

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, March 6

No Mass

Tuesday, March 7

7:00 p.m. Ludwig Michaelis
Raymond Cassidy
Intention of Tony Kreze and Family
Intention of Elisea Runstedtler
Intention of Barb Ortner

Wednesday, March 8

8:00 a.m. Intention of Rick Schuster

Thursday, March 9

8:00 a.m. Daniel Derksen

Friday, March 10

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Saturday, March 11

5:00 p.m. Mathias and Stephanie Parthe
Ed Treciokas
Anna Koblosova
Dr. Norman Harnack
Intention of Berrak Kilicoglu

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 5

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

Monday, March 6

10:00 a.m. Grief Support

Tuesday, March 7

7:00 p.m. Alpha Youth
7:00 p.m. RCIA
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 8

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

Thursday, March 9

7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

Saturday, March 11

8:00 a.m. Cursillo
10:00 a.m. Forgiven Series

Sunday, March 12

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4, 5, 2017

Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

On Ash Wednesday, penitents were called to set out on the journey of Lent. This Sunday the map of the Lenten journey is set before the faithful. Today's readings remind us that we possess that help in Christ the Lord. Christ walks the Lenten journey with us to help us overcome the temptations of selfishness, power and self-satisfaction. Christ is with us in our families and assembly to help us renew our relationships with one another and with God. Christ extends open arms to welcome all of us home.



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Reverend Steven Murrin
Tuesday	Reverend Jozo Grubisic, O.F.M.
Wednesday	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
Thursday	Reverend Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Friday	Reverend Jason Kuntz
Saturday	Reverend Steven Costello, L.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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



FORGIVEN SERIES

Our Lenten faith-formation series, *Forgiven*, will begin on Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. The series will continue weekly and conclude before Palm Sunday. For those with busy weeknight schedules, there will be an encore presentation of Wednesday's video on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. For those who didn't see the trailer at one of our Sunday Masses, or if you would like to preview an excerpt from the series, visit: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/forgiven. Study guides will be available for purchase (\$20) for those who wish to participate in a more in-depth study and some discussion, but you are more than welcome to attend, watch the presentation, and then adjourn for some private prayer and reflection. Please see the outline of dates and topics below:

- **March 8** **Where Are You?**
March 11
- **March 15** **An Encounter with Mercy**
March 18
- **March 22** **The Rite Explained**
March 25
- **March 29** **Biblical Foundations: Sin,
Mercy, and Confession**
April 1
- **April 5** **Answering Common Questions
about Confession**
April 8

ALPHA **YOUTH FILM SERIES**

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 sixth of twelve topics they will discuss over the course of the year. We will meet again on **Tuesday, March 7th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** Young people who have missed sessions are more than welcome to join. You can catch up, if you wish, by viewing the first few videos on YouTube.



Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has

prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as 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)

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 will also be sold after all Masses this weekend, March 4th and 5th. This is usually a sell-out event so get your tickets soon. Thank you.



DO YOU FEEL ALONE?

Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 24, 2017**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

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, March 6th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. This month's topic is "Reliving Our Memories". All are welcome.



PARISH GARAGE SALE

The annual Parish Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 10th from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Treasures can be sold by reserving your table(s) now - only \$10.00 per table and you keep the profit OR donate your treasures to the parish tables. Call Joan to reserve at 519-893-7429. Items being donated to the parish tables can be dropped off on Friday, June 9th in the PLC from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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:*



“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.”

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).

SINGIN’ IN THE RAIN



Wednesday, March 29th at St. Jacobs’ Country Playhouse Theatre – a musical splash – 1920’s Hollywood is the setting for this zany, light-hearted romantic comedy about the early days of sound film. **There are**

only 2 tickets left! Bus leaves the church at 1:00 p.m. Price for show and bus is \$47.00. Call Joan at 519-893-7429 for more information.

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.



COME AND SEE RETREAT



Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the *Come and See Retreat* at St. Augustine’s Seminary in Toronto on the weekend of March 17th – 19th. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details at www.HamiltonVocations.com.

EXTRAORDINARY CONFESSION TIMES DURING LENT

Please note that there will be extraordinary Confession times during Lent at our parish. Please see the enclosed pamphlet for more details.



Information on area Lenten Penitential Services is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN



The CWL is happy to report that 143 litres of cooking oil have been delivered to the Canadian Food for Children warehouse in Kitchener. A huge thank you to our parishioners who so generously helped us with this February collection.

BECOME A WINNER



CCFOWR

The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) conducts The Catholic Charities Lottery to help Catholic causes in our schools, parishes and community. Up to 1000 tickets are available at \$100 each! There are bi-weekly draws for \$1000 from May to September. And you can win more than once! Plus there are early bird draws. Go to www.CCFOWR.org to find the ticket application OR call the CCF office at 519-747-5661 and talk to Julie Hause.

