



THE POPE'S APRIL INTENTIONS FOR 2019

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9, 2019 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

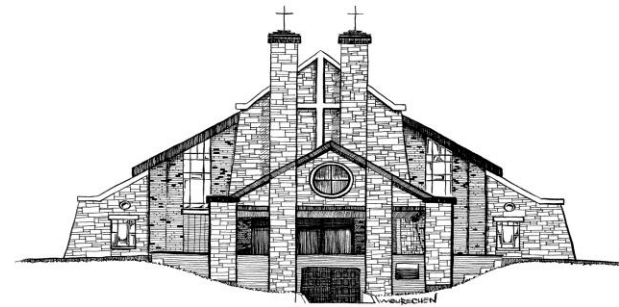
JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SCREENING of the film *Pope Francis: A Man of his Word*. Written and directed by Academy Award nominee Wim Wenders, the film provides a personal journey, combining archival footage with direct interviews with Pope Francis in which he responds to questions about death, social justice, immigration, ecology, wealth inequality, materialism, and the role of the family. April 9, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish, 175 Emma Street, Guelph. For more information visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/chancellor/library/reeljustice>.

SEPARATION AND DIVORCE can be a painful and confusing time for those living the experience. Learning how to cope and being supported by those who have lived through it as well is important to ensure future health. The Family Ministry Office offers Levels programs in Kitchener for you if you are in this situation, or may want to refer anyone else you may know that is in need. Check out the website at hamiltondiocese.com, or call the parish office and we can give you their number to call. The program begins this week on Tuesday, so don't wait. Registrations at the session Tuesday are welcome.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING – ST. MICHAEL'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – 6 week support group beginning May 1st. The program assists those who have lost a loved one, or another significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. (May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5), at St. Michael's, 80 University Ave. W. Waterloo. There is no fee, but you must register by April 12th. To register, or for more information, please contact the parish office 519-884-9311.

THE LISTOWEL ROAST BEEF DINNER & GARDEN PARTY will be held on Friday June 7, 2019 at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N. Listowel. A Fun Evening with Grand Draw, Penny Booth, Silent Auction, Children's Games & Bingo. The Beef Dinner is served 4:30-7:00 p.m. Prices – Adults \$17 in advance until Thursday June 6th at noon, thereafter \$19, 5-10 years \$7, and Pre-Schoolers Free. For tickets please call Gloria (519) 291-3648 or Bev (519)291-4400 ext. 3.

GRIEF RELIEF - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on Wednesdays, April 24 to May 29th at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. Cost is \$35. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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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 April 8 to April 14, 2019

Monday..... 8:30 a.m. +Ben & Bernice Bould – Carlo & Margaret Perrotta
Tuesday... **Luther Village**.....10:00 a.m.
Tuesday... ..7:00 p.m. Special Intention – Christiane & Alan Martin & Family
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. +Leszek Michalczewski – Dorota & Andrzej & Pamela
Thursday 7:00 p.m. +Derek Xavier Weiler – Marie & Gerald Weiler
Friday 8:30 a.m. +Fr. Serafin Zeievic – Peter & Angela Granic
Friday 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday..... 7:00 p.m. +Mary Jo DaSilva – Family
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of our parish
11:00 a.m. Special intention

Offertory collection for Sunday, March 31, 2019: \$5,279.85

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

Monthly Budget Review as of March 31, 2019

Cumulative financial objective – 13 weeks @ \$7,500		\$97,500.00
Weekly contributions (year to date)	\$57,762.37	
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	<u>35,224.97</u>	<u>92,987.34</u>
Over (under) objective.....		(\$4,512.66)

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY – Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, Friday, April 19th 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eat in or take out. NO reservations – First Come, First Served. Haddock with fresh hand cut fries served with coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 or 2 piece dinner available. Dessert, bar & refreshments also available. Cash only. Phone (519) 648-2939.

AN APRIL AFTERNOON BRIDGE & CARD PARTY: Tickets are now available for our annual card party on Wednesday, April 24th in the Parish Life Centre. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch, refreshments and prizes and lots of fun playing your favorite game with friends. Plan to join us. Hosted by St. Anthony Daniel Parish CWL. For tickets contact the parish office at 519-893-6960.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: April ushers in spring with its new growth and warmth and this year the celebration of Easter. Easter reminds each of us of God’s infinite love, that after suffering comes the joy of the Resurrection and that God will never abandon His people. Help your children understand that Easter is so much more than the Easter Bunny; it is our moment of Salvation. God can be a constant stabilizing force in your children’s lives if they learn to rely on him, so teach them how to pray, how to talk to God and how to embrace the gift of faith we celebrate this Easter.

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 April, we are praying for

- **the hope in the resurrection of Christ at Easter that gives us strength, joy and peace, to face the news of tragedy and adversity in the world.**

In addition, we will keep in our prayers

- **the Pope’s monthly intention (for doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones),**
- **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. You may also pick up a form at the church entrance and return the completed form to the parish office. Join us!!!



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



+ Brent McFarlane.....April 2, 2019

MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VEGAS NIGHT – Saturday April 27th at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun (1229 Beitz Road, R. #1, Breslau) Doors open at 7:00 p.m. fun begins at 8:00 p.m. Free Admission. Fast Food available. Many generous prizes to be won at the “Big Wheel” – grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes and others. Penny Table, other games of chance. A light lunch will be served at the end of the evening. Arrive early to get a good seat. ALL proceeds are given to charity to be announced that night. Contact Mike Runstedler (519) 648-3394 or Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939

THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD invites everyone to attend the Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat) to be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. Guest speaker: Very Reverend Michael King.

YOUTH RALLY REGISTRATION IS OPEN! The 2019 Youth Rally will take place on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Bingham Conference Centre in Kitchener. This year’s theme, “According to Your Word” will challenge and engage youth in grades 7-12 in a day of Encounter and Prayerful Experience with all seven volumes of the Saint John’s Bible, Heritage Edition. The day will consist of Keynote addresses, encounter experiences, Mass with His Excellency Bishop Crosby and so much more! For more information about the day and the full schedule of the day, please visit <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally>. To register please contact the parish office or Marta Fukasawa at mbfukasawa@gmail.com. Don’t delay, registration deadline is coming soon!

DONATION NEEDED: Anyone who has old smartphones, tablets, desktop's, iMac's, iPod's, and iPad's lying around can donate them to support the Community Cupboard (food and clothing bank for those people in Kitchener & area struggling). All the money will go to support Community Cupboard. Each item is worth a lot of money, working or not. Just the machine. I do need to know whether it works or not, and the cellphone carrier (if applicable). Money is needed to support the 500+ food hampers which are given out each week (Nov-Apr.). This will be a year-round fundraiser. Drop-off available at Historic St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 137 Queen St. S., Kitchener open Mon-Thurs., 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Contact rsargen@yahoo.ca for more information.

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.