



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.

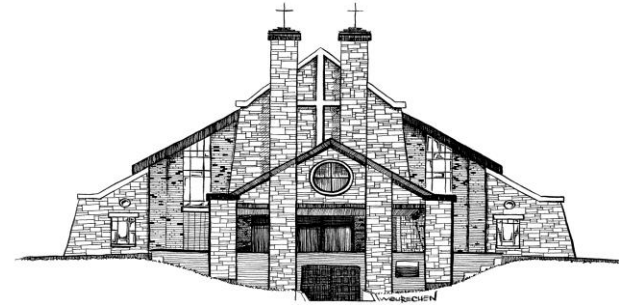
THE GIFT: "The desire and work of the Spirit in the heart of the church is that we may live from the life of the risen Christ." (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1091.) In these upcoming weeks of the Easter season, you are invited to join us as we allow the Holy Spirit to teach us how to live this new life through a 6 part DVD series, "The Gift." Experience a renewed taste for prayer, (especially praying with the Word of God,) a deeper understanding of the sacraments and the Mass and fellowship with other parishioners. Series begins on Thursday, May 02 at 7pm in St Anne's church hall, 268 East Ave., Kitchener. Please register in advance no fee), so course materials can be prepared. For more information and to register, please call: Patrick or Rita: 519-748-5548.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH CWL: invites everyone to a Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday April 25th to celebrate the *Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel*. Please join us immediately following the Mass for some refreshments and a presentation by Joan Schurter, President of Hamilton Diocesan Council CWL on Resolutions, where the ideas come from, how they are presented to parliament. We have always been so proud that we are the **only** faith-based organization in Canada that can present a bill to the government to become law. You might already be familiar with; charge for plastic bags, microbeads in shampoo's, euthanasia, etc. All are welcome to join us!

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. 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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PASTOR: Rev. Rafal Tomon
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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 22 to April 28, 2019

Monday..... 8:30 a.m. +Chris Walraven – Wilhelmina Walraven & Family
Tuesday... . 7:00 p.m. +Bob Ervin – Louise Ervin
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. +Gaetano Garasto – Carmela Garasto
Thursday..... 7:00 p.m.Living & deceased members of our CWL
Friday 8:30 a.m.+Christine Fisher – Brian Fisher
Saturday..... 7:00 p.m.+William (Bill) Ross – Pauline Ross
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m.....Living & deceased members of our parish
11:00 a.m.....Special intention

Offertory collection for Sunday, April 14, 2019: \$10,705.20

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

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.

JOIN THOUSANDS AT THE MARCH FOR LIFE in Toronto this year at Queen's Park. On Thursday, May 9th, we will call for justice for the preborn. KW Right to Life is taking a bus from Kitchener, leaving at 7:15 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. The March for Life begins at 10:00 a.m. for one hour, followed by speakers in the afternoon at St. Michael's University College. Bus seat \$25. Conference: \$20. Students ride free. For details, call KW Right to Life 519.746.5433 or kwrtl@golden.net

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 hamper 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.

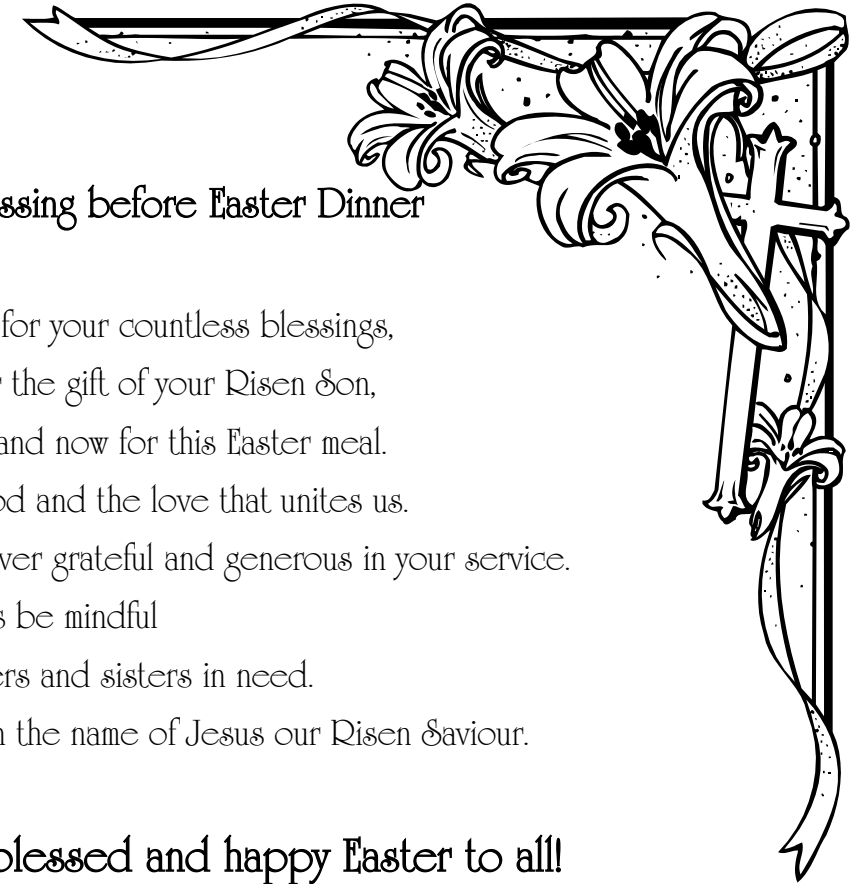


Dear Members of Our Lady of Lourdes Church: Canadian Food for Children thanks you for your gift of rice and skim milk powder for the poor children of our world. Your gift was delivered down to our Mississauga warehouse and now it's ready for shipment. Your donations were graciously delivered to us by Brad and Cecilia Caesar. Your generosity is much appreciated!

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!



Special Blessing before Easter Dinner

Loving God,

we thank you for your countless blessings,
especially for the gift of your Risen Son,
for our faith, and now for this Easter meal.

Bless this food and the love that unites us.

Keep us forever grateful and generous in your service.

May we always be mindful

of our brothers and sisters in need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus our Risen Saviour.

Amen.

A blessed and happy Easter to all!

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Easter Monday

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.