

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 4

No Mass

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 p.m. Ludwig Michaelis
Rosalie, Agnes and Angela
Harold Shantz
Intention of Tony Krese and Family
Intention of Elisea Runstedtler and Family

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Marty Ancio

Thursday, September 7

8:00 a.m. Henry Hess
6:30 p.m. For the Living and Deceased members of the
Catholic Women's League including
Florence Carr

Friday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Joyce Shewchuk and Reverend Bob Walz

Saturday, September 9

5:00 p.m. Joan MacDonald
Frank Willyung
Anthony Petrina
Emma Weikmann
Greg Pettit

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 3

5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass
6:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Social

Wednesday, September 6

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir
7:00 p.m. Symbolon – *A Catholic Moral Vision*
7:00 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, September 7

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

Saturday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Cursillo

Sunday September 9

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, September 4th. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5th.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

September 2, 3, 2017

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ANOTHER NEW YEAR

The Labour Day weekend, seen by many as a natural conclusion to the summer months of rest and relaxation, marks the beginning of a new academic and pastoral year as the parish calendar returns to its usual state of fullness. We have many exciting events and opportunities during the course of the coming months, and I am grateful for the incredible team of staff and volunteers who serve our parish by making these things possible. We are continuing to advertise and encourage the use of our parish subscription to *formed.org*, available free of charge to all parishioners. We will be visited this fall by the St. John's Bible, the first illuminated manuscript of Scripture prepared in more than 500 years. On September 26th, we will kick off this year's youth ministry, which will be meeting twice monthly throughout the school year. In both the fall and winter, we will also host a series of catechetical/spiritual reflections as we did last year with *Forgiven*. In a few weeks time, as we begin our annual call for volunteers, please consider what gift of time and talent you might be able to make. The parish's needs are great in this regard, but so too is the reservoir of blessings with which the Lord has entrusted us.

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. There will be an information meeting held in the Parish Life Centre on September 13, 2017 for all those interested. Please feel free to attend if you would like more information. I will serve as priest-chaplain to the group and the pilgrimage is open to all.

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!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Reverend Kevin Miskiewicz
Tuesday Reverend Terence Sehl
Wednesday Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday Reverend Michael Anderson
Friday Reverend Wallace Metcalf
Saturday Reverend Charles Schefter

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.



"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you

being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. 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 is a path for teens and adults to learn more about the Catholic Christian faith. It is for those wishing to receive the Sacraments *and* for those who are just interested in knowing more and might have questions. It is a great way to learn about the faith of a Catholic spouse, fiancé or friend. Please leave your name and phone number at the parish office for more information and a team member will contact you.



YOUNG ALTAR SERVERS SIGN-UP - COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!

Students grade 4 and up are invited to join our enthusiastic team of young altar servers! Stop by the registration desk in the narthex after any of the Masses next weekend, September 9-10, for forms and information about training and scheduling. You may also contact Bernadette at 519-893-6960 or bernadette@stanthonydaniel.ca with your questions. We look forward to having you on our team this year!

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, September 11th from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. This month's topic is "The Problem with Grief". All are welcome.



OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

As our children head back to school, St. Anthony Daniel Parish would like to recognize this exciting and sometimes anxious time with a special "*Blessing of the New School Year*". We invite all students, staff and their families to join us for Mass on:

Saturday, September 9th at 5:00 p.m., or

Sunday, September 10th at 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.



CWL NEWS

Greetings to all St. Anthony Daniel CWL members.

Mark your calendars for two important up-coming dates.

1. Our first CWL meeting this fall will take place on Thursday, September 7th, beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will follow in the PLC. Our focus will be Canada 150 and we ask you wear red and white. A social event is planned, but we will be discussing the CWL Communion Brunch
2. The CWL Communion Brunch will take place on Sunday, September 24th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The guest speaker will be Anne Jamieson, Director of Catechesis for the Diocese of Hamilton. Her topic is "*A Recipe for Faith; Choosing and Using the Best Ingredients.*" The cost for the brunch is \$15.00 (including gratuity) and you must reserve your spot and pay by Monday, September 18, 2017. You can also put your money or cheque in an envelope and write *your name and "CWL brunch"* on the outside of the envelope. Cheque should be issued to St. Anthony Daniel CWL. Our brunch, which consists of quiche, salad, buns/croissants, fresh fruit, coffee, tea and juice, will be catered by the Mod Squad. This event is open to all CWL members and all women sixteen years of age and older. It would be ideal if you came to the September 7th meeting prepared to pay for your brunch admission then.

Hope to see you there!



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

- September 6: *A Catholic Moral Vision*
- September 13: *A Love That Lasts - Part 1*
- September 20: *A Love That Lasts - Part 2*
- September 27: *Catholic Social Teaching - Part 1*
- October 4: *Catholic Social Teaching - Part 2*



Book your ticket now to see **Kings and Queens of Country** - a classic hit

of early country music with some of country music's greatest pioneers - Johnny Cash, Charley Pride, Loretta Lynn and many more at St. Jacobs Schoolhouse Theatre, Wednesday, October 25th. Bus leaves at 1:00 p.m. \$47.00 for bus and ticket. Call Joan at 519-893-7429. Please book by September 26th.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

457 couples attended the Anniversary Mass which was celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on June 25th.

The breakdown of the couples according to anniversaries is as follows:

81	Couples	-	25th Anniversary
89	Couples	-	40th Anniversary
180	Couples	-	50th Anniversary
67	Couples	-	60th Anniversary
40	Couples	-	60th Plus Anniversary

The couples renewed their marriage vows within the celebration of the Mass. It was a joyful event.

FAMILY SYMPOSIUM



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What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of

the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events?

The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways:

1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m.
2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>. The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241),

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP ...



LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and **LEVEL 2** (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), and \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting September 19th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register. If you know of someone who might be assisted by these programs, please pass this information on.

COME JOIN US TO FIND THE “KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS”



“Keys” is a ten 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 9:30 p.m. starting September 19th at St. Mark’s Parish, 55 Driftwood Avenue, Kitchener. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.