



## THE POPE'S MAY INTENTIONS FOR 2019

**The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity:** That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

**DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE (ADULT)** Save the date July 26-28, 2019 to Steubenville, Ohio. Join parishioners of Blessed Sacrament and others to build bolder and more confident hearts to receive and share a deeper understanding of our Catholic Church teachings. Bus arrangements have been made leaving from Blessed Sacrament Parish lot. An information session was held on Friday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish centre to provide more information. Please contact Mary Anne Kearns 519-578-6218 or [mackearns@hotmail.com](mailto:mackearns@hotmail.com) with any questions.

**BEST FRIENDS CARD PARTY** – Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener. ALL PROCEEDS support our local youth especially the girls. Tickets are \$25 and you can contact Shirley at (519) 746-8373 to purchase tickets. Lots of prizes, draws and a light lunch.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LITURGY OF THE WORD PROGRAM:** At the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, the children in grades one, two and three would be invited to their celebration of God's Word. The children would be with their family until after the Opening Prayer of the Mass and then they will leave with the

catechist for their Celebration of the Word, and return at the Offertory. The experience is a great asset to them in their Christian formation. Any adults or high school students who are interested in working with these children are asked to contact Mary Jane via email: [maryjanedavison@hotmail.com](mailto:maryjanedavison@hotmail.com). The volunteer screening program is required for those parishioners who have not yet been screened to be eligible to participate.

**SHALOM COUNSELLING SERVICES** invites applications for the **Administrative Secretary** position. More information can be found at [www.shalomcounselling.org/jobs](http://www.shalomcounselling.org/jobs).

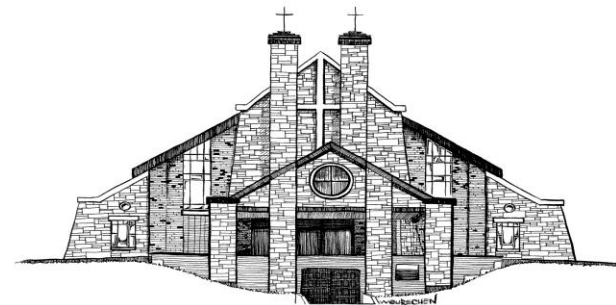


Last weekend was Mother's Day and Our Lady of Lourdes is proud to participate in the 20th anniversary of the Baby Bottle Campaign! Marillac Place relies heavily on the generosity and assistance from our

community to keep its doors open. Please support this significant cause by filling it with your spare change and return it to the church on Father's Day! All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place, creating an immediate impact on the residents.



**THE SISTERS OF LIFE** are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, June 1, 2019, for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. **CONTACT:** The Sisters of Life **PHONE:** 416-463-2722 **EMAIL:** [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)



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<b>PASTOR:</b>	<b>Rev. Rafal Tomon</b>
<b>DEACON:</b>	<b>Rev. Mr. Phong Hoang</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:</b>	<b>Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek</b>
	<b>Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</b>
<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b>	<b>Saturday 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Sunday 9:00 &amp; 11:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Sunday 2:00 p.m. Vietnamese Martyrs Community</b>
	<b>Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.</b>
<b>SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:</b>	<b>By appointment – please phone the parish office</b>
<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:</b>	<b>Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to noon</b>
	<b>Twenty minutes before weekday Masses or by appointment</b>
<b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:</b>	<b>By appointment – please phone the parish office</b>
<b>BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS:</b>	<b>Last Sunday of each month after all Masses</b>
<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:</b>	<b>Church door collections – last Sunday of each month</b>



## Announced Mass intentions for May 20 to May 26, 2019

Monday.....	8:30 a.m. ....	+Margaret Coffey – Elaine McNeil
Tuesday... .	7:00 p.m. ....	+Andrew Mason Senior – Rob & Jill Koechl
Wednesday .....	8:30 a.m. ....	+Henry Hess – Family
Thursday.....	7:00 p.m.....	+Gaetano Garasto – Carmela Garasto
Friday .....	8:30 a.m. ....	in Thanksgiving for Fr. Rafal Tomon
Saturday.....	7:00 p.m. ....	+Helen Stumpf – Stumpf Family
Sunday.....	9:00 a.m.....	Living & deceased members of our parish
	11:00 a.m.....	Special intention

**Offertory collection for Sunday, May 12, 2019: \$4,627.40**

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



**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH:**  
Marie-Tèrese Fedy & Jared Yantzi.....Saturday, May 25, 2019.....1:00 p.m.

**KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE** on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Registration 10 a.m. at Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen St. S. Kitchener. The Walk begins at 10:30 am (3 km) Prizes – Draws – Good food - Win a \$150 gift certificate. Special guest: Stephen Woodworth. Call 519.746.5433 for pledge and Walk information or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca). Thanks for your great support. Jane Richard KW Right to Life President Kitchener ON Prayer: Mary, thank you for being the mother of Jesus Who now shares our humanity. Teach us to honour every mother and child.



**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](mailto:mbfukasawa@gmail.com). Don't delay, registration deadline is coming soon!

**High Tea Brunch**



The CWL of Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a High Tea Brunch in honour of Mother's Day, on **May 26 at 12:00 p.m.** in the church hall. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, and granddaughters, nieces, goddaughters **are all welcome** (8 years and older).



Tickets are \$20 (Almost Sold Out). Please call Patrycja Wiecek at 519-502-6917 or email [ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com) if interested or you may fill out the following form and deposit it and your money in an envelope and put it in the collection basket. Tickets are also now available in the parish office.

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Name of each person: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of child (children): \_\_\_\_\_

Total included: Cash\_\_\_\_Cheque\_\_\_\_ Please put CWL High Tea on the envelope. Tickets will be held for you at the parish office for pick up before the event.



**THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR (LSS)** is coming to St. Teresa Parish. Fr. Marian Gil has been involved in LSS retreats and has seen the heart-warming transformation it can work in people's lives -- bringing peace to individuals, and reconciliation to families. YOU can experience the joy of having a personal relationship with the Lord. All it takes is your openness to the Holy Spirit. The LSS will run over 7 weeks, every Friday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 pm beginning May 17, 2019. This event is open to all, including non-parishioners, 19 years and older -- and it's free! Please keep an open heart and an open mind. Got questions? Contact Mila Navaleza at 519-579-8276 or email Mila at [mlnavaleza@gmail.com](mailto:mlnavaleza@gmail.com). You can also email Fr. Marian Gil: [mariangil@icloud.com](mailto:mariangil@icloud.com).



**SPRING COLLECTION FOR CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN  
JUNE 8 & 9**

It's that time again to go through your closets and pull out all the items of clothing you no longer wear. There are families in need all around the world who can use them. Keep in mind that it's very cold at night in Africa so be sure to include any blankets, sweaters, boots, gloves and coats you might have. Towels and sensible shoes and sandals are also useful. Please bring items in wearable condition – washed and in good repair. A truck will be here after all Masses on the weekend of June 8/9 for your donations. Everything will be taken to the Canadian Food for Children warehouse in Mississauga for sorting and distribution.



**FANTASTIC FAITH FINDERS:** Our last meeting and celebration will take place on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> in the church hall and outside from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Thank you to all members and helpers for making this another great year for the FFF youth group. We hope you can come help us celebrate the end of the year, and the start of our summer holidays. Fantastic Faith Finders want to THANK YOU!!

**MOTORCYCLE BLESSING** – All Motorcycle Riders are invited for a motorcycles blessing. Weather permitting it will take place on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in front of St. Clement Church in St. Clements. Please bring any friends who wish to join us. The blessing will be followed by a ride together.

**THE SSVP YOUTH** are holding their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pencil Case Project. The receiving country this year is Trinidad and Tobago. If you would like to make a donation, please drop them off at the church office, during office hours. They will be picked up each Friday afternoon until July 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate your time, or have any questions, please contact Carmela at [carm199@hotmail.com](mailto:carm199@hotmail.com), to make arrangements. Sorting, counting and packing will be done from July 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Group volunteering can also be accommodated.

**REGULAR COLLECTED ITEMS**

- used pencil cases and contents
- back packs/sport bags
- rulers, erasers, math sets, calculators, sharpeners
- crayons, pencils, pens, markers, pencil crayons
- lunch boxes, water bottles
- gently used toys, games, crafts
- sports equipment (balls, gloves)
- blank notebooks, blank paper, duo tangs, folders

**SPECIAL REQUEST ITEMS**

- toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes)
- light blankets, linens
- bath soap, laundry soap
- kids' slippers
- baby diapers
- adult absorbent underwear
- 1" camping mattresses for sleeping
- gently used/new bath towels/used clothing