

Praying with Psalms on Saturday, May 26th

Come and see this newly acquired PSALMS volume of the St. John's Bible by our diocese here at Our Lady of Lourdes! The St. John's Bible, made using the oldest technology (hand-written) and hand-illuminated images from our modern events, was made to inspire and to make the Word relevant to our lives today. Both the Psalms and the Wisdom volumes will be available from 9 a.m. to noon. Prof. Andrea Di Giovanni, who teaches at King's University College and St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, will give us directions and concrete ways on making Psalms our own prayers. Let Easter shape our daily life and begin with the essential - prayer. This WHY@Breakfast presentation will begin at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Light Breakfast is available. Doors open at 9 a.m. Interested? Please call parish office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. For more information, see <http://whyatbreakfast.com>.



Today is Mother's Day and Our Lady of Lourdes is proud to participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its

doors open. Volunteers will be handing out baby bottles at the back of our church today. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it to the church on Father's Day. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place.

VOCATION SEEDS: Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 or email to mking@hamiltondiocese.com or visit www.hamiltonvocations.com

THE PRINCESS CINEMAS: in Waterloo is pleased to be the exclusive cinema in the area to open a new documentary film, "POPE FRANCIS: A Man of his Word" on Friday May 18th, 2018. It will screen for 2 weeks at Princess Twin Cinemas and be available for special bookings through June 2018. This documentary film is directed by Wim Wenders and is being released by Universal Studios Canada. We expect the film to play for weeks at the Princess Twin Cinemas in Uptown Waterloo. For more information about group screenings or showtimes, go to www.princesscinemas.com or call (519) 884-5112 or email office@princesscinemas.com

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH BUFFET: May 13th featuring breakfast, brunch, and salad bar \$14.00, children under 12 are priced at their age, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. --BINGO, every Wednesday night, starting at 6:00 p.m. --Zumba every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. All of the above events take place at the Columbus Conference Centre Hall, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo.




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- PASTOR:** Rev. Rafal Tomon
- DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Phong Hoang
- PARISH YOUTH CATECHIST:** Paula Rush
- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Patrycja Wiecek
 Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday 3:00 p.m. Vietnamese Martyrs Community
 Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** By appointment – please phone the parish office
- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to noon
 Twenty minutes before weekday Masses
 or by appointment
- SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** By appointment – please phone the parish office
- BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS:** Last Sunday of each month after all Masses
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Church door collections – last Sunday of each month

Announced Mass Intentions for May 14 to May 20, 2018

- Monday..... 8:30 a.m. Beverly & Tiffany de'Rozario – Nevelle & Naomi de'Rozario
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Carmen Ponciano & Magaly Diaz – Walter & Ligia Ponciano
- Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Special Intention – Earnest Biber & Suja Biber
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. Egidio Volpini– Charmaine & Frank Volpini & Family
- Friday 8:30 a.m. Lorraine Gleiser – Cliche Family
- Saturday..... 7:00 p.m. Mary Ann Schnarr – Family
- Sunday 9:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of our parish
 11:00 a.m. Special intention



Diocese of Hamilton 2018 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, on Saturday May 26.
 Please contact the Parish Office if your child is interested in attending.
 We have a Parish representative to chaperone our group for the day!

Offertory collection for Sunday, May 6, 2018: \$5228.95

[Note: This amount does not include donations received through pre-authorized giving.]



Dear Parishioners,

The KW SSVV Youth are in search of a sorting location for their 10th annual Pencil Case Project. This project collects used/new school supplies from elementary and high schools from the KW, Cambridge, London, Hamilton, Toronto, and surrounding areas. With the help of community volunteers and our adult members, this material is sorted, counted and packed for shipment to needy countries. In the past we have shipped 20-foot containers that are approximately 7,000+ pounds to areas such as: Haiti, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Philippines, and Peru. This material is essential to the children and schools in these poor and developing communities. The facility we seek must be 2,000 - 3,000 square-feet of open floor-plan, air conditioned, have a bathroom, and allow 24 hour key access (to accommodate volunteer scheduling). We would need to have access beginning June 25th until August 10th (or sooner). We hope you can help us locate either an empty storefront or commercial/industrial site. Please contact Carmela Addante for more details: carm199@hotmail.com.

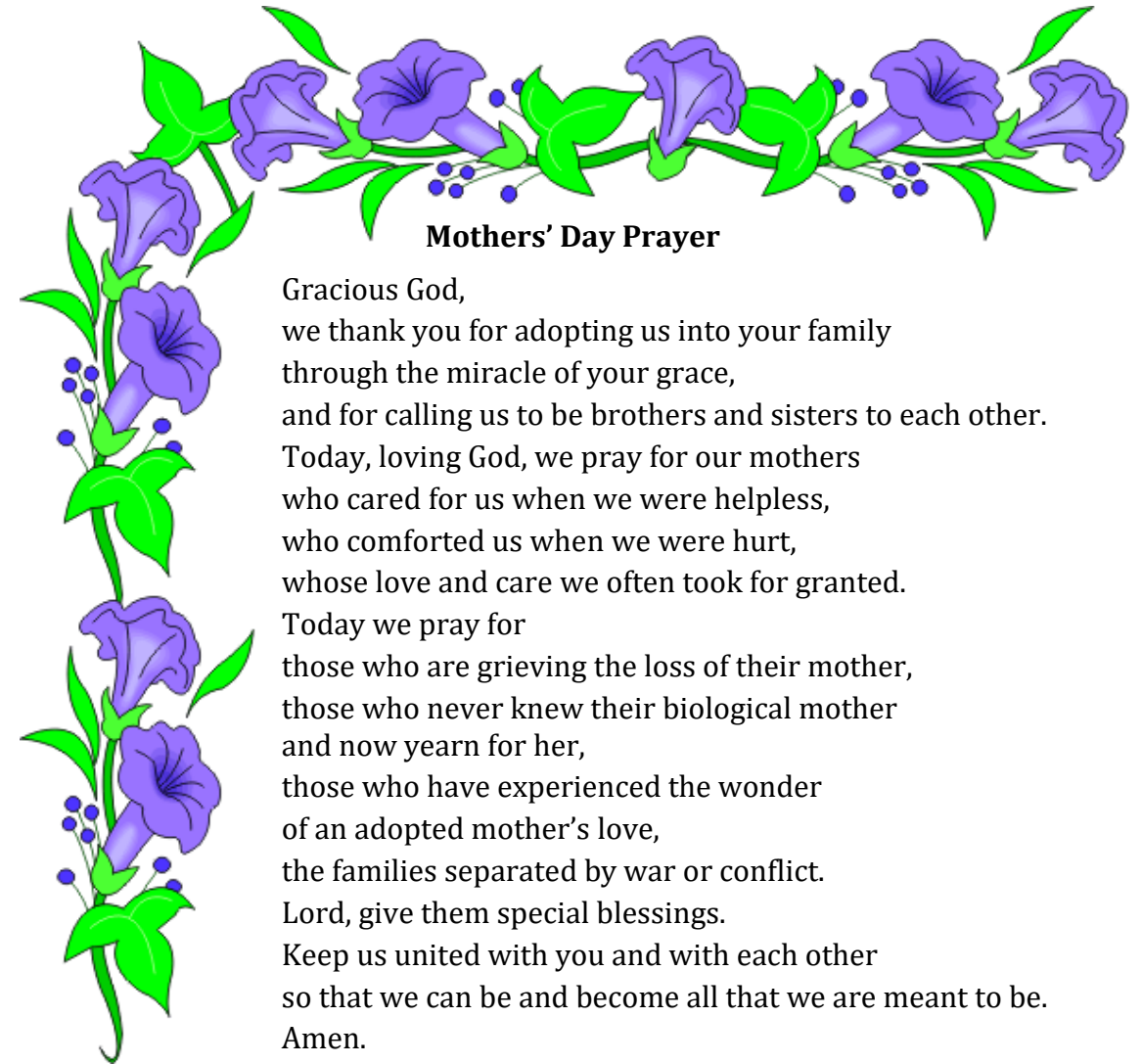
'EVENSONG' (EVENING PRAYER): Sunday, May 27th at 7 pm at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Church, 56 Duke St. W, Kit. The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton, hopes to join the North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter) once fully established! Initially, we intend to have Evensong – in traditional English, monthly, on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Lower Hall for a social time, and an address about Anglican Patrimony and its place in the Catholic Church. On May 27th, Father Douglas Hayman, Priest Administrator of The Catholic Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ottawa, will give the address.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW: – Maryhill heritage community centre complex - Saturday, June 16th 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wheel chair accessible. Air conditioning area for your comfort, free admission for all. No pets allowed please, people's choice award. Bbq food and raffles, live music and refreshments. All funds to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For more information call Doug (519) 648-2939.

ATTENTION CANDY LOVERS: The Fantastic Faith Finders youth group will be selling candy kebabs after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday May 27th. The kebabs will be sold for \$2.00 each, with all proceeds going to the St. Vincent de Paul. We were overwhelmed by the success last year, so please remember your loose change on the 27th and come help us make a difference by putting your sweet tooth to good use!!

NATIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE: The Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network is hosting their biennial conference in Vancouver from June 1-3, 2018. Anyone working in ministry with youth is welcome to register for the conference. For information contact Christina Mines at 905-528-7988 ext. 2239 or visit their website www.ccyymn.ca

TAKE A STAND FOR FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE: In violation of their conscience, Ontario's healthcare professionals are being punished for refusing to cooperate in arranging the deaths of other people. They are denied the right of conscientious objection given even to conscripted soldiers in times of national crisis. A Private Members Bill proposing that participation in euthanasia be voluntary was defeated in the Ontario legislature, opposed by 3 of our 4 local MPP's. On May 15th, International Conscientious Objector's Day, we will gather to demonstrate our deep concern, showing our elected representatives that this is a "ballot box" issue. Gather at 4:45 pm at the office of MPP Diaene Vernille, 607 King Street West, Kitchener. Leave at 6:00 pm. For more info: stephen@democracydefence.ca or 519-743-1263. Visit www.democracydefence.ca to learn about *The Democracy Defence Initiative*.



Mothers' Day Prayer

Gracious God,
we thank you for adopting us into your family
through the miracle of your grace,
and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other.
Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers
who cared for us when we were helpless,
who comforted us when we were hurt,
whose love and care we often took for granted.
Today we pray for
those who are grieving the loss of their mother,
those who never knew their biological mother
and now yearn for her,
those who have experienced the wonder
of an adopted mother's love,
the families separated by war or conflict.
Lord, give them special blessings.
Keep us united with you and with each other
so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be.
Amen.