

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, April 3

No Mass

Tuesday, April 4

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

Wednesday, April 5

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, April 6

8:00 a.m. Adelaide Riordan
6:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of CWL

Friday, April 7

8:00 a.m. Reverend Bob Walz
Joyce Shewchuk
Special Intention
Intention of Tony Kreze

Saturday, April 8

5:00 p.m. Daniel Derksen
Brdar Dusan
Dominic Cardillo
Ed Cerant
Poldi Lowasi

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 2

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

Monday, April 3

10:00 a.m. Grief Support

Tuesday, April 4

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

Wednesday, April 5

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

Thursday, April 6

7:00 p.m. CWL Meeting
7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

Saturday, April 8

8:00 a.m. Cursillo
10:00 a.m. Forgiven Series
11:00 a.m. Lector Practice
1:00 p.m. Server Training

Sunday, April 9

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

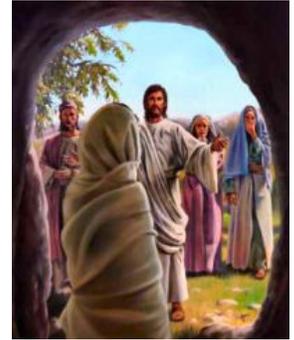
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 1, 2, 2017

Ezekiel 37.12-14; Romans 8.8-11; John 11.1-45

A GOD OF POWER

There is a real concern in the Church today over the words we use to address God because all language is symbolic and has power to create. What we call God, or how we address God, affects our image of God. We must understand that whatever words we use to address God must be words that draw us into the experience of mystery, all the while recognizing that our words can never fully express that mystery. Thus, we must use no word or image that would hamper anyone's relationship, class or gender or any age group from the divine intimacy. Today's liturgy speaks of God in confident, powerful terms. The image of God displayed is one of might, potency, dominion, command and authority. Some of these images have found rejection in some quarters of the Church today. Yet these images are valid. They do not "fix" the God we believe in; they "fit". They exclude no one. And they speak to a crucial aspect of our relationship to God. Ezekiel's God can open graves. Paul's God can bring about new creation. Jesus' can bring the dead to life. This is a God of might, potency, dominion, command, authority, yes. This is also a God of intimate relationship. The images in today's readings speak to what sort of God we need to face death. For us, death is surely the sign of our powerlessness. And so we look to a power greater than our own to stand up to and vanquish the power of death. We look to the Lord of Life.



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

- Monday Reverend Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
- Tuesday Reverend David Reitzel
- Wednesday Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
- Thursday Reverend Mark Gatto
- Friday Reverend Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.
- Saturday Reverend Emmanuel Ogboli

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.



“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan? If God is

calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister 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)



NEWS FROM DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Development and Peace (D&P) thanks all of our parishoners for their prayerful and financial support of our partner projects in the global south for the last 50 years! From promoting sustainable agriculture, land rights for indigenous peoples, and clean water, to supporting job skills and microcredit programs for women, Development and Peace has stood up for gospel values in a world in need of Jesus. As Development and Peace turns 50 this year, we hope you will renew your financial commitment as you are able. The mini-magazine, located at the back of the church, highlights some of our current projects, which a representative from D&P will speak about during this weekend’s Masses. Envelopes will be available in the pews to receive your donations this weekend and next. If you do not find an envelope, you can still make your donation by going on line, and clicking the “give now” button at devp.org. Cheques are to be made payable to *Development and Peace*. If you would like to join our parish group, please contact Rebecca at gorebgo@hotmail.com or call the parish office. Again, thank you for your prayers and financial gifts. One family and one community at a time, Development and Peace, through you, is changing lives and bringing justice, peace and faith to the global south.

CWL MEETING



Our Catholic Women’s League will meet on Thursday, April 6th. We will begin with Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by our meeting in the PLC. We will be inspired by our guest speaker, Sister Immolatia in Corde Perforato Jesu, pjc. Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, Mission St. Kateri Tekekwitha. We hope to see you then and bring a friend.

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 tenth of twelve topics they will discuss over the course of the year. We will meet again on **Tuesday, April 4th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** Young people who missed the first sessions are more than welcome to join.

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, April 3rd from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. This month’s topic is “Coping with Anger”. All are welcome.



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICES WITH TAIZÉ SONGS



We continue with an opportunity to join other Christians to pray for Christian Unity worldwide on Sunday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m., hosted by St. Agatha Christian Communities at St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha. Phone 519-747-1212.

CRISIS – THE PORN CULTURE



Pornography continues to be a growing crisis in our society and the link to human trafficking has been documented. Children as young as 8 years of age through to all ages of adults are being negatively impacted by the porn culture in which we live. The Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee is hosting their annual conference on Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Their speakers, Michelle Brock and Glendyne Gerrard, will offer practical ways for all to respond to this crisis. You will also have a chance to view a powerful documentary on the impact of pornography titled *Over 18*. The conference is being held at Notre Dame Centre, Emmaus Room, 1921 Snake Road, Burlington. To register call 289-813-0703, or e-mail stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com. Cost is \$10 per adult to be paid at the door.



Our prayers and condolences go out to Father Michael King on the passing of his mother, Joyce Vivian King. We pray for the repose of Mrs. Joyce Vivian King's soul and

for the consolation of faith for her family.

GRANDPARENTS WORKSHOP

The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: *Grandparenting Treasures: Sharing your Faith with Love!* This session will provide practical tips for providing moments to share faith with your children and grandchildren, while respecting your boundaries as a grandparent. Join us on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma Street, Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!



ATTENTION 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!



The St. Anthony Daniel Council of the Catholic Women's League will once again be awarding a \$100 bursary to one graduating high school student (male or female) who is part of the St. Anthony Daniel Parish community and actively demonstrates that they are living our parish mission statement.

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.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Applications can be obtained from the Parish office or from a member of our Pastoral Team. APPLICATIONS CLOSE at 3:00 p.m. on **April 14, 2017**.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON 2017 YOUTH RALLY



Registration is now OPEN! Youth in grades 7 to 12 are invited to participate in the Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on Saturday June 3rd, 2017. The day will focus on our theme "All are Welcome". The day will consist of a keynote address, workshops, Celebration of the Eucharist, fellowship and fun! Registration is \$20.00 per person. Please visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/> for more details. Individual and group registration will close May 1st, 2017, so register soon!



NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION

This year's National Catholic Mission will be broadcast during Holy Week on Salt + Light and VisionTV. For more information visit the NCBC website at www.dailytvmass.com, or call toll-free at 1-888-383-6277 for the broadcast schedule.



DEMENTIA UNDERSTOOD

Canadian statistics (2015) indicate that 564,000 people are currently living with dementia and within 15 years this number is projected to increase to 937,000. This represents 1.1 million Canadians affected directly or indirectly by the disease. Join us for a workshop that aims to demystify dementia by clarifying the causes and manifestations of the disease. The presentation will also support care givers by offering practical tips for working with the person who has dementia. This workshop is well suited for both professionals and any individual who works with or has family members with dementia. Join us on Thursday, April 20th from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton. For more information, or to register (walk-ins that evening are welcome) contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or look on our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The event is free and all are welcome, so bring a neighbor or friend.

ST. MARY'S GENERAL HOSPITAL



We wish to inform the members of your parish that, once again, we are offering Mass in the Resurrection Chapel at the hospital each Thursday at 11:00 a.m. We are pleased to provide the opportunity for patients, families, staff and volunteers to attend. Members of your parish are also warmly invited to join us. It is our hope that through the participation of those in our community, we will be able to continue offering this most important source of faith, hope and spiritual healing in the lives of many people.

The Season of Lent

