



## THE POPE'S FEBRUARY INTENTIONS FOR 2019

**Human Trafficking** for a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

**DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE (ADULT)** July 26-28, 2019 Steubenville, Ohio  
Join parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish and others this summer to receive a deeper understanding of our Catholic Church teachings and experience a greater sense of confidence in our faith. Bus arrangements have been made. Discounts are given for registrations made before February 28, 2019. A group discount can apply too. For information contact Mary Anne Kearns 519-578-6218 or mackerns@hotmail.com.



**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

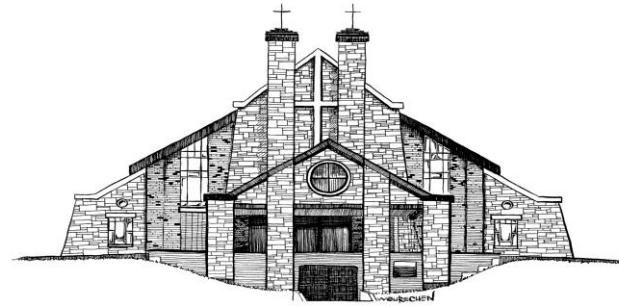
- for the grace to overcome obstacles for people to love themselves and to love others.
- the Pope's monthly intention
- the sick and their caregivers, and
- the living and deceased members of our parish.

In addition, we will keep in our prayers



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!!!*

**“NURSE ON BOARD” INFORMATION SESSION** Sunday, February 10th, 3:00 p.m., at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 300 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener “Nurse on Board” is a new option in Canada, with Kitchener being one of the first cities to have this comprehensive service. Come to hear guest speaker Susan Hagar, RN, the founder of Nurse on Board. She will be speaking on a variety of interesting and relevant topics ranging from general information on health care navigation and advocacy to the medication deprescribing movement that is currently underfoot. She will explain the myths and the realities of long-term care and share information on complementary treatments and things you don't hear from most doctors. The whole point of Nurse on Board is to help you stay in your home for as long as you want – which is, after all, the very best place to grow old. To reserve your seat, please call Blessed Sacrament church office at (519) 742-5061 or call Mary at (519) 744-6855.



## 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 February 4 to February 10, 2019

Monday..... 8:30 a.m. .... +Joe Van Nuland – Agnes Corke  
Tuesday ..... 7:00 p.m. .... +Domenic Di Tella – Louise Ervin  
Wednesday ..... 8:30 a.m. .... +Emanuel Fraites – Geoff & Pat & Chantal Wall  
Thursday..... 7:00 p.m. .... Thanksgiving – Suja & Earnest Biber  
Friday ..... 8:30 a.m. .... Special Intention – Betty Froese  
Saturday..... 7:00 p.m. .... +Leszek Michalczewski – Dorota & Andrzej & Pamela  
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. .... Living & deceased members of our parish  
11:00 a.m. .... Special intention

**Offertory collection for Sunday, January 27, 2019: \$5067.70**

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

**VALENTINE ROLLED RIB & HAM DINNER** – Saturday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - sittings 5 & 7 p.m. Adults \$20 per person, kids under 5 free, 5 to 11 \$12, over 11 full adult cost of \$20. It is a two meat dinner (not one or the other but both if desired). Mashed Potatoes, creamy coleslaw, mixed vegetables, buns, pickles, relish tray, dessert, coffee and tea. When ordering tickets please let people know what sitting you would like. Call Mike Runstedler 519 580 5005, Tim Vegh 519-648-3952 or Jackie Peacock 519-823-5194 for tickets. Sponsored by Maryhill K. of. C. and St. Boniface C.W.L.

**ALPHA ... Come and See!** Looking for answers? The Alpha Course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith. It's relaxed, low-key, friendly and fun. There is a meal together at the beginning of each session, which gives you the opportunity to get to know each other. Listen, learn, discuss, discover and ask anything. Alpha is a place where no question is too simple or too hostile. **The Alpha Course will begin Feb. 28th and run until May 2nd at St. Mark's Parish** (55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener). You are invited to a "Come and See" on **Thursday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** There will be an opportunity to ask questions and check out a sample video. Refreshments will be provided. *Questions?* ... Please feel free to contact Ian Kangaloo at 226-808-4733 or [stmarkalpha@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkalpha@gmail.com).

**VALENTINE'S CARD PARTY!** Blessed Sacrament Parish CWL welcomes you to our Valentine's Evening Card Party Tuesday, February 12, Dinner will be chili, salad, buns & dessert all for \$ 10.00. Bring your sweetie, bring your friend, all are most welcome to come. Tickets can be purchased by calling the office 519-742-5061 or by calling Judy 519-894-5599.

**PRAYER VIGIL - Thursday, February 7, 2019,** from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

**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 _____	



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY  
FEBRUARY 11, 2019**

On Monday, we will celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day. February 11 is also World Day of the Sick, an observation started in 1993 by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses and their caregivers. After morning Mass, the

Sacrament of the Sick will be available for anyone in the church who wishes to receive it. Should you know of anyone at home who would like to receive this sacrament, please call the parish office to arrange for a home visit.



**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.**



This Lenten season **Development and Peace** and **Pope Francis** invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school join us for a

**SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** at one of these parishes: Mon. Feb. 11, St. Raphael's Parish Hall, 4072 New St., **Burlington**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tues. Feb. 12, St Michael Parish, 80 University Ave West, **Waterloo** 7:30-9:30 p.m Wed. Feb. 13, Holy Rosary Parish, in the classroom, 175 Emma St, **Guelph**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tues. Feb. 19, Annunciation Parish Hall, 280 Limeridge Rd. W, **Hamilton**. 7:00-9:00 p.m. p.m.

*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.*