

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, January 9**

No Mass

**Tuesday, January 10**

7:00 p.m. Daniel Derksen  
Alan MacKenzie  
Christine Stevens  
Special Intention  
Intention of David Kreze and Family

**Wednesday, January 11**

8:00 a.m. Intention of Bernadette Furman-Arnott

**Thursday, January 12**

800 a.m. Intention of Donna Ford

**Friday, January 13**

8:00 a.m. Gary and Christopher Thompson

**Saturday, January 14**

5:00 p.m. Serafina and John Goulart  
Josephine Graci  
Maria and Vincenzo Romano  
Edo Krusvar  
Donald Valad  
Aldric Luke  
Deceased Parents of Diane and Bill Lapierre

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, January 8**

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

**Monday, January 9**

10:00 a.m. Grief Support

**Tuesday, January 10**

7:00 p.m. Alpha Youth

**Wednesday, January 11**

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

**Thursday, January 12**

7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

**Saturday, January 14**

8:00 a.m. Cursillo  
11:00 a.m. Experienced Server Training  
1:00 p.m. Server Training  
6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**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 followed by a Social

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**JANUARY 7, 8, 2017**

*Isaiah 60:1-6*

*Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6*

*Matthew 2:1-12*



When we consider the entire Gospel message, we must move beyond the mere appearance of a celestial body such as the star that appeared to the magi. In today's readings, many larger themes are present. A world filled with light, bursting with joy, dedicating itself to the reign of justice and peace, is present throughout the scriptures. The magi themselves are "overjoyed" at the appearance of the star, not for itself, but because of whom it represents. Filled with this joy, they bow down and pay homage to Jesus.

The season of the Nativity is one of great joy – so great that the Church gives us these twelve days of Christmas to celebrate. Beyond today we need to remember that, as disciples, the purpose of this season's joy is to refresh us and strengthen us for the mission of proclaiming the coming of God's reign. The star in Matthew's Gospel is only significant when, through us, it becomes the good fortune of the hungry fed and the homeless sheltered, the poor cared for through our charity, and the powerless finding a voice in our witness.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday Baptism of Our Lord  
Tuesday Reverend Arthur Scidmore  
Wednesday Consecrated Men and Woman  
Thursday Reverend Gary Schlack  
Friday Reverend Mervin Perera  
Saturday Reverend Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

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.

Young people in Grades 7 through 12 are invited to take part in our parish Alpha Youth Programme. No registration is required, and Alpha Youth is open to all (Catholic, non-Catholic, non-Christian, undecided, questioning, etc.) so students are encouraged to bring their friends. Young people will enjoy some good food, great fellowship, and the fourth of twelve topics they will discuss over the course of the year. We will meet again on **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** Young people who missed the first sessions are more than welcome to join. You can catch up, if you wish, by viewing the first few videos on YouTube. Please keep praying for the success of this exciting new programme.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.seminarofhope.org)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**



Please note that going forward, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. as well as on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

**GRIEF SUPPORT**



Has someone you cared about died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Are you wondering whether others share your experience? You are not alone. Come for an opportunity to learn, share, pray, and heal as you journey through grief. We will view excerpts from the DVD series “Grief Matters” by Dr. Bill Webster, followed by informal discussion. Join us in the Marian Room on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. This month’s topic is “Coping with Grief”. All are welcome.



Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Anthony Daniel Parish, and the three schools in our parish that collected toys for their Angel Trees, the

members of St. Vincent de Paul were able to provide hampers and toys to all those in the Stanley Park area who were in need of extra help this past Christmas. The recipients all expressed their gratitude at the time the toys and hampers were given out.

**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, January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, to accept your monetary donations. The monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the PLC.

**2017 CALENDAR FOR  
SALE DEPICTING  
FIRST NATIONS'  
ACTIVITIES**



Support the on-going efforts of our Catholic Missions in Canada. You can purchase a calendar which can be found in the church foyer. Cost \$10. All proceeds will go the work of these Missions.

## 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 103<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## MINISTRY RETREAT INVITATIONS



Parish volunteers may pick up their invitations to the February 4<sup>th</sup> Ministry Retreat *this weekend, January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>*, in the narthex.

## 2017 THEATRE TRIPS



2017 Theatre trips have been booked! To view upcoming shows, pick up an information paper found on the bulletin board in the church foyer. Our first outing is “Singin’ In The Rain” at St. Jacobs Playhouse Theatre on March 29, 2017. All are

welcome to join us!

## CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT



Confirmation candidates and their sponsors and families are invited to Confirmation Enrolment that will be taking place during the 10:30 a.m. Masses on January 7<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to come to either of these Masses and to bring your Letter of Enrolment for Father Allen. We look forward to the opportunity to pray with you and for you, as a whole parish community. Please email Sarah if you need an extra copy of the Enrolment Letter.

## EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED DYING – DR. MOIRA MCQUEEN PRESENTATION



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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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.