

**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>.

**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](http://www.princesscinemas.com) or call (519) 884-5112 or email [office@princesscinemas.com](mailto:office@princesscinemas.com)



Catholic Women's League May Event  
 Wednesday, May 23, 2018  
 Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery, St. Agatha

What a better place to have our year end meeting than at the Carmelite Monastery, a place of peaceful solitude. Enjoy the beauty of nature on the way there and back. We will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. offered for the living and deceased members of our Council. After Mass we will go

downstairs for refreshments, mingle and meet new friends. During the evening 3 winners of Gr. 8 Essay Writing competition from Our Lady of Lourdes school will read their essays and be presented with their certificates and awards. Our heartfelt gratitude to the Carmelite Sisters for opening this venue to us.

In consideration we ask for a donation of canned foods (No Meats please). Items such as canned soups without beef broth, canned salmon and tuna, evaporated milk, canned vegetables and fruit or fresh fruit are a few suggestions.

We look forward to seeing many of you at this last meeting of the year.

**DISCOVER LAUDATO SI:** on care for our common home in our lives today! Join us in a dialogue revealing love and stewardship creation and our neighbours locally and globally based on Pope Francis' Encyclical! Saturday, May 26 9 am to noon. Light refreshments will be served. To register please call Monica Verin 905 528 7988 ext. 2238 or e-mail [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com)



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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 21 to May 26, 2018**

- Monday..... 8:30 a.m. .... Bernard Isaacksz – Olga Perko
- Tuesday ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Helen Stumpf – Family
- Wednesday ..... 8:30 a.m. .... Margaret Swinkles – Agnes Corke
- Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Keith Anthony– Marjorie Anthony
- Friday ..... 8:30 a.m. .... Gaetano Garasto – Carmela Garasto
- Saturday..... 7:00 p.m. .... Henry Hess – Pat Hess
- Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m. .... Living & deceased members of our parish  
 11:00 a.m. .... Special intention

**Offertory collection for Sunday, May 6, 2018: \$5229.00**

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



Dear Parishioners,

The KW SSVF 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](mailto: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.

**VOCATION SEEDS:** The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**WE CELEBRATE MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH:** as a Feast, on Monday, May 21st. A special Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Pope Francis announced the new feast earlier this year. Join us!

**We mourn those who have gone before us in death and continue with us in the Communion of Saints.**

Alena Bradac ..... May 9, 2018

John (Jack) Shanahan ..... May 13, 2018

**THE ANNUAL JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** for the Sisters of St. Joseph occurs tomorrow morning at St. Joseph's Convent in Dundas. Sisters Caroline Straus and Claudia Rossignoli celebrate 75 years of Consecrated Life, and Sisters Diane Oberle, Dora Kruijs, and Sheila Fortune, celebrate 60 years. Significant commitments! We offer our thanks and our good wishes!

**THE KITCHENER WATERLOO COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA:** conducted by Dan Warren will be performing at Knox Presbyterian Church Saturday, June 2 at 8pm. This concert is a community partnership highlighting the young winners of the Kiwanis Concerto Competition held in April 2018. The Orchestra will also be performing Symphony No. #3 by Max Bruch. Secondly, we are recognizing, in memory, 3 long time standing members of our orchestra who passed recently. Archivist / Oboist Hildegard Lindschinger, French Hornist Jacquelyn Waller and 2nd Violin Section leader Eleanor Hansen. Their leadership and love of music was an inspiration to many. Thirdly the KWCO is also celebrating the 20th anniversary of our Music Director Daniel Warren following the concert, at a reception adjacent to the concert hall. Orchestra and Audience are invited to share and recognize Daniel's longstanding commitment to music in our community. We look forward to sharing our musical gifts with you and your group. For more information and to order tickets please email [kwcommunityorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:kwcommunityorchestra@gmail.com) or visit [www.kwco.org](http://www.kwco.org). (Tickets also available at the door (cash only)

**ADORATION FOR LIFE:** Come let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of life 3 Locations: Friday May 25th 7:30pm after the Spanish Mass, St. John's RC Church 85 Strange St. Kitchener Friday June 1st, 6-7 p.m. St. Teresa RC Church Adoration Chapel 44 Leonard St. Kitchener. Saturday, June 2nd, 11 a.m.-12 noon St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows RC Church 56 Duke St. W. Kitchener. Call KW Right to Life for more information or how you can start Adoration for Life at your church. 519.746.5433. Thanks for all you do for LIFE, Jane Richard KW Right to Life President 215 Lancaster St. W. Kitchener ON N2H 4T9 519.746.5433 or [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca)



**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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 27<sup>th</sup> and come help us make a difference by putting your sweet tooth to good use!!

**HELPING ONE ANOTHER:** one of our parishioners is looking to work as a forklift operator. If you know of anyone seeking an experienced and highly skilled forklift operator. Please contact our parish office.