

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, January 23

No Mass

Tuesday, January 24

7:00 p.m. Intention of Tony Kreze and Family

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 a.m. Intention of Marg and Bruce Schnarr

Thursday, January 26

10:00 a.m. Sophie Raczyński (at Sunnyside)

Friday, January 27

8:00 a.m. Maria and Francesco Cinquemani
Santa and Giuseppe Seminatore
Steve Maloney
Dolores Finnegan

Saturday, January 28

5:00 p.m. Mary Flanagan
Chelsea Rebecca Alvarez
Deceased Members of the Livingstone Family
Gabrielle McHugh
Mary, Peter and Joyce Shewchuk

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 22

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

Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

Saturday, January 28

8:00 a.m. Cursillo

Sunday, January 29

11:30 a.m. Journey of Decision Meeting
12:30 p.m. Baptisms
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass
6:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Social



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 21, 22, 2017

Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18 Matthew 4:12-23

ALL OF US ARE CALLED

The Latin root of the word *education* means to draw out or to lead. It is appropriate, therefore, that in the same Gospel passage in which we hear Jesus invite the apostles to follow him, we also hear of how he taught the people.

In Matthew's Gospel, Christ begins his ministry by invoking the words of the prophet Isaiah, who makes use of the image of light. Light is a curious phenomenon for those of us living in the modern age. The invention of artificial lighting systems risks separating us from the natural light that is part of the beauty of creation. Some would argue that an increased reliance on artificial light may even be a cause of growing incidences of depression in our society – a condition often associated with darkness.

The gift of teaching is similar to the gift of light. Like the light that gently guides us along the path, a good teacher skillfully guides us to understanding. Christ calls each of us to our particular ministry through the actions of these capable and compassionate sisters and brothers.

Let us give thanks for all who have taught us the faith of our ancestors. May we be strengthened in our efforts to continue to teach what has been passed down to us, with praise and thanksgiving, acknowledging the light that leads our way.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Reverend Roshan D'Souza, O.C.D.
Tuesday	Reverend Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.
Wednesday	Order of Preachers (Dominicans)
Thursday	Reverend Zygmunt Baranowski
Friday	Reverend Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Saturday	Reverend Shane Degblor, M.C.C.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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Every year, between January 18th (the Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) and January 25th (the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul), Christians around the world are invited to celebrate what is known as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This week encourages Christians around the world to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

This year a team from Germany, representing various churches and religious organizations, have chosen the theme “Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us,” inspired by 2 Corinthians 5:14-20.

Prayer for Christian Unity

*Eternal Father,
we praise you for sending your Son
to be one of us and to save us.
Look upon your people with mercy,
for we are divided in so many ways,
and give us the Spirit of Jesus to make us one in love.*

*We ask this gift, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

A SPECIAL EVENT AT ST. JEROME’S UNIVERSITY

On January 24, 4:30 p.m., we are hosting an ecumenical service in honour of Christian Unity Week and to welcome two volumes of the Heritage Edition of the *Saint John’s Bible* to St. Jerome’s University for 2017.



From childhood, Donald Jackson — official calligrapher to Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II — dreamed of creating a handwritten, illuminated Bible. An international team of calligraphers and artists created the original 1,165-page manuscript with its 160 major illuminations that reflect biblical themes of hospitality, conversion of life, and justice for God’s people.

Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome’s University. Free of charge | free parking | wheelchair accessible | refreshments served.



“JOURNEY OF DECISION”

CALLING ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 - 12

On Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m. we would like to offer our Parish Family a unique devotional Way of the Cross, called “*Journey of Decision*”.

This Journey is presented in silhouette form, while narrators read thoughts of biblical characters who met Jesus along his way to Calvary (e.g. Herod, Mary his mother, Veronica, Good Thief).

In order to offer this, we need students who will take the parts of the biblical characters, narrators, and silhouettes. We also need older students/adults to serve as directors and assist with the production.

Our organizing meeting will be Sunday, January 29th, after the 10:30 Mass, until 1:30 p.m. in the Raphael Room. Join us to find out more about this venture. We will decide at that meeting whether there is sufficient interest and support to proceed.

If you are able to attend, please email parish@stanthonydaniel.ca or call the parish office at 519-893-6960.

WE ARE HOSTING THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – MARCH 3, 2017



It is our parish’s privilege to welcome members of neighboring Christian churches as host of this year’s local World Day of Prayer celebration Friday, March 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Our prayer service, “*Am I Being Unfair to You?*” was prepared by women from the Philippines. Our pastor, Father Allen Varlaki, will preach as we join Christians around the world in prayer.

We are seeking volunteers to serve as greeters, ushers, and readers for brief parts in our prayer service, and we warmly invite all to join us in prayer.

If you can volunteer, please contact Bernadette at the parish office by Friday, February 17th (519-893-6960 or bernadette@stanthonydaniel.ca) *Prayer and action are inseparable. Both have immeasurable influence on the world!*





On Thursday, March 2nd, the C.Y.O. will be celebrating our 32nd annual Children's Fundraiser at the Hamilton Convention Centre, reception 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds from this annual event enable children with special needs and those in financial need the opportunity to attend our C.Y.O. Camp Marydale and Camp Brébeuf camping programs. It is an evening of good food, great friends and fun entertainment - all for a great cause.

Our evening's presentations include His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, Diocese of Hamilton, our 2017 Honourary Camper Family, the 2016 Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame inductees presentation and the 2016 Golden Horseshoe Athlete of the Year Award presentation.

For more information please contact Mel Leggat at 905-528-0011, ext. 3608 or mel.leggat@cyo.on.ca. Thank you on behalf of all the children this fundraiser supports.



“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling

you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

VOLUNTEERS' RETREAT

Planning to attend the annual volunteers' retreat on **February 4th**? It is very important that you confirm attendance **by calling the parish office or emailing Bernadette by Friday January 27th**.

MINISTRY RETREAT INVITATIONS

Parish volunteers, including all CWL members, please ensure you have picked up your invitation to the February 4, 2017 retreat. We have a "self-serve" display in the main foyer of the church, so please help yourself to your personal invitation. They are in alphabetical order. Please pick up your invitation even if you cannot attend the retreat.



An information meeting regarding the Share Lent campaign will be held on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church Hall, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener. Parish representatives and others interested in the work of Development and Peace are encouraged to attend.

THE AFGHAN PROJECT

The talented volunteers who make afghans for Canadian Food for Children have been very busy the past year. Hundreds of items have been sent to Dr. Simone's warehouse on Guelph St. to help the poor: beautiful afghans made from squares, pneumonia vests, slippers, baby hats, and washcloths for the hospitals! Due to health issues, a few ladies are no longer able to continue knitting and crocheting. If you are blessed with these skills, please consider volunteering. We also need donations of yarn to make this project possible. Please contact Wendy at 519-743-5353, Coordinator, The Afghan Project, for details or questions.



EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED DYING – DR. MOIRA MCQUEEN PRESENTATION

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 29th at 12:00 noon (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass) for this presentation in McNally Hall – a light lunch will be provided.

SHARING THE SPIRIT

St. Anthony Daniel Parish has dedicated a “Sharing the Spirit” Mass on *Sunday, February 5th at 10:30 a.m.* for families of St. Daniel School. Join us and see the special symbols of life at St. Daniel School!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.

Pope Francis