



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 with any questions.



FANTASTIC FAITH FINDERS: Our last meeting and celebration will take place on Friday, June 7th 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!!



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. 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.



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



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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 May 27 to June 2, 2019

Monday.....	8:30 a.m.	+Perko Family – Olga Perko
Tuesday... .	7:00 p.m.	+Gerry Pelkey – Jerry & Jeanette Yantz
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+John Shanahan – Lynn Giffin
Thursday.....	7:00 p.m.....	+Mate Raos & Maria Granic – Peter & Angela Granic
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ Fr. Keith Hardless – Elizabeth Kassee
Saturday.....	7:00 p.m.	+John Scholtz – Marg & Bruce Schnarr
Sunday.....	9:00 a.m.....	Living & deceased members of our parish
	11:00 a.m.....	Special intention

Offertory collection for Sunday, May 19, 2019: \$3,550.60

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



COFFEE SOCIALS: Everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments in the church hall after all Masses on June 15 & 16. Take advantage of this opportunity to renew old acquaintances, meet new parishioners.

BAPTISM: During the month of March & April, the following children became members of God's family in the sacrament of baptism:

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| Elle Irene Balls | Riognach Catherine Connolly | Mercedes Leeann Livingstone |
| Dean Douglas Balls | Eoghan Michael Connolly | Lillian Kathleen Meyer |
| Hudson Avery Burger | Tilson Peter-James de Gouw | Nathan Turner Meyer |
| Theodore Cohen Burger | Natasza Maria Hieronimus | Francesca Mia Romanick |
| Abbott Charles Burger | Veronica Hania Hieronimus | Luka Spajic |
| Siena Carpino | Makailia Lola Livingstone | |



CO-ED HORSE SHOES AT WATERLOO K OF C: Thursday Knight Co-Ed Horse Shoes, FUN Starts : May 23rd, ends August 15th 2019. Fee: \$45.00 per person includes Year End Banquet. September 12th 2019. Where and Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo Contact: Cathy - Jo Weiss at 519-578-8738

ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 30TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on **Friday, June 7th, 2019** at St. Teresa of Avila Church. 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

PRAYER VIGIL - Thursday, June 6, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com Future monthly prayer vigils: July 4th, August 1st, and September 5th.

SAVE-THE-DATE – CWL'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY St. Teresa Catholic Women's League is celebrating 60 years of service to God and to Canada on Saturday, June 8th. We will have Mass at 11 a.m. followed by a Vincenzo's catered lunch in the Parish Centre. Tickets for the lunch will be sold after both Masses for the next three Sundays. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. We hope you will help to make this a great celebration. Because this is a catered, event tickets will be sold no later than June 2nd. Please join us! For more information please call Pat Crawford at 519-885-9593. All member and former members are invited to attend.



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

+ Irene Lodato.....May 18, 2019



**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.

THE SSVY YOUTH are holding their 10th 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 19th. If you would like to donate your time, or have any questions, please contact Carmela at carm199@hotmail.com, to make arrangements. Sorting, counting and packing will be done from July 2nd – August 2nd. 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

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.