



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.

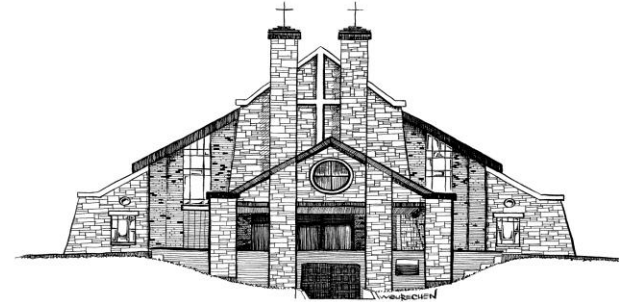
MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER, Join us for this extraordinary pilgrimage through Mary's life where we will see why she is an essential part of our faith. Guided by Dr. Edward Sri, we will journey through the biblical narrative of Mary's life and be introduced to the Blessed Mother on a personal level showing how scripture, history & Jewish culture reveal the sorrows, anxieties & joys Mary would have held in her heart. This six session series takes place Wednesday afternoons beginning May 1st, 1:30 – 3:30, at the Chancery office in Hamilton. The cost is \$35 and includes resources. This program will be facilitated by David Dayler, please contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or mverin@hamiltondiocese.com to register by April 22nd.

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.



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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 15 to April 21, 2019

Monday..... 8:30 a.m. +Vern Dorscht – Dorscht Family
Tuesday... . 7:00 p.m. +Sylvie St. Hilaire – Adele Verreault
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. +Garnet Riddler – Anne Ellig
LENT ENDS - SACRED TRIDUUM BEGINS
Thursday..... 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 11:00 a.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Friday 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday..... 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil & Reception
Sunday..... 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.....Easter Sunday Liturgy

Offertory collection for Sunday, April 7, 2019: \$5,763.19

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

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY (USHERS) are still needed for the Holy Thursday, Good Friday and 7:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday. Start your day at sunrise and volunteer for this early Mass. An added benefit – no crowds! Please contact the parish office.



HOLY WEEK – THE TRIDUUM

The liturgy of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the liturgy of Good Friday and the great Easter Vigil are really different parts of one

continuous celebration of the drama of salvation. They are among the outstanding spiritual riches of the Church. The Easter Vigil is the most magnificent liturgy of the whole liturgical year! You are invited to participate in and prayerfully celebrate this enriching liturgy. The full Holy Week schedule is shown below.

Holy Thursday, April 18: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.

The church will be open until 10:00 p.m. as we keep watch in prayer in the spirit of Gethsemane. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ends at 10:00 p.m. with Night Prayer.

Good Friday, April 19:

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 20:

12:30 p.m. Blessing of Easter Foods

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil & Reception

Easter Sunday, April 21: Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SHARE LENT – TOGETHER FOR PEACE: Your Share Lent donation can be made any time up to and including April 28. If you are not using parish offering envelopes, please use one of your own, marking it as **Share Lent**. To learn more about the important work of Development and Peace around the world please visit www.devp.org.



The paschal fast should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and continued, where possible, on Holy Saturday. In this way, the people of God will receive the joys of the Lord's resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts.

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. If you are unable to attend, please drop off your grocery donations at the parish office.



YOUTH RALLY REGISTRATION IS OPEN! The 2019 Youth Rally will take place on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Bingemans 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 with Marta Fukasawa at mbfukasawa@gmail.com. Don't delay, registration deadline is coming soon!

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN collects donated dolls and doll clothing, so little children can have a smile on their faces! I am looking after preparing and sprucing up these dolls for shipping, but I need a little help. I would like to provide a hand sewn carry bag for each recipient to keep his/her doll in, but I'm running out of suitable fabric. If you have spare baby/receiving blankets (cotton/flannels/suitable for small kids ONLY please), please call me at 519-885-0109. Thank you. Maryke Mior

THE KITCHENER-WATERLOO CONFERENCES OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL are working together to support the SSVP "North of 60" project. This project supports Canadians living in northern remote communities. We are helping them by filling a sea container locally to be shipped to Nunavut this summer. Due to your ongoing generosity, Our Lady of Lourdes SSVP will be sending 350 boxes of crackers and 350 jugs of laundry detergent to Baker Lake, Nunavut. Other Conferences will also help fill the container with other much-needed food and supplies. If you would like to learn more about this project, please see the brochure in our SSVP pamphlet display attached to our Food Donation box in the front vestibule of the church.

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.