



THE POPE'S SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS FOR 2018

UNIVERSAL – YOUNG PEOPLE OF AFRICA

That young people of Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

OUR FIRST COFFEE WEEKEND following the summer break is planned for the weekend of October 13/14. Watch future bulletins for more information.



THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH (LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY) will be held at St. Anthony Daniel church hall, 29 Midland Dr. Kitchener, on Wednesday 19, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission - \$15.00. Lunch & door prizes. Please note only advanced tickets will be sold for this event. Contact: Angie Bateman 519-569-7493 or e-mail anabateman307@gmail.com. If possible tickets will be available at the door. For more information, please call Sheila at 519-743-6069 or e-mail: sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca



ALMOST SOLD OUT !!!! FASHION SHOW – SEPT 26, 2018: our CWL is hosting a fashion show at 6:30 p.m. with clothing by UNIQUE BOUTIQUE: Tickets: \$15.00. Please invite your friends and family. Proceeds will be donated to charities that the CWL sponsors. Tickets can be purchased after all the Masses or at the parish office. For more information please contact via email ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? We are looking for new volunteers to sing in one of our 3 choirs – 9:00, 11:00 am and funeral choir. If you are interested or if you would like to know more, contact Bruce Cameron at (519) 578-3483 or brucecameron57@gmail.com

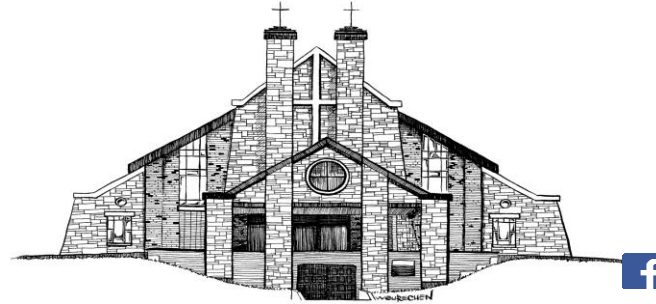
The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign, you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.



THE SISTERS OF THE CARMEL OF SAINT JOSEPH will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2018. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0



THE SENIORS' SOCIAL GROUP will resume activities in the parish hall on September 18 at 1:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an afternoon of Progressive Euchre. All senior parishioners are welcome.



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PASTOR:	Rev. Rafal Tomon
DEACON:	Rev. Mr. Phong Hoang
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 2:00 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 September 17 to September 23, 2018

Monday.....	8:30 a.m.	Thomas Hughes– Family
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Ted Lis – Andrzej & Tina Caruk
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Eleanor Green – The Wharnsby & Family
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Teresa Guberney – Lana-Lee & Thomas Hardacre & Family
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Rick Steffler – Kathy & Bill Steffler & Family
Saturday.....	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart – Earnest Biber
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of our parish
	11:00 a.m.	Special intention

Offertory collection for Sunday, September 9, 2018: \$14,514.36

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

THE MASS: Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. Starting on Monday Sept 17th, 2018 at 7:30 pm at St. Louis Church Large Hall (53 Allen St. E). Call 519-743-4101 for more information or to register. Course is free. Optional workbook is \$25.

BIBLE STUDY: "Matthew, The King and His Kingdom" is a detailed study of the Gospel of Matthew. This study promises to enrich your knowledge of the Gospel of Matthew far beyond what you may currently know and understand. The second half of the study starts on Wednesday, September 12 and will run to Wednesday December 12 with a 2-week break between the 6-week sessions. For those who may have missed the first half we do encourage you to attend the second half as there is always something new to learn. All sessions will be at St. Anne's Church Hall, 268 East Ave. Kitchener, Wednesday evenings 7 PM – 9:30 PM. Register by contacting St. Anne's Church office at 519-745-5302. Remember, one cannot love what one does not know. Learn your Catholic faith and fall deeper in love with Christ and His Gospel!

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MARYHILL PARK FUNDRAISER – fish fry on Saturday, September 22nd at the Maryhill heritage park community centre – 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.. Haddock, fresh cut fries, coleslaw, etc. no reservations, first come first served. Take out available.

HERITAGE SUNDAY – September 23rd. Mass at 10 a.m. followed by procession to honour wayside shrines in our parish. Community centre will be open for those not taking part in the procession. Dinner of ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables and pie etc. at 12 noon. tickets required in advance. Cost \$20 per person. Meal prepared by CWL. Door prizes, silent auction and ticket draws. Proceeds to support the historical society of St. Boniface and Maryhill community. For more information or tickets please contact Fran (519) 648-3952, Diane (519) 648-2432 or Ken (519) 828-3569.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LITURGY OF THE WORD PROGRAM: At the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, the children in grades one, two and three will be invited to their celebration of God's Word. The children will be with their family until after the Opening Prayer of the Mass and then they will leave with the catechist for their Celebration of the Word, and return at the Offertory. The experience is a great asset to them in their Christian formation. Any adults or high school students who are interested in working with these children are asked to contact Patrycja at the parish office (519-886-0342 Ext 3 or via email lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com). Volunteer screening through our parish volunteer screening program is required for those parishioners who have not yet been screened.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: If Our Lady of Lourdes Church is your regular place of worship and you have a son/daughter in grade 2 or grade 7 in a school other than Holy Rosary or Our Lady of Lourdes, and you would like him/her to receive these sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, then please contact Patrycja Wiecek at the parish office at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com to register.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- **For First Reconciliation & First Eucharist:** Sunday, September 30 at 9:00 a.m. Meeting will begin after mass with (parents & students).
- **For Confirmation:** Sunday, September 30 at 11:00 a.m. Meeting will begin after mass with (parents & students).

Mark your calendar!



CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES: Programs are available for children from kindergarten through high school for students not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. They are supported by our parish catechists who review the students' assignments. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out their website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information and registration forms. *If your child will be preparing to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please also contact the parish office immediately so that important information regarding the reception of the sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes can be sent to you. Thank you.*

ALPHA: Is a 10 week course that explores questions about life, faith and meaning. Have you ever wondered: Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus and why did He have to die? How can I pray? Why and how do I read the bible? Please join us as we explore answers to these questions. We will enjoy a weekly home cooked meal, a short talk [DVD] and spend time discussing the topic for that evening. There is no fee for the course. However, we will pass a basket to help pay for the food. Sessions start Monday, September 24th – Monday, December 3rd from 6-9 PM in the Parish Centre. Registration is necessary. Contact Chris at 519-886-7444 or chrismmckenzie@hotmail.com

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: St. Michael's is offering a 6-week grief support program to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm (Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 24, Nov 7) at St. Michael's. There is no fee, but you must register by September 11th. To register, or for more information, please contact the parish office 519-884-9311.

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

New parishioners or those joining us for the first time. We are happy to have you here with us. Please take some time to fill out a registration form available at the entrances of the church so we might know who you are.