



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.

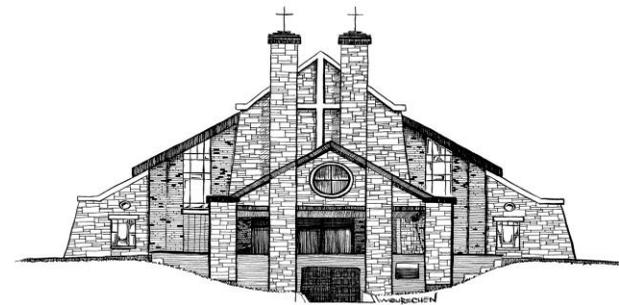
Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9, 2019 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space 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 7:00 p.m. 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.

THE KW SSVP YOUTH, are in search of a sorting location for their annual Pencil Case Project. This project collects used/new school supplies from elementary and high schools from the KW, Cambridge, London, Hamilton, Toronto, and surrounding areas. With help from community volunteers and our adult members, this material is sorted, counted and packed for shipment to needy countries. In the past we have shipped 20-foot containers, that's approximately 7,000+ pounds, to areas such as: Haiti, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Philippines, and Peru. This material is essential to the children and schools in these poor and developing communities. The facility we seek must be 2,000 - 3,000 square-feet of open floor-plan, air conditioned, have a washroom, and allow 24 hour key access (to accommodate volunteer scheduling). We would need to have access beginning June 24th, until August 10th (or sooner). We hope you can help us locate either an empty storefront or commercial/industrial site. Please contact Carmela Addante for more details; carm199@hotmail.com.

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

173 Lourdes Street
Waterloo, Ontario N2L 1N5
519-886-0342 (tel) 519-886-0349 (fax)
lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com
www.ourladyoflourdeswaterloo.com
f @OLOLWaterloo t @our_p parish

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 April 29 to May 5, 2019

Monday..... 8:30 a.m. +Joseph Bayer – Betty Ertel
Tuesday... . 7:00 p.m. +Jerry Briere – Doris Briere & Family
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. +George Latchana – Maureen Schaus
Thursday..... 7:00 p.m. +Alphonsine Richard – Yves & Anna & Emilie Richard
Friday 8:30 a.m.in Thanksgiving – Brenden Biber
Saturday..... 7:00 p.m. +Peggy Black – Family
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m.....Living & deceased members of our parish
11:00 a.m.....Special intention

Offertory collection for Sunday, April 21, 2019: \$6,065.40

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

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:

Sunday, April 28, 11:00 a.m. Holy Rosary School

Sunday, May 5, 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes School

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 fabric such as baby/receiving blankets (cotton/flannels/suitable for small kids ONLY please) and spare thread, please call me at (519) 885-0109. No pieces are too big or too small; I will make them work. Huge thanks to our parishioners for the colourful and delightful fabrics! Thank you. Maryke Mior

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

The St. Teresa of Avila Elmira Catholic Women's League will be hosting its **ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA** on **Saturday, May 11, 2019** from 1-3 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Free-will offering at the door (suggested \$5). There will be a gift basket raffle, penny table, bake sale, kids colouring table and of course cake and tea! We invite all family members to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers.

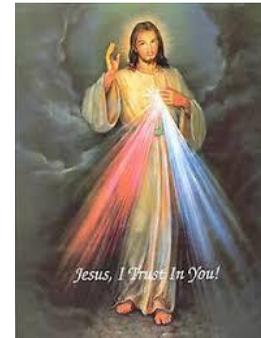


Dear Members of Our Lady of Lourdes Church: Canadian Food for Children thanks you for your gift of rice and skim milk powder for the poor children of our world. Your gift was delivered down to our Mississauga warehouse and now it's ready for shipment. Your donations were graciously delivered to us by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



THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY (to be recited on ordinary Rosary beads) Begin the Chaplet with: OUR FATHER..., HAIL MARY..., THE APOSTLES' CREED. Then, on the OUR FATHER beads you will say the following words: "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

On the HAIL MARY beads you will say the following words: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." In conclusion, you will recite these words three times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world." (from the Diary of St. Faustina, #476)

WHY@Breakfast - invites you to the presentation "Art, Beauty, and Dialogue" on **Saturday, May 18th** here at **Our Lady of Lourdes**, from **9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Our speaker **Rev. Denis Grecco** has a doctorate in systematic theology and he is an Assistant Professor at St. Peter's Seminary. Fr. Grecco will bring religious paintings into conversation with issues facing the churches and contemporary culture. Two volumes, Pentateuch and Gospel & Acts, of our diocesan Heritage Edition of **The Saint John's Bible** will be on display during the event. See how the illuminations can awaken us! Light breakfast available. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Interested? To register please send an email to: whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. For more information, please see <https://whyatbreakfast.com>.

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 May, we are praying for

- **the culture of life, the awareness of how palliative care assistance may be helpful to Canadians at end-of-life stages, and that all Canadians may have greater accessibility to palliative care.**

In addition, we will keep in our prayers

- **the Pope's monthly intention (for the Church in Africa to be the seed of unity among her peoples),**
- **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!!!*



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.