

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 25

No Mass

Tuesday, September 26

7:00 p.m. Irene and Stanley Siefried
Augusto Neves
Otti Ortner
Intention of Audrey Ball
Intention of Tony Kreze and Family

Wednesday, September 27

8:00 a.m. Lloyd Partington

Thursday, September 28

10:00 a.m. Hans Schattka

Friday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Felipe and Macrina Lavador

Saturday, September 30

5:00 p.m. Agneza Suljak
John Van Den Enden
Ivan Paul Van Den Enden
Albert Boka
Elvira Brattan

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday September 24

11:30 a.m. CWL Brunch
12:30 p.m. Baptisms
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

Tuesday, September 26

7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

11:00 a.m. Bereavement and Consolation
Ministry Meeting
7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

Saturday, September 30

Ministry Sign-up following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Cursillo
2:00 p.m. Nuptials for Marco Machado and
Daniella Baita

Sunday October 1

Ministry Sign-up following the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses
Coffee Sunday following the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass
6:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Social

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

September 23, 24, 2017

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Matthew 20:1-16

ELEVENTH HOUR PEOPLE

People find it difficult to let go of the old dispensation, the way things once were. It must have been difficult for the people of Israel to expand their sense of chosenness. It must have been difficult for them to reach out and draw in all those named "Gentiles", those outside their immediate concern. Traces of the struggle to welcome the eleventh-hour people – that's most of us! – can be found throughout the late-Hebrew and Christian Scriptures.



Paul, who once had room for no one except the people of Israel, became the apostle to the Gentiles. Those who were designated as foreigners and outsiders are now the new chosen people. Paul learned well the parable of the eleventh-hour people, for he experienced its meaning.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 7-12)

Our Youth Ministry will begin meeting again on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Centre. This year's format will be similar to last year's, though we'll be meeting twice monthly to include time for some simple group service projects. The group is open to all young people in Grades 7-12 and no registration is required. Young people of our parish are encouraged to bring friends and relatives who may want to participate. As always, no young person should feel unable to participate because of a time conflict in one or more months; come whenever you can!

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

An opportunity has arisen for St. Anthony Daniel Parish to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2018. Because February is the month in which the costs associated with travel and accommodation to the region are the lowest, it has been proposed that the pilgrimage depart February 11, 2018 for either eight or ten days, depending on which option is selected. If you would like more information, please call the parish office at 519-893-6960. I will serve as priest-chaplain to the group and the pilgrimage is open to all.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Reverend Gerald Mulhall
Tuesday Most Reverend Douglas Crosby,
O.M.I., D.D.,
Wednesday Sisters of St. Joseph (C.S.J.)
Thursday Reverend James McSharry
Friday Reverend William Clarke, S.J.
Saturday Reverend Daniel Dsyauswa, S.J.

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.



“Seek the Lord while he may be found...” While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or

brother? If God is calling you, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

RCIA - open to those who are not baptized or baptized within another faith tradition, those baptized Catholic but have not received other Sacraments and those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Can begin at any time. Meet each Wednesday 7-9PM in the Marian room. Call or email office and a team member will contact you with information.



SYMBOLON – THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

We may be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic Faith ... but how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? **Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained** is a stunning video series that systematically presents the BIG picture of the Catholic Faith. Join the RCIA to watch the DVD series Symbolon every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the PLC. Come for one episode or come for all.

Episode Listing: PART 2

October 4: Catholic Social Teaching – Part 1 & 2

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



40 Days for Life begins in Kitchener and around the world on September 27th and will run until November 5th. As in past years we will witness and pray across from Freeport Hospital from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily for respect for all life, but especially the unborn. Our parish is “adopting” two days: September 27th and October 19th. There are two sign-up tables set up and we ask you to add your names to the sheets for one hour on these two days. You are also encouraged to go online and sign up for hours at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener



SUNDAY CHOIR NEEDS NEW VOICES!

Many of our choir members retired these past few years, some of them had sung in the choir for 50 years! We need singers for all sections (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). All ages welcome, no experience necessary, but ability to sing harmony is an asset.

Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., starting September 28th. We sing at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, holidays, and some special events. Not sure? Try for one season, or join us just for few months until Christmas! If you have any questions please contact Ewa after Mass or call 519-500-0063.

Attention **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!** One year in the choir more than covers your requirements for community hours!!!

SALUTING OUR VOLUNTEERS SHARING YOUR TALENTS

By sharing their time and talents hundreds of volunteers enrich our St. Anthony Daniel community in every aspect of parish life. Others do the same in the larger community in which we live.

Next weekend, September 30th/October 1st, as we begin a new year of activities and programs, those individuals will receive a special blessing at all Masses in recognition of their efforts to live the gospel message of love and service to others. There will also be an opportunity for you to explore the parish ministries which serve all of us and can always use new members.

Check the **display in the PLC foyer** where volunteers will be happy to provide information and sign-up forms for interested parishioners with talent, time and generous hearts.

As you bless others with your work, you are blessed in return.



As a non-traditional form of spirituality, Taizé ecumenical worship is particularly popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. At the heart of this prayer service are Scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer. Prayer then leads us to renew our trust in God. When we live with hearts that trust, life becomes meaningful for those around us.

Please join us on:

- **Sunday, September 24th** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 55 Driftwood Drive in Kitchener (519-571-9200).
- **Sunday, October 22nd** at 7:30 p.m. at Conrad Grebel University College Chapel, 140 Westmount Road North, Waterloo (519-885-0220).

RETROUVAILLE

You Can Help Your Marriage

– Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 3rd, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.



WASHING MACHINE REQUEST

An automatic washing machine in good working order is needed for one of the Syrian Refugee families. If you can donate this item, kindly contact Linda/Jon Howey at 519-893-2534.

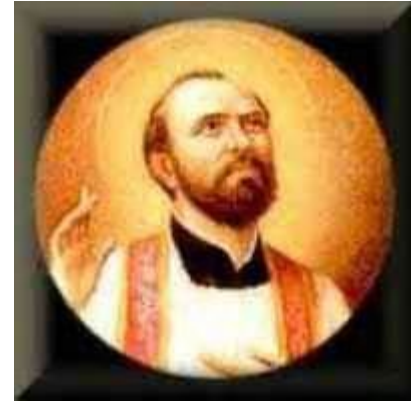
PAVING PROJECT ENVELOPES

Last week, Paving Project envelopes were distributed in our church bulletin. If you did not receive this envelope, you may pick one up in the back of the church and return it at your convenience.



PARISH PATRONAL FEAST

September 26th is the Feast of the Canadian Martyrs, including St. Anthony Daniel, Patron of our parish. Let us ask his intercession for our parish family.



Prayer to the Canadian Martyrs

*Holy Martyrs and patrons,
protect this land which you have
blessed by the shedding of your
blood.*

*Renew in these days our Catholic
faith which you helped to establish
in this new land.*

*Bring all our fellow citizens to a
knowledge and love of the truth.
Make us zealous in the profession of
our faith so that we may continue
and perfect the work which you
have begun with so much labour
and suffering.*

*Pray for our homes, our schools,
our missions, for vocations, for the
conversion of sinners, the return of
those who have wandered from the
fold, and the perseverance of all the
faithful.*

*And foster a deeper and increasing
unity among all Christians.*

Amen.