



## 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.



### 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.

Recently, the City of Kitchener joined over 40 other Canadian municipalities in declaring a climate emergency. For the months of July and August, we ask participants to reflect on God's creation, with a special focus on water. The growing population of the world, our current consumption habits, the exploitation and abuse of existing water supplies, climate change, and the natural ground water restoration rate, may lead us to face water shortage within a few years. We need collective actions, decisions, solutions, and adaptations to our lifestyle to be good stewards of God's creation. Let us pray for

- **a more just and sustainable planet for all.**

In addition, we will keep in our prayers

- **the Pope's monthly intention** (July- The Integrity of Justice in the world; August- Families as Schools of true Human Growth),
- **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 Rosary every day for the coming month (or two). If you are interested, please send a note to [ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com](mailto: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!!!*



Looking for volunteers who would like to get together and create a social club at Our Lady of Lourdes parish. This club would organize church BBQ, Christmas dinner, card parties, movie nights and dances and much more. All interested please email our parish office or call 519-886-0342.

### WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER, St. Agatha

September 15th, 2019. At 12:00 noon gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650-668, first right past the Erb St. & Ira Needles Blvd. round-a-bout. Park in the Bank of Montreal BMO parking lot behind the bank. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30pm. We walk to St. Agatha Church for a break followed by Mass at 3:00 p.m. At Chapel Shrine Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45 p.m. Theme: "Spread everywhere The Memory of My Dolours and the Passion of My Jesus" Celebrant: TBD.. Walk one way only. Receive a ride back by anyone who participates in the Mass only. Open to Everyone. Seven Sorrows Rosary & Prayers available for sale. Call 519.744.8330 for Information.

**BIG THANK YOU** to our church grounds summer clean up volunteer team, who came out on June 26, 2019. We greatly appreciate your many talents. Thank you for making our church grounds so much more beautiful. May Our Lady of Lourdes reward your great efforts. See you again in September.



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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 July 1 to July 7, 2019

Monday.....	8:30 a.m. ....	+Stephen Sajecki – Sajecki Family
Tuesday... ..	7:00 p.m. ....	+Thomas Hughes – Family
Wednesday .....	8:30 a.m. ....	.in Thanksgiving for Christa & Jerry Fischer – Wiecek Family
Thursday .....	7:00 p.m....	. Intentions of Sister Anne Rektor–Wilhelmina Walraven
Friday .....	8:30 a.m. ....	. in Thanksgiving – Brenden Biber
Saturday.....	7:00 p.m. ....	.+ Helen & Joe Stumpf – Stumpf Family
Sunday.....	9:00 a.m.....	Living & deceased members of our parish
	11:00 a.m.....	Special intention

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JUNE 30, 2019**

**Offertory collection for Sunday, June 23, 2019: \$3,730.40**  
[Note: This amount does not include donations received through pre-authorized giving.]



One Heart, One Soul Campaign. As a parish within the Diocese of Hamilton, we will be participating in a unique opportunity to raise needed funds for our church. We are in the planning stages for this campaign and need your help. An initial information session was held with interested parishioners who learned about how they can help. Another meeting will be held in August to explain the details of the program and how more volunteers can participate. If you are able to offer your help, please let us know and we will advise you of the date of that meeting. Contact the parish office, Luke McAuley [mmcauc012@rogers.com](mailto:mmcauc012@rogers.com) or Karin Voisin [karinvoisin@gmail.com](mailto:karinvoisin@gmail.com) to register for the meeting in August or for further information. God bless our good works.



**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.

PRAYER TO END A SCHOOL YEAR

God of Wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace.

We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

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**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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://shalomcounselling.org/hope) or by calling (519) 886-9690.



**AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> 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 invite all golfers and non-golfers to consider joining us for a fun day of golf and/or an amazing buffet.

**ST. MARY’S HIGH SCHOOL & ST. JEROME’S HIGH SCHOOL** 30th Reunion for the Classes of 1988, 1989 and 1990 September 14, 2019 - The Tannery Event Centre 151 Charles Street West, Kitchener, ON N2G 1H6 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Teachers and Graduates Welcome! Dancing and Hors d’oeuvres Tickets \$30. For information or tickets contact Heather Mackay at [hcdmackay@hotmail.com](mailto:hcdmackay@hotmail.com)

**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. 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