



THE POPE'S JUNE INTENTIONS FOR 2019

The Mode of Life of Priests That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

45TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC Aug.05 - Aug. 09, 2019. We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St.-Anne-de-Beaupre, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph Oratory, & Our Lady of Lourdes Shrines For more information, please contact Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030 Angie Hunt 519-766-5262 Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 jajjdhunt@hotmail.com or rosejgunn@gmail.com.

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

NOVENA TO ST. ANN at St. Ann's Parish, 120 Sherman Ave. N. Hamilton. Starts Thurs. July 18th through to Fri. July 26th each evening at 7:00 p.m. Mass & Novena prayers, homilist will be Deacon Joe DiLoreto. Confessions after each evening Mass. Anointing of the Sick on Fri. July 19th at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos will celebrate the feast day Mass on Fri. July 26th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

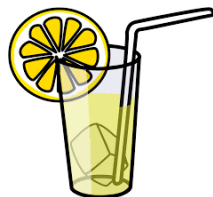
"A word of sincere thank you from Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki for the wonderful reception given after the Masses on Trinity Sunday. God bless all of you."

Church Grounds Summer Clean-Up - ALL Invited!
Wednesday, June 26, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Calling all who would like to help get our beautiful church grounds cleaned up and ready for summer. Please join us for a fun time of work and fellowship as we come together to work on projects including: weeding around church grounds; and other miscellaneous projects. Just grab your work gloves and some outdoor-worthy shoes and join us for a great time of working outside together this Wednesday morning.

- All minors must be accompanied by an adult.
- Volunteer service hours available for students.
- Bring your favorite tools and equipment
- Ice cold lemonade and water and snacks will also be provided.



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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 June 24 to June 30, 2019

Monday.....	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention of Chiamaka Okoli – Emeke Asogroa
Tuesday... .	7:00 p.m.	+Gaetano Garasto – Carmela Garasto
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+Philip & Leah Martin – Naomi & Nevelle de'Rozario
Thursday	7:00 p.m....	+Ted Walraven – Wilhelmina Walraven & Family
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ Vincent Morrison – Sister Ann Rektor
Saturday.....	7:00 p.m.	+ Hilda Sokhulu – Kumalo Family
Sunday.....	9:00 a.m.....	Living & deceased members of our parish
	11:00 a.m.....	Special intention

Offertory collection for Sunday, June 16, 2019: \$4,362.20

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

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes, We are delighted to invite you to see and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus). The exposition will take place on **June 27th (Thursday), 2019 before and after 7:00pm Mass.** The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 20 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic. In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent. Over 180 residents live here today. Many lost and struggling people get a chance to tackle their problems and start a new life with God. A rehabilitation facility for females was established in 2012. Women released from jail, the homeless and mentally challenged women stay there. Today there are 30 women and one toddler at this farmstead. To help these people workshops were established on the grounds of the Convent. Many of these sick people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with sisters and making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, vestments). All these goods are made with love and prayer and bring blessing to home. You will support many people in need by purchasing items of devotion for yourselves and your beloved ones.

With love in Christ, Sisters of St. Elisabeth



THANK YOU kindly for supporting the clothing drive for the Canadian Food for Children. Your generosity means a lot to the poor people they serve. "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me." Thanks again Brad & Cecilia Caesar

THANK YOU FROM THE FANTASTIC FAITH FINDERS!!! With your generous support, our youth group raised \$510.00 for St. Vincent de Paul selling candy kebabs last weekend! Thank you to our youth group members, their parents, and the volunteers for their hard work and for their candy donations to make this happen. Together, we have the ability to make a difference in the lives of others...thank you for helping us to do so.



THE SISTERS OF THE CARMEL OF SAINT JOSEPH will pray for you during the Novena of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2019 Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0. The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held [Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.](#) at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD Bishop of Hamilton.

JOIN US IN "HOLDING THE HOPE" AT 10,000 STEPS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Each of us knows someone who is struggling, and holding the hope during this time is so important. Come "hold the hope" at *10,000 Steps for Mental Health*, on Saturday September 21st, 2019. Whether you come on your own, with your family, a friend, your small group, or your book club, this is an opportunity to make a huge statement of support for those who suffer, to reduce stigma, and to hold the hope for those in despair. More info at shalomcounselling.org/hope or by calling (519) 886-9690.



AUGUST 12TH HISTORIC ST. PAUL'S IS HOSTING OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER GOLF TOURNAMENT AT GRAND VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, with proceeds going to Historic St. Paul's Community Cupboard, established in response to increased visits from neighbours seeking assistance to meet their basic needs. Poverty continues to be a significant challenge in downtown Kitchener. Neighbourhood access to free food and warm clothing is key, since transportation is a major hurdle for low-income residents. The weekly *Community*

Cupboard is one of many organizations that help care for the needs of people in their own local area. The *Community Cupboard* is a free service provided by Historic St. Paul's with assistance and involvement from other churches and groups. It is also a recognized partner of the *Waterloo Region Food Bank*. We ask that you please post the attached JPG and PDF copies of the **2019 HSP Golf Tournament** poster on your community bulletin board. We invite all golfers and non-golfers to consider joining us for a fun day of golf and/or an amazing buffet.



THE SSVP 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. Sorting location is at **14 Hoffman St., Kitchener** (behind the Concordia Club).

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