

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, April 17**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 18**

7:00 p.m. Antonio and Rosa De Frietas  
Trisha Doan  
Maria Xuyen Nguyen  
Anne McAllister  
Intention of Tony Kreze and Family  
Intention of Ines Lloyd

**Wednesday, April 19**

8:00 a.m. Joseph Mantler  
12:30 p.m. Intention of Students and Staff of  
SJPII School

**Thursday, April 20**

8:00 a.m. Joanne Tremblay

**Friday, April 21**

8:00 a.m. Intention of David Kreze

**Saturday, April 22**

5:00 p.m. David Voll  
Ben Buller and Family  
Velma (Valeriotte) Keevill  
Maria EduardoTeixeira  
Maria and Joe Gaspar  
Deceased Members of the Martin and Kavanaugh Family

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**Easter Sunday, April 16**

Easter Masses: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass followed by Social

**Wednesday, April 19**

12:30 p.m. SJPII School Mass  
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir

**Thursday, April 20**

9:00 a.m. St. Daniel School Reconciliation

**Friday, April 21**

1:00 p.m. CWL Executive Meeting  
2:00 p.m. Senior Singles Group

**Saturday, April 22**

8:00 a.m. Cursillo  
10:00 a.m. First Communion Retreat

**Sunday, April 23**

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour  
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**April 15, 16, 2017**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-18



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

The journey through Lent in my first year as pastor has been a blessed one. With each day, and each act of preparation for Easter, came sign after sign of the remarkable work the Holy Spirit is doing at our parish. Nearly 100 people deepened their experience of God's mercy through the *Forgiven* series, and many of our young people spent a grace-filled Saturday afternoon reflecting upon the discernment of God's plan for their lives. Needless to say, these wonderful programmes and our beautiful Holy Week and Easter celebrations would not be possible without the help of a talented and dedicated parish staff and a truly remarkable team of volunteers. As we celebrate the mysteries of our redemption this weekend and behold the new life God means to give us in Christ, let us take a moment to give thanks for the signs of his presence that we see right here at home in our parish community. I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter. Christ is risen!

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday Reverend Mark Morley  
Tuesday Reverend Adrian Lee  
Wednesday Pallottine Faters (S.A.C.)  
Thursday Reverend Toby Collins  
Friday Reverend Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.  
Saturday Reverend J. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.

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.



“He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the

world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, 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)

**BANNS FOR ORDINATION**



Reverend Mr. Michael Kevin D’Souza is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us all pray that Reverend Mr. Kevin Michael D’Souza will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

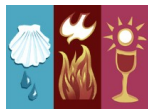
**FIRST COMMUNION RETREATS AND CELEBRATIONS**



Next weekend, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup>, marks the beginning of our celebrations of First Holy Communion with some of the young people of our parish. Children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion next weekend are reminded of our retreat on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Please remember to bring one parent or caregiver with you.

We congratulate all children celebrating their First Holy Communion next weekend.

**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS!!**

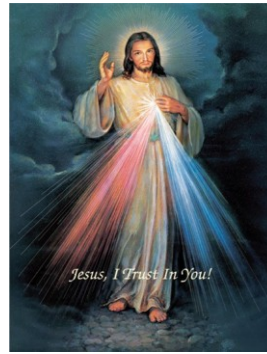


Over the course of the next several weeks, we will be celebrating many sacraments with the young people in our parish. We have 75 Confirmation Candidates, 100 First Communicants, as well as two young people preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. During the sacramental enrolments at Mass, we promised, as a parish community, to support these young people with our prayers and presence. We are blessed to have the opportunity to share in the joy and beauty of the sacraments. Thank you for being a welcoming faith community to the young people and their families.



**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, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, to accept your monetary donations. The monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the PLC.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Please join us at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> for an hour to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for God’s Mercy on the whole world. We will sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, hear a reflection by Father Allen and have Benediction.

St. John Paul II decreed that the first Sunday of Easter be celebrated as the Feast of Divine Mercy. The message of Divine Mercy is nothing new. It is just a reminder of what the Church has always taught: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we too must show mercy and forgiveness to others. The Divine Mercy devotions, privately revealed to St. Faustina and encouraged by several Popes, give the message of a new and powerful focus and call the faithful to a deeper understanding that God’s love and mercy is unlimited and available to everyone, especially great sinners. For more information on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Chaplet and the Novena go to: [www.ewtn.com/devotions/mercy](http://www.ewtn.com/devotions/mercy).



**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? On **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, at 1:30 p.m., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board in the church foyer for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**INVITATION TO THE ORDINATION OF REVEREND MR. MICHAEL KEVIN D’SOUZA**



It is with great joy and thanksgiving to God that I would like to invite the parishioners of St. Anthony Daniel Church to my ordination to the Priesthood, for the Diocese of Hamilton, on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Please keep me in your prayers. Thank you.



**SENIOR SINGLES GROUP**

The next meeting of the senior singles group will be on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Marian Room.

The 38<sup>TH</sup> annual *KW Walk for Life* is on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. The Walk begins at Historic St. Paul's at 10:30 a.m. Registration is at 10:00 a.m. Please call the KW Right to Life Office at 519.746.5433 for pledge sheets or go to our website at [kwrtl.ca](http://kwrtl.ca) to print them. Good food and prizes. Walk 3k and help support our educational programs or call the office to pledge.

A bus will leave Kitchener for the *Ottawa March for Life*, Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 a.m. Pick-up: Fairview Park Mall, Kitchener (Walmart parking lot). Park at the far end of the parking lot up against Fairway Road. (near Hwy 8). Call the office to book your seat. Cost is \$20. 519-746-5433 or email: [kwrtl@golden.net](mailto:kwrtl@golden.net)

**LET'S HELP**  
**SAVE A LIFE!**

A lady in the Stanley Park community is facing a double lung transplant and requires a support team in order to qualify for it. She is looking for a few volunteer drivers who could take her to Toronto on a regular basis once she is accepted in the program and after her surgery. It is a very involved and demanding process, and we are hoping to create a team of drivers who could share the load, and provide the support she requires. If she can gather enough support by June, her specialist will put her on the list for the transplant. For more information and if you think that you could help, please contact Johanne Fortier at 519-575-8564 or [johannefortier@projectit.ca](mailto:johannefortier@projectit.ca)

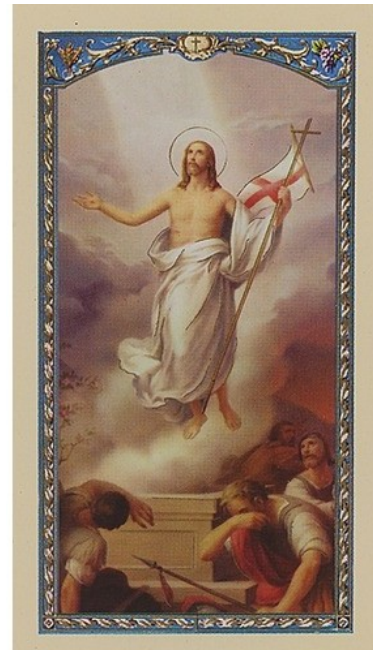


**ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL**  
**MINISTRY**

The Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering is on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 26<sup>th</sup> by contacting Mary Jane at 519-669-2963 or [mj.yaeger@confinequip.ca](mailto:mj.yaeger@confinequip.ca)

*It is only right,  
with all the powers of our heart and mind,  
to praise You Father  
and Your Only-Begotten Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Dear Father, by Your wondrous  
condescension of loving-kindness toward us,  
Your servants, You gave up Your Son.  
Dear Jesus You paid the debt of Adam  
for us to the Eternal Father by  
Your Blood poured  
forth in loving-kindness.  
You cleared away the darkness of sin  
by Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection.  
You broke the bonds of death  
and rose from the grave as a Conqueror.  
You reconciled heaven and earth.  
Our life had no hope of eternal happiness  
before You redeemed us.  
Your Resurrection has washed away our sins,  
restored our innocence and brought us joy.  
How inestimable is the tenderness  
of Your Love!*



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

*Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.*

