



## THE POPE'S OCTOBER INTENTIONS FOR 2018

### EVANGELIZATION – THE MISSION OF RELIGIOUS

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice..



**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](mailto:brucecameron57@gmail.com)



**FINANCE COUNCIL:** Due to several vacancies and the ongoing requirement to recruit new members to the Finance Council, we are looking for parishioners who have a financial background and an interest in parish finances. Given the current membership of the Finance Council, and with an interest in obtaining input from all perspectives, we would particularly encourage interest from women and younger members of the congregation. The time commitment is not onerous, with 4 to 5 meetings a year, along with occasional e-mail correspondence in between meetings. You can speak with any of the existing members of the Finance Council for more information. If you are interested in joining the Finance Council, complete the volunteer application form available at the back of the church. Volunteer screening through our parish volunteer screening program is required for those parishioners who have not yet been screened and a Police Records Check will be required. Thank you for your interest.



The Executive of Our Lady of Lourdes CWL wish to express their appreciation to all the members of the CWL, Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners, and to all who made this endeavour a success. We raised \$3000.00 for the charities that we support. THANK YOU and we hope to see at our next fashion show.



**IN HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION:** In our Catholic tradition, November is set aside as a month dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. It is a time for us to reflect on our lives as a pilgrim journey to the Lord, as well as an opportunity to prayerfully remember our loved ones and friends who have gone before us. As a parish, we will highlight this month of grace by preparing a book entitled “In Hope of the Resurrection” into which will be placed the names of our departed family members and friends. This memorial book will be enshrined before the altar throughout the month of November and the recorded names will be remembered daily during the

Mass. A special sheet on which to record the names of those you wish to remember is included in this week’s bulletin. The completed forms should be returned to the church next weekend. A special box for the page will be at each entrance to the church.



## Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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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 October 8 to October 14, 2018

Monday ..... 8:30 a.m. ....in Thanksgiving  
Tuesday ..... 7:00 p.m. ....+Eleanor Green – Mary & Bob McCarger  
Wednesday ..... 8:30 a.m. ....+Kevin Kirvan – Kathleen Sehe  
Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m. ....+Sheila Bryson – Rita & Pat Morgan  
Friday ..... 8:30 a.m. ....in Thanksgiving – Miriam Jayasundera  
Saturday ..... 7:00 p.m. ....in Thanksgiving – Brenden Biber  
Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m. ....Living & deceased members of our parish  
11:00 a.m. ....Special intention

**Offertory collection for Sunday, September 30, 2018: \$4883.20**

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

**Monthly Budget Review as of September 30, 2018**

Cumulative financial objective – 39 weeks @ \$7,500 .....		\$292,500.00
Weekly contributions (year to date) .....	\$183,564.77	
Pre-authorized giving (year to date) .....	104,077.91	287,642.68
Over (under) objective.....		(4, 857.32)



**OCTOBER 13/14 – COFFEE WEEKEND**

On the weekend of October 13/14, you are invited to our first coffee weekend since before the summer. Plan to attend – there will be a lot going on!



- You will have an opportunity to learn about various volunteer opportunities and parish groups in the parish. Parishioners will be available to answer all your questions about . . .
  - the music ministry (choirs at the 9 and 11 Sunday Masses, funeral choir, serving as cantor at Mass)
  - the St. Vincent de Paul Society
  - children’s Liturgy of the Word
  - hospitality ministry (parish coffee Sundays, funeral luncheons, ushers)
  - prayer shawl ministry
  - Fabulous Faith Finders (grades 5-8 youth group)
  - Finance Council
  - Altar Servers
  - and, just for the ladies, you will be able to speak with members of the Catholic Women’s League executive to learn about the CWL’s mission and membership advantages.



Please prayerfully consider how you can share your time and talents with the parish. Many volunteer positions have a minimal time commitment. Volunteering is very rewarding and the satisfaction that you get from helping out is well worth the effort! So, next weekend, enjoy some refreshments and be open to the Spirit and the possibility of volunteering.



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE:** invites you to participate in the living rosary to pray for the needs of the parish and the community. For the month of **October**, we are praying:

- for those who suffered due to natural disasters,
- the Pope’s intention for October (consecrated religious men and women),
- the sick and their caregivers, and
- the living and deceased members of our parish.

By volunteering, you will be responsible to say one decade of the mystery of the Rosary every day for the coming month. If you are interested, please send a note to [ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com). You may also pick up a form at the church entrance and return the completed form to the parish office. Hope you can join us!

*Rest in Peace*

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

+ Mary Helen Harrigan .....September 30, 2018



*Happy Thanksgiving*

*Blessing before Thanksgiving Dinner*

*Bountiful God,  
 you have blessed us in many ways,  
 in the beauty and richness of our land,  
 and in the freedom we enjoy.  
 You have given us even greater gifts  
 in our family who loves and cares for us  
 and in the grace which allows us to  
 know and believe in you.  
 May we be grateful for all our blessings,  
 not just today, but every day.  
 Help us to turn our gratitude into action  
 by caring for those in need  
 and by working for a more just society.  
 Bless this wonderful meal before us  
 and each of us at this table.  
 Be with all those we love who are not here.  
 We give you thanks through Jesus our Lord.*

*Amen.*

