

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, March 27

No Mass

Tuesday, March 28

7:00 p.m. Leona Grobe
Joyce Hahn
Intention of Pat Diesbourg
Intention of Tony Kreze and Family
Intention of Kay Engel

Wednesday, March 29

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving
9:30 a.m. Intention of Students and Staff
of St. Daniel School

Thursday, March 30

10:00 a.m. Kay Atterer (at Sunnyside)

Friday, March 31

8:00 a.m. Steve Maloney

Saturday, April 1

5:00 p.m. Marie and Waldemar Wagner
Sister Adela Folick
William Wallner
Intention of Hermie Schuster
Intention of the Black Family

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 26

5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass
12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Tuesday, March 28

7:00 p.m. VBS Meeting
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 29

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

Thursday, March 30

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

Saturday, April 1

8:00 a.m. Cursillo
10:00 a.m. Forgiven Series
1:00 p.m. The ABC's of VBS (Diocesan Workshop)

Sunday, April 2

Coffee Sunday following the
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 25, 26, 2017

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

For the majority of us, sight is standard equipment, part of a package deal. We don't have to negotiate for it or pay anything extra for it. Sight just comes with being born. It's a 'given'. Now, knowing this, forget it for a moment and imagine; however, don't close your eyes. Keep them wide open. While you read, notice what you're seeing, here on the page and beyond the page in the environment around you. Now, suppose you were seeing these things for the first time. Stop, read, look, and tell yourself what you see.

What did you see for the 'first' time? Did you like what you saw? Think about that man blind from birth. Visualize the rush of form, colour, texture, dimension that exploded upon him as he rose dripping from Siloam. Imagine the terrible mix of his emotions at receiving this gift and reveling in it, and then at being begrudged by others for receiving and reveling in it. No wonder he defended it and his response to it with such vehemence and such discernment. And no wonder his intensity and insight revealed the blindness of his detractors. Picture the fellow's immense pleasure as he gazed into Jesus' eyes. What did he see? An ordinary man, bearded and somewhat bedraggled? A Prophet? A man of God? The Son of Man? No, what the man once blind saw was more than that. It just had to be. What he saw was love at first sight.



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Reverend Peter Watters
Tuesday Reverend Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
Wednesday Chaplains
Thursday Reverend Frank Ruzza, C.R.S.P.
Friday Reverend Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.
Saturday Reverend Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

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.



“We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day.” Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person?

If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 [email mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

ANNUAL CARD PARTY

The annual CWL Card Party will take place in the Parish Life Centre on Wednesday, April 26th. Tickets are available at the parish office for \$15.00 each during office hours or by calling Joan Schurter at 519-893-7429. *Tickets are going fast* so purchase yours soon. Thank you.



CONFIRMATION SESSION - FOR CANDIDATES AND PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

All Confirmation Candidates, and their caregivers/parents, are reminded of our next session on **Thursday, March 30th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Centre. We will be spending time focused on the gift of the 7 Sacraments of the Catholic Church through the personal experience of guest speakers. We will also be collecting Sponsor Information Sheets and Confirmation Gown Sizing. Please plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you then.



ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP

LEVEL 1 (Learning to Cope), LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) and LEVEL 3 (Enhancing Self Esteem) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons move forward from their divorce healthier and stronger. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), \$45 (Level 2) and \$40 (Level 3). Level 1 & 2 & 3 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting March 28, 2017 from 7pm – 9pm. Level 1 & 2 will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener; Level 3 will be held at St. Mark’s Parish (55 Driftwood Dr.), Kitchener. Contact the Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register (Level 1 & 2), or on line at: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>



CALLING ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS

This year’s theme is *Maker Fun Factory- Created by God, Built for a Purpose*. Camp will run July 10th -14th from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon daily. There will be a meeting for all interested ADULT volunteers on March 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room. Any YOUTH who are planning on volunteering at this year’s camp do not need to attend this meeting, but please email Julie Weiler at jandpweiler@hotmail.com indicating your plans to help this summer. We look forward to another wonderful week filled with faith and fun. **NB: additional adult volunteers are needed!**

CRISIS – THE PORN CULTURE



Pornography continues to be a growing crisis in our society and the link to human trafficking has been documented. Children as young as 8 years of age through to all ages of adults are being negatively impacted by the porn culture in which we live. The Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee is hosting their annual conference on Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Their speakers, Michelle Brock and Glendyne Gerrard, will offer practical ways for all to respond to this crisis. You will also have a chance to view a powerful documentary on the impact of pornography titled *Over 18*. The conference is being held at Notre Dame Centre, Emmaus Room, 1921 Snake Road, Burlington. To register call 289-813-0703, or e-mail stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com. Cost is \$10 per adult to be paid at the door.

14TH ANNUAL PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER



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



There are only three (3) tickets left for the *Million Dollar Quartet* show on Thursday, April 20th at Dunfield Theatre, Cambridge. A musical jammed packed with hits that made Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis famous - Blue Suede Shoes, Whole Lot of Shaking Going On' and many more. All shows are \$47.00 each (includes ticket and bus). Bus leaves church parking lot at 1:00 p.m. Call Joan 519-893-7429 to book now.

GRANDPARENTS WORKSHOP

The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: *Grandparenting Treasures: Sharing your Faith with Love!* This session will provide practical tips for providing moments to share faith with your children and grandchildren, while respecting your boundaries as a grandparent. Join us on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma Street, Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!



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.



Families are kindly reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by April 1st to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AWARD

for Graduating High School Students

This award is given to one graduating high school student from the St. Anthony Daniel Parish community who has been *actively involved in our parish* and who demonstrates that he/she is *living our parish mission statement*:



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Applications are available from the St. Anthony Daniel Parish office. Application deadline: April 1st. For more information, please contact Bernadette (bernadette@stanthonydaniel.ca or 519-893-6960).



DEMENTIA UNDERSTOOD

Canadian statistics (2015) indicate that 564,000 people are currently living with dementia and within 15 years this number is projected to increase to 937,000. This represents 1.1 million Canadians affected directly or indirectly by the disease. Join us for a workshop that aims to demystify dementia by clarifying the causes and manifestations of the disease. The presentation will also support care givers by offering practical tips for working with the person who has dementia. This workshop is well suited for both professionals and any individual who works with or has family members with dementia. Join us on Thursday, April 20th from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton. For more information, or to register (walk-ins that evening are welcome) contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or look on our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The event is free and all are welcome, so bring a neighbor or friend.

ST. MARY'S GENERAL HOSPITAL



We wish to inform the members of your parish that, once again, we are offering Mass in the Resurrection Chapel at the hospital each Thursday at 11:00 a.m. We are pleased to provide the opportunity for patients, families, staff and volunteers to attend. Members of your parish are also warmly invited to join us. It is our hope that through the participation of those in our community, we will be able to continue offering this most important source of faith, hope and spiritual healing in the lives of many people.