



# THE POPE'S OCTOBER INTENTIONS FOR 2019

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** collects dolls and doll clothes to be sent abroad. I take care of ensuring they are clean, dressed and presentable, as well as making a carry bag for each one. Currently I have more clothes, and fabric to make bags, than I have dolls. While I would welcome donations of more doll clothes, thread and fabric (flannel and cotton ONLY please), there's more need for dolls at this time. Please consider donating any of these unused/unwanted items. Gratefully, Maryke Mior (519) 885-0109.



**FASHION SHOW– CANCELLED:** For ticket reimbursement; please see Patrycja at the parish office. For more information please contact via email [ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com)



*'Kickoff Weekend is here for 'One Heart, One Soul' Campaign! This is Kickoff Weekend for our parish! The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Our parish is in the current wave of parishes participating in the campaign, and you'll soon be receiving a packet of information in the mail. Once you have read over the information, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the effort. In the meantime, here are a few Frequently Asked Questions. A compilation of all the FAQs is available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).*

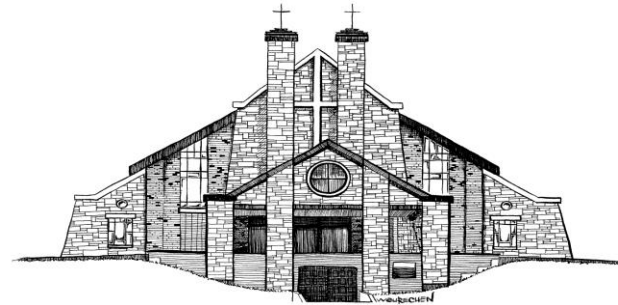
*Are cash pledges the only kind of gifts? Because many of the needs of the campaign will require immediate funding, gifts of cash and appreciated securities are generally sought. But trust and estate gifts are welcomed. Donors considering a planned gift should contact the diocesan development director, Francis Doyle, at 905-528-7988 to discuss the options available.*

*How can I make a gift or pledge to the campaign? There will be a number of ways to make a gift or make payments on your pledge to the campaign, including:*

- *Setting up a pre-authorized gift (automatic withdrawal) from a chequing account*
- *Setting up a recurring credit card payment*
- *Paying by cash or cheque through the mail*
- *Making a stock or securities transfer*

**Can I give online?**

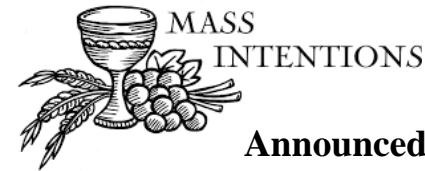
*Yes! After you receive your campaign packet in late September, you can go to the campaign website, [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca), click on the "GIVE" button at the top and be guided through the process.*



## Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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**PASTOR:** Fr. Rafal Tomon  
**DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Phong Hoang  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek  
**SUNDAY MASSES:** 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.  
 Saturday 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
**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 Sept 30 to Oct 6, 2019

Monday..... 8:30 a.m. .... +Mary Helen Harrigan – Janet Ertel & Margaret Hunking  
 Tuesday... .. 7:00 p.m. .... . Special Intention – Esther Silva  
 Wednesday ..... 8:30 a.m. .... . Special Intention 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary – Esther & Ranjit  
 Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m.... .. Special Intention Walsh Family – Mary & Gerry Mulhern  
 Friday ..... 8:30 a.m. .... . in thanksgiving – Brenden Biber  
 Saturday..... 7:00 p.m. .... . +Bernard Quesnelle – Family  
 Sunday..... 9:00 a.m.....Living & deceased members of our parish  
 11:00 a.m.....Special intention

## Offertory collection for Sunday, September 22, 2019: \$3,823.01

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



**THE 2019 ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR THE CARMELITE SISTERS** will be held Monday, October 28, 2019, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener. Dinner ticket is \$250 for two people and donations are graciously appreciated even if you are unable to attend. Cheques payable to Carmel of St. Joseph can be mailed to 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd. RR1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0. For further information, please contact Jane Malleck at 519-748-1225. You are also welcome to join the Sisters in prayer at daily Mass at the Carmel, 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday and 8:00 a.m. Saturday & Sunday.

**BEST FRIENDS OF BIG SISTERS FASHION SHOW & AFTERNOON TEA** held at Meadow Acres Garden Centre, Sunday, October 28th, 2018, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. \$45 per person, includes: Tea & Coffee, Light Lunch, Cash Wine Bar, Reserved Seating, Fashion Show, Shopping Discounts, Raffles, Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Featuring the Region's Best Bakeries & Eateries. Doors open at 12:30 PM, with the event kicking off at 1:00 PM. Tickets: In Person: Debit / Cash / Charge Card, 2315 Queen Street, Petersburg (Wilmet), ON or by Phone: Charge Card (519) 634-5479.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** Our St. Vincent de Paul Society depends on the support of the Waterloo Region Food Bank and the generosity of the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for their grocery needs. On Thanksgiving weekend, Oct. 12-13, you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to the church and place them in the sanctuary. Please bring your food donations to the church in reusable cloth bags if possible. These will be given to the families who come for assistance. Thank-you for helping us to help others.

**CELEBRATION CONFIRMATION:** If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

**VOCATION SEEDS** - We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)**

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** Starting this fall, Deacon Phong and Jocelyn Hoang will be leading a High School Youth Group for students in grades 9 to 12 on the last Friday evening of each month. Would you like to gather with other high school students from the parish to share snacks and fellowship, to explore your faith, and to discuss the questions you may have? You are invited to the first meeting on **Friday, October 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the church office meeting room. The video and icebreakers will focus on the topic of "Who is Jesus?" Please sign up on Coffee Week-End or contact [maryjanedavison@hotmail.com](mailto:maryjanedavison@hotmail.com) if you have questions or would like to be added to the email list for group updates and reminders.



**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES** Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

**SANCTITY OF LIFE – OUR CATHOLIC BELIEFS 101 – Abortion, Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm (following 7pm Mass) – St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W., Waterloo** Do you struggle to understand the deep roots behind Catholic beliefs concerning abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide? Do you find yourself lost, not knowing how to respond when in conversation with others who perhaps support these issues? Join us in our Parish Centre as our guest speaker, Fr. Dave Perrin, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Religious Studies at St. Jerome's University and Assisting Priest at St. Michael Parish helps us to understand our faith and beliefs surrounding these critical and moral issues. There is no fee. Feel free to bring a family member or friend who may also benefit from this topic. Everyone is welcome.

**PARENTING:** Helping our children to become less focused on themselves and more interested in their neighbour is an essential role of every parent and caregiver. Children do not often think of others before themselves in the early years of their lives, so from a young age be sure to set clear limits on their behaviour and the "things" they get, so they don't become entitled; praise them whenever you witness an unselfish act, no matter how small; model unselfish behaviour both within and outside the home by sharing time, goods and talents. Children thrive in relationships, show less anger and aggression and feel good about themselves when they look outward, not inward. Jesus himself taught that next to loving God, loving neighbour is our most important role in this world.

**MARRIAGE:** It is important every now and then that spouses deliberately consider the needs and/or desires of their partner over their own, even if it may not be their first choice of action. Acknowledging a spouse in this manner, in a variety of different circumstances, tells them that you are listening when they express their feelings/desires, puts their needs above your own and makes them feel both cared for and listened to by the one they love. When both remember to act in this manner, couples feel closer, see less anger in their relationship and experience the satisfying feelings of being cared for.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Oct 1 – Beechwood Manor Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 1 – Senior Social at 1:30 p.m.
- Oct 4 – West Hill Mass at 10:30 a.m.
- Oct 5 – First Saturday Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- Oct 5 – Altar Server training at 8:30 a.m.
- Oct 5 & 6 – Fr. Dave B. Perrin (book author)
- Oct 5 & 6 – Campaign talks with Luke & Karin
- Oct 5 – Wedding of Craig Germann & Krystin Kirkland at 3:00 p.m.

