



THE POPE'S NOVEMBER INTENTIONS FOR 2018

Universal - In Service of Peace
That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

KW BIRTHRIGHT: Could you spare 3 hours once or twice a month to help us at KW Birthright? Help us offer help and hope to expectant parents in our community. Yours would be a low-stress role, with limited physical demands. Training is provided. Please call 519-579-3990.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: A Lenten Pilgrimage, March 26th - April 2nd, 2018. Please consider joining Father Luke Kopaniak SAC, Pastor of St. Mary's, Brantford and Deacon Randy Matters on this pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas. The Unborn and the New Evangelization. For more information regarding itinerary, etc, please visit www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com or email: randalmatters@gmail.com



The 40th ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA - AN INVITATION TO PREPARE WELL FOR CHRISTMAS: Nine daily Masses at 6:30am at St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo, Friday, December 7th to Saturday, December 15th. There will be breakfast in the Parish Centre following Mass on Saturday, December 15th. A freewill offering will be taken for St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers. Note exception: Sunday, Dec. 9th you are welcome to attend your own church on this day or St. Agnes at 9 or 11 AM. Make this Advent a special time of

preparation for Christmas by joining your Twin-City friends who have been keeping this Advent tradition for many years. Bring along a friend! Everyone is welcome! Plenty of time to get to work afterwards! Coffee and fellowship following each Mass celebration.



OWL Christmas Potluck Supper

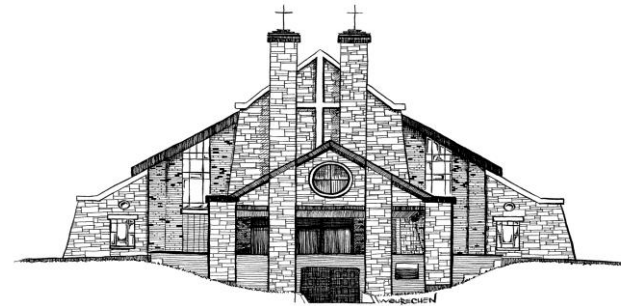
Ladies, come to celebrate the snowflake season!

Wednesday, November 28

Advent Mass at 6:00 pm Potluck supper at 6:30 pm

Please bring your favourite salad, main course or dessert as well as your singing voice for a carol sing-a-long with Sister Barbara at the piano.

We look forward to seeing you at this enjoyable event!!!



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PASTOR:

Rev. Rafal Tomon

DEACON:

Rev. Mr. Phong Hoang

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Mrs. 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 November 12 to November 17, 2018

Monday..... 8:30 a.m.+Richard & Maria de'Rozario – Nevell & Naomi
..... de'Rozario
Tuesday..... 7:00 p.m.+Jim Diesbourg – Family
..... **Luther Village**.....10:00 a.m.+Mary Ann Schnarr – Family
Wednesday..... 8:30 a.m.+Peggy Black – Helen Cox
Thursday 7:00 p.m.+Desta Tesfamariam – Lemlem Tesfamariam
Friday..... 8:30 a.m.+George Sehl – Kathleen Sehl
Saturday..... 7:00 p.m.+Jack Downey – Marjory Downey
Sunday 9:00 a.m.Living & deceased members of our parish
11:00 a.m.Special intention

Offertory collection for Sunday, November 4, 2018: \$4547.55

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

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED: Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST.

“SCIENCE, FAITH, & ORIGINAL SIN” - Mon, Nov 12 @ 6:30 PM - Mike & Ophelia Lazaridis Quantum-Nano Centre (QNC 0101), University of Waterloo. Are science and faith generally in conflict, or can we faithfully relate them? What about specific difficulties, such as reconciling modern biology with the Bible? Join the Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation (CSCA) for a special evening of science-faith discussion. Mark McEwan (Project Development Officer, CSCA) will briefly consider the usual ways of understanding the science-religion relationship, responding with an approach for relating science and theology without letting one displace, or replace, the other. He will contrast boundary violations between science and theology with mutually beneficial, asymmetrical partnership. Tim Opperman (Student & Early Career Rep., CSCA) will follow up by focussing on a specific science-faith issue, looking at evolutionary understandings of morality and a biblical understanding of sin. A joint Q&A discussion session will follow. **More Info:** www.csc.ca/waterloo



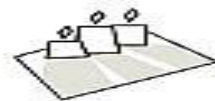
FR. ALEKS MAZUR, ST. AGNES PARISH, 75 Bluevale St. N., Waterloo, invites you for a 10 session Biblical Study on Saint Peter. The program is presented by Dr. Tim Gray and will be held each Thursday, 7:30 pm, beginning November 1, down in the parish centre. There is no charge.

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of Waterloo Region is Celebrating 40 Years

Catholic Charities Lottery is celebrating with a new lottery structure featuring 40 draws & more than \$40,000 in prizes!!!

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- ▶ The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970's and continues today as the sole fundraiser of the CCFOWR.

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The Morning Prayer is one of the Liturgy of Hours celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church and it is a prayer of the whole People of God. The character of the Morning Prayer is one of praise and it helps us invite God to our day. Join us on **Saturday, November 24th at 8:30 AM!** The Psalms, prayers and the reading are chosen on that day for preparation of Advent and Christmas. From **9:30 AM to 11 AM on Saturday, November 24th,** WHY@Breakfast presents “Making Sense of Jingle Bells”. (Rev.) **John Lougheed**, who is a retired Hospital Chaplain, part-time Presider at a local funeral home, and a member of the Pastoral Care Team at his home church, will share with us some thoughts on seeking the Christ Child when you are not in a festive mood. Light breakfast will be available. Interested? Email at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. For more information, see <http://whyatbreakfast.com>.

MAGISTERRA SOLOISTS – BAROQUE CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Let the Magisterra Soloists lift your spirits and get you feeling festive with this wonderful program of dazzling and virtuosic works by Bach, Händel, Manfredini, Matz and Vivaldi! With special guest, harpsichordist Matthew Pope, this concert promises to fill you with mirth just in time for the holiday season! Sat, December 8th 2018 at 7:30 PM, St. Joseph's Parish, Guelph. Tickets: Adults: \$25; Seniors: \$20; Students: \$15; Children: \$10 available online .

COPING WITH CHRISTMAS: Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Wednesday November 21st – 7 pm – St. Michael's Parish Centre, 80 University Ave., W. at Hemlock (doors open at 6:30pm) Please register for this session by contacting St. Michael's Parish Office at 519-884-9311 Ext. 0 by **Tuesday, November 13, 2018**. If you are leaving a message, please leave your telephone #.



Christmas Pageant

Once again this year, students from grades one to eight, along with parent volunteers, are invited to become involved in the Christmas pageant which will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Registration forms will be available at the church entrances next weekend for those who wish to become involved. Deadline to register for the pageant is **Sunday, December 8.**

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS

Tuesday, December 11 and Tuesday, December 18 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Children and parent volunteers are asked to meet in the church hall on the above dates in preparation for the rehearsal that will take place in the church.

