



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.

LENTEN PREPARATION - Our Life in Community – Saint John’s Bible Reflection Join us Tuesday, March 12, 2019 7:30 p.m. -9:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. *How do we understand 'community' in our modern world? How do we live as community in the Church? What can we learn from the early Christian community? Join us for a reflection on Our Life in Community through the lens of the illumination of the Saint John's Bible. Dr. Anne Jamieson, Director of Catechesis for the Diocese of Hamilton will lead us in this retreat steeped in the Word of God. This session will help guide us as we prepare for Easter. Sponsored by St. Michael's CWL, we welcome all (men and women). Feel free to bring a friend along too!*

BUILDING THE POPE FRANCIS VILLAGE: A Reel Justice Event in 2013, the survivors of super typhoon Haiyan, in Tacloban, the Philippines, saw their community destroyed. Many of you gave generously to our special emergency collection. Now it's time to share the good news! Learn how your money has created a village that has become a model for disaster relief. Please join us Friday Feb. 22 at St Raphael's Parish Hall, 280 New St., Burlington. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. potluck meal at 5:30, film at 7:00 p.m. Our special guest, Jess Augustin, our Philippines Program Officer, will be on hand to answer your questions. A special invitation is extended to all Filipino members of our community. See: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/chancellor/library/reeljustice>

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 10, 2019 – Vocational Seeds
Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**

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 14th 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.



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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 11 to February 18, 2019

Monday..... 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
Tuesday **Luther Village**..... 10:00 a.m. +Hannah Perera – Angela Madaappuli
..... 7:00 p.m. Special intention of Jadranka Kupina – Peter & Angela Granic
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. +Marguerite Fraites – Geoff & Pat & Chantal Wall
Thursday..... 7:00 p.m. + Réjeanne Legault – Jocelyne Legault
Friday 8:30 a.m. in Thanksgiving – Nevelle & Naomi de’Rozario
Saturday..... 7:00 p.m. +Alphie Demers – Annabell MacDonald
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of our parish
..... 11:00 a.m. Special intention

Offertory collection for Sunday, February 3, 2019: \$4744.25

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



Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer for healing

O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.

(mention your petition)

Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

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:

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First Name		Surname	

Address			
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Apt. No	No. & Street	Postal Code	
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Phone No.	Email		



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.

Are you looking for a meaningful volunteer opportunity? At this time, we would like to invite parishioners to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at Our Lady of Lourdes. We have many projects and activities running throughout the year, and as the saying goes "many hands make light work". If you would like to know more, please contact Lida Cameron at 519-578-3483 or at lidacameron@hotmail.com



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.