

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, October 2

No Mass

Tuesday, October 3

7:00 p.m. Elvira Brattan
Wilfred Mayville
Anna Thap Nguyen
Anna Lac Cao
Intention of David Kreze and Family

Wednesday, October 4

8:00 a.m. Intention of the Brothers, Sisters and Families of Ellana Karn
7:00 p.m. 40 Days for Life

Thursday, October 5

8:00 a.m. Intention of All Teachers of Our Parish Schools
6:30 p.m. Deceased and Living Members of the CWL

Friday, October 6

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

Saturday, October 7

5:00 p.m. Marie and Waldemar Wagner
Ron McCormick
Phaolo Hiep Hoang
Intention of Audrey and Jack Ball
Intention of Henk and Corry Klaver

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday October 1

Ministry Sign-up following the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses
Coffee Sunday following the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass
6:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Social

Monday, October 2

10:00 a.m. Grief Support Meeting

Tuesday, October 3

7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry

Wednesday, October 4

7:00 p.m. 40 Days for Life Mass followed by Social
7:00 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, October 5

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

Saturday, October 7

8:00 a.m. Cursillo
9:30 &, 10:30 a.m., and noon: Blessing of Pets
10:00 a.m. Server Training

Sunday October 8

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

September 30, October 1, 2017

Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

ALL ARE WELCOME

Referring to the 'second sons', Israel's worst and most unlikely people (tax collectors and prostitutes) are, Jesus says, "entering the kingdom". The original translates this as "pushing ahead". This conjures up such a wonderfully explosive and jubilant image of a motley assembly of raggedy cadets. It truly messes up the order of things; it dissolves the receiving line. It reorders the world of Israel and offers to Israel the new and wonderful vocations of sharing its good news with the whole known and unknown world.

John the Baptizer, we are given to understand, truly understood the Word of God, the God of Ezekiel. who awaits and expects conversion and repentance, and the God of Jesus, who, though still preaching to the children of Israel, expanded the receiving line to gather in whoever came – saint and sinner, man, woman, child, Jew and Gentile, slave and free, elder and prostitute.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 7-12)

The kick-off meeting of our Youth Ministry this year was a great success. Twenty young people came together for an evening of introduction, conversation and fellowship. The topic for the month of October is the use of media in the context of our faith, and as a group the young people will prepare and post the parish's first Tweets and Facebook posts. All young people in grades 7-12 are invited to join us **Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 PM.**

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. If you would like more information, please call the parish office at 519-893-6960. I will serve as priest-chaplain to the group and the pilgrimage is open to all.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Reverend Eric Jensen, S.J.
Tuesday Reverend John Govan, S.J.
Wednesday Seminarians
Thursday Reverend Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Friday Reverend Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Saturday Reverend Charles Galea.

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.



The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

RCIA - open to those who are not baptized or baptized within another faith tradition, those baptized Catholic but have not received other Sacraments and those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Can begin at any time. Meet each Wednesday 7-9PM in the Marian room. Call or email office and a team member will contact you with information.



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. Come for one episode or come for all.

Episode Listing: PART 2

October 4: Catholic Social Teaching – Part 1 & 2



CWL NEWS

Our Catholic Women's League will meet on Thursday, October 5th beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. Our meeting will open with our guest speaker, Denise Kowtuskie, a technician who will teach us more about mammography. All parishioners are welcome for the presentation. General Meeting to follow her talk.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE MASS

- Celebrated by Bishop Crosby



This Wednesday, October 4th, Bishop Crosby will celebrate a Mass for Life at our Parish at 7:00 p.m. Please come celebrate and pray for the protection of life with our Bishop. Following the Mass there will be refreshments and fellowship in the PLC. To participate in the campaign and sign up for hours please visit the display in the narthex or www.40daysforlif.com/kitchener



GRIEF SUPPORT

Join us in the Marian Room on Monday, October 2nd from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. This month's topic is "Understanding Grief". All are welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



The annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is NEXT weekend, October 7th and 8th. Parishioners are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to the church and place them in the boxes near the entrances or by the St. Vincent de Paul room, next to the Chapel. Thank you for your generosity.



SUNDAY CHOIR NEEDS NEW VOICES!

Many of our choir members retired these past few years, some of them had sung in the choir for 50 years! We need singers for all sections (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). All ages welcome, no experience necessary, but ability to sing harmony is an asset.

Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. We sing at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, holidays, and some special events. Not sure? Try for one season, or join us just for few months until Christmas!

If you have any questions please contact Ewa after Mass or call 519-500-0063.

Attention **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!** One year in the choir more than covers your requirements for community hours!!!

RETROUVAILLE

Stress in Your Marriage? –

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend November 3, 2017, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



BLESSING OF PETS

Blessing of pets in honour of St. Francis of Assisi will take place next Saturday, October 7th, at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon in front of the church.

PARISH PATRONAL FEAST

September 26th was the Feast of the Canadian Martyrs, including St. Anthony Daniel, Patron of our parish. Let us ask his intercession for our parish family.



FALL MEMORIAL MASS AT MARYMOUNT CEMETERY

Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Fall Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, 5400 Highway 6 North, Guelph, on Saturday, October 28th, at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (519) 836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.



CANADIAN MARTYRS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND COMMUNITY PICNIC!

Dear Crusader Community!

In 1967, the Waterloo Catholic School Board opened Canadian Martyrs Catholic Elementary School. This year, we are celebrating 50 years in our community! Please join past and present Crusaders on Tuesday, October 24th from 4:30 – 6:30pm for an Open House and Community Picnic! The school will be open for self-guided tours, memorabilia will be on display and food trucks will be in the parking lot so we can share a meal!

If you have any pictures, memorabilia or you plan on attending, please rsvp to the principal, Sean Spitzig via email (sean.spitzig@wcdsb.ca) or to the office by phone at 519-578-7579.

We look forward to seeing past and present Crusaders and sharing stories of our fantastic school nestled in a great community!

See you all on the 24th!

Prayer to the Canadian Martyrs

*Holy Martyrs and patrons,
protect this land which you have
blessed by the shedding of your blood.
Renew in these days our Catholic faith
which you helped to establish in this
new land.*

*Bring all our fellow citizens to a
knowledge and love of the truth.
Make us zealous in the profession of
our faith so that we may continue and
perfect the work which you have begun
with so much labour and suffering.*

*Pray for our homes, our schools,
our missions, for vocations, for the
conversion of sinners, the return of
those who have wandered from the
fold, and the perseverance of all the
faithful.*

*And foster a deeper and increasing
unity among all Christians.*

Amen.