



## THE POPE'S JANUARY INTENTIONS FOR 2019

**Evangelization:** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

### SOLEMN BLESSING OF ENGAGEMENTS & PARISH COFFEE SOCIALS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

**BLESSING OF ENGAGEMENTS:** At the 11:00 a.m. Mass on February 10, 2019 couples who will celebrate their marriage in Our Lady of Lourdes Church in 2019 will have their engagement solemnly blessed. As these men and women prepare to speak words that will change their lives, it is our joy and responsibility to pray for them that once they have exchanged their marriage vows, they will be living signs of God's faithful love.



**COFFEE SOCIALS:** Everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments in the church hall after all Masses on Sunday, February 10. Take advantage of this opportunity to renew old acquaintances, meet new parishioners.

#### Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Women's League

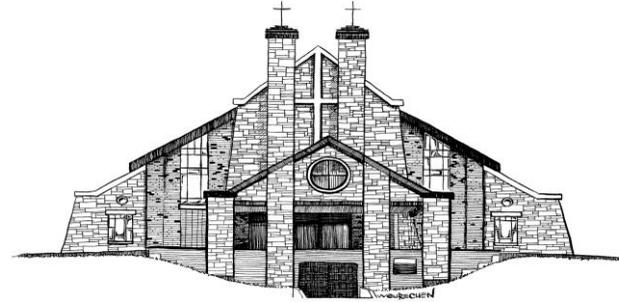
invites you to join our living rosary to pray for the needs of the parish and the community. For the month of February, we are praying

- for the grace to overcome obstacles for people to love themselves and to love others.
- In addition, we will keep in our prayers
- the Pope's monthly intention
- 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 *two* months. 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. *Join us!!!*

**ORNAMENTS FROM THE TREE OF LIFE:** Those who had a child baptized or a loved one called to Eternal Life (and buried from Lourdes) in 2018 may pick up their angel or cross after any weekend Mass beginning January 12/13 in the work sacristy behind Our Lady of Lourdes' altar



## Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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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 January 28 to February 3, 2019

Monday.....	8:30 a.m. ....	+Marie-José Koks – Agnes Corke
Tuesday .....	7:00 p.m. ....	Special intention of Jocelyn Haroun – Christiane Martin
Wednesday .....	8:30 a.m. ....	+Paul Latchna – Maureen Schaus
Thursday.....	7:00 p.m. ....	Special intention of Roman Voisin – Don & Veronica Voisin
Friday .....	8:30 a.m. ....	Thanksgiving – Brenden Biber
.....	<b>Westhill</b> .....	10:00 a.m.
Saturday.....	8:30 a.m.	
.....	7:00 p.m. ....	+Mary DaSilva – Family
Sunday.....	9:00 a.m. ....	Living & deceased members of our parish
	11:00 a.m. ....	Special intention

**Offertory collection for Sunday, January 20, 2019: \$4607.25**

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



**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** invites all members to attend the Installation prayer service of the new Executives at church on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Following the regular parish Mass at 7:00 p.m., the celebration continues in the parish hall with cake and refreshment.

We may then enjoy a movie night.



**MOVIE NIGHT** with "ROMERO". Saint Óscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdámez was canonized by Pope Francis in Rome on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Not all of us need to be martyrs, but his life and works might inspire us to think about our baptismal call. *All our parishioners welcome to attend!*

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:** Our Lady of Lourdes School will hold kindergarten registration for the 2019/20 school year on Tuesday, February 5, 8:00-10:30 a.m. and 12:00-6:30 p.m. Children born in 2015 are eligible for junior kindergarten. Children born in 2014 are eligible for kindergarten. The following will be required: a birth certificate, a Roman Catholic baptismal certificate of the child or either parent, and proof of address. If you require additional information please call the school at 519-886-4810. If you are a non-Catholic family, but wish to explore a Catholic education for your child(ren) please review the WCDSB Admissions to Catholic Elementary Schools policy at <https://www.wcdsb.ca/about-us/policies-and-administrative-procedures/admissions-to-elementary-school-apa001/>.



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**IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY USING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** but would like to begin, or would like information about the **PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING** program, then please complete the following form and place it in the collection basket next weekend.

I would like offering envelopes:  I would like information on pre-authorized giving:

First Name	Surname		
Address	Apt. No	No. & Street	Postal Code
Phone No.	Email		

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to drive a parishioner to Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you live near Beechwood area of Fischer-Hallman and Erb and would be able to volunteer your time, please contact our parish office at 519-886-0342

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 IS THE MEMORIAL OF ST. BLAISE.** As the priest holds two blessed candles on the throat of the person being blessed, the following blessing is given: "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." Why does the blessing of the throat take place on St. Blaise Day? St. Blaise, a physician and bishop, asked God to cure a child who was choking to death on a fish bone and the child's life was saved. Thus, St. Blaise is the patron saint of healthy throats. The blessing of throats will take place after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, February 2.



**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. Refer to the poster on the church bulletin board or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).



**TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018** are being prepared. If anyone has had a change of address that we don't know about, a phone call to the parish office as soon as possible, would be appreciated.



**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY!** Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The theme of this year's rally is "Hope In The Midst of Suffering". Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring. The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. The youth Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring. **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is organizing transportation. Price including entry ticket and transportation to this event, total cost is \$55.00. For more information and to purchase your ticket, please contact Mel Raos at 519-504-9980.**



**SECOND ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY** will take place on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The focus will be 'Listening to God's Word at Mass'. To highlight this theme Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B., a monk of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, will be guest speaker at two special celebrations: ST. MICHAEL CHURCH, WATERLOO: 2:00 p.m. CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING, HAMILTON, 7:00 p.m. Fr. Patella will be speaking on the Gospel of Luke which we will be hearing during the Liturgical Year C.

*Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

*WELCOME: to 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.*