 p.m. RCIA

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir

Thursday, February 16

7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

Friday, February 17

1:00 p.m. CWL Executive Meeting

Saturday, February 18

8:00 a.m. Cursillo

1:00 p.m. Server Training

Sunday, February 19

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11, 12, 2017

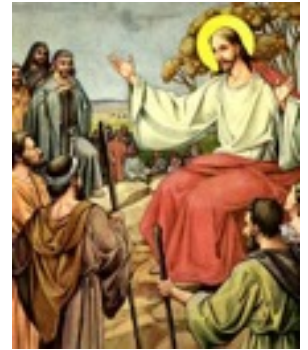
Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

BEACONS OF VIRTUE

God summons us to a radical way of living. We are called to be more than just moral: God invites us to be virtuous. We become virtuous by habitually choosing to do good. Naturally, we are not perfect, but God calls us to reflect on how we live and to understand what has gone right and wrong for us. Such reflection can lead us to insight that will help us to live better, be virtuous, in the future. Therefore, by reflecting on our experiences in the light of our faith, we grow in wisdom.



Sirach affirms that God knows every human action. Paul reminds us that God has many riches for those who love him; and Jesus, in Matthew's Gospel, says that he has come not to abolish but to fulfill the Law and the Prophets. What we see clearly in the readings today is that there are repercussions, consequences, good or bad, for all our actions. Our challenge is to avoid the opportunities that do harm and to choose what directs us to God.

Sirach, the Psalmist, Paul and Jesus embraced this way of life. They are examples of how it is possible for us to become virtuous and wise. If we take to heart their messages from the readings this Sunday, we too like them will be true beacons of virtue, people of faith, hope and love.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Reverend Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.

Tuesday Reverend Brendan McGrath

Wednesday Eudiste Fathers (C.J.M.)

Thursday Reverend Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.

Friday Reverend David Perrin

Saturday Reverend Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

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.

SHROVE TUESDAY – PANCAKE SUPPER

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, February 28th for a pancake/sausage supper from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. served by volunteers from your parish. A free will offering basket will be available for your donation. Registration is required. Please sign up on the board in the PLC foyer before February 14th. Thank you.



“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of

God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

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, February 13th.**



**REGISTRATION FOR JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN
(FOR CHILDREN BORN IN 2013)
AND KINDERGARTEN
(FOR CHILDREN BORN IN 2012)
(CHILDREN PRESENTLY ATTENDING JK DO NOT
NEED TO REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN)**



Registration will be held at SAINT JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please bring with you your child's Birth Registration, and Baptismal Certificate. If your child's baptismal certificate cannot be provided, then the parent or guardian's baptismal certificate must be provided.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors of the church after Masses **next** weekend, February 18th and 19th, to accept your monetary donations. The monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Monday, February 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the PLC.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN



Canadian Food for Children is in need of cooking oil to send to the needy around the world. The Catholic Women's League will oversee this collection for the month of February and is asking parishioners to contribute cooking oil. Boxes are clearly signed and at the doors of the church. Thanking you for your generosity in advance.

MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE



The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 24, 2017 please call 905-664-5212, email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING



Tuesday, May 9th from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon). If you are involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to learn about it, please plan to attend. This event is being hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes (Waterloo) Prayer Shawl Ministry and St. Teresa of Avila (Elmira) Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. David Dayler, Director of Discipleship and Parish Life for Hamilton Diocese will be our guest presenter. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by Wednesday, April 26th by contacting Mary Jane at 519-669-2963 or mj.yaeger@confinequp.ca.



14th ANNUAL PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER

The Serra Club of Hamilton celebrates the 14th Annual Priesthood & Consecrated Life dinner on Thursday, May 11th. For details please refer to celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner, email celebrationprl@gmail.com or call Margaret 905-628-5682.

INSECTS IN THE BIBLE

A special program on The Saint John's Bible "Insects in the Bible: An Intertextual Approach" will take place at the Royal Botanical Gardens Rock Garden on Saturday March 11, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Father Michael Patella, OSB and Sabrina Hall will consider some of the insects featured in The Saint John's Bible. Cost \$30. Pre-register by March 1st at www.rbg.ca or call 1-800-694-4769.



EXPLORING THE SAINT JOHN BIBLE: SEEING THE WORD

A Senior Adult Workshop Series
6 Wednesday afternoons, starting March 8, 2017
1:30- 3:30 p.m.
Chancery Office – Hamilton

Come and explore the history and making of the newly acquired St. Johns Bible, the first hand written, illuminated bible in 500 years! Using images from this work of art enter into the beauty of the scriptures by Seeing the Word. This program will be facilitated by David Dayler, MTS. The cost will be \$35 and includes resources. Please register by February 21st. For further information please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-52807988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

SENIOR SINGLES GROUP

The next outing for senior singles will be on Friday, February 17th at 3:00 p.m. at the Tim Horton's, River and Ottawa Streets.



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICES WITH TAIZÉ SONGS



We continue with an opportunity to join other Christians to pray for Christian Unity worldwide on Sunday, February 26th at 7:30 p.m., hosted by Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, 57 Stirling Avenue North, Kitchener, phone 519-745-4769.

NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH



The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Saint Joseph, March 11th to March 19th. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Saint Joseph. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. # 1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Wednesday, March 29th at St. Jacobs' Country Playhouse Theatre – a musical splash – 1920's Hollywood is the setting for this zany, light-hearted romantic comedy about the early days of sound film. Bus leaves the church at 1:00 p.m. Price for show and bus is \$47.00. Tickets must be reserved and paid for by February 27th.



ATTENTION 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

The St. Anthony Daniel Council of the Catholic Women's League will once again be awarding a \$100 bursary to one graduating high school student (male or female) who is part of the St. Anthony Daniel Parish community and actively demonstrates that they are living our parish mission statement.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anthony Daniel Parish is a welcoming faith community, nourished by prayer, Word, and sacrament, committed to living out the Gospel message of love and service to all God's people.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Applications can be obtained from the Parish office or from a member of our Pastoral Team. APPLICATIONS CLOSE at 3:00 p.m. on April 14, 2017.