



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.

SAVE A DATE - OLOL 1st PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: OLOL Social club is hosting our first-ever event. Mark your calendars. **Sunday, November 24, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.** in our parish hall. Adults \$25, Youth (11-18) \$20, Children 5-10 \$10. Children 4 and under free. Contact Patrycja at the parish office to purchase your tickets at 519-886-0342 or email at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com. Everyone's welcome.



JOIN US AT HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP'S ANNUAL: Friendship Dinner on **Saturday, October 26, 5 pm.** at a **new location - Lot 42 (Kitchener).** We will mark 80 years of service in partnership with this community, and share our vision of integrating healthcare into shelter services to improve health outcomes and benefit the entire community. Tickets at www.houseoffriendship.org/friendshipdinner.

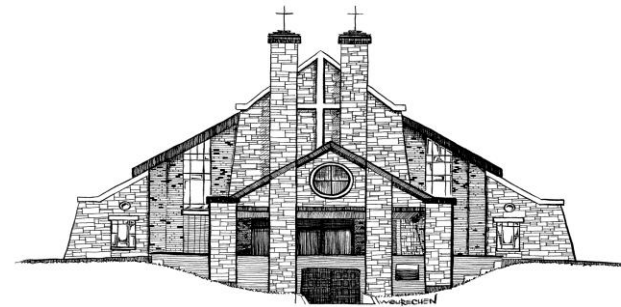


2019 D & P Retreat Day Diocese of Hamilton. October 26, 2019. 9.30 a.m.-3.15 p.m. **"Encountering the Spirit through the Synod of the Amazon"**. Amazonia : new pathways for the Church and for an integral ecology Please join us as we explore the rich insights through input, prayer, reflection/meditation in the beautiful grounds of St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph. Facilitation: Annette Donovan-Panchaud. Campus minister and Social Justice outreach at King's University, London. Contacts: marg.mcdyre@outlook.com, 519 833 4479; Gaiyle: noreyko4@gmail.com, 289 396 0672. Cost: \$20.00. Pot-Luck Lunch.

RETRouvaille - STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? – Are you feeling bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in your marriage? Are you wondering how to change the situation, or how to communicate with your spouse about it? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help with any problem in a marriage – large or small. Retrouvaille can help- our next weekend program is being held **October 25, 2019.** For confidential information about the program, or to register please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

THEOLOGY ON TAP will be kicking off our Fall season on **Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Albion Hotel, in Guelph.** Come hear about "Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love" with Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. FREE finger food will be provided. Special shout out to young adults 19-40. **All are welcome.** For more information, please visit us on Facebook, "Theology on Tap Guelph" or contact us at Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com."

Marriage Tip 96 - 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.



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PASTOR: Fr. Rafal Tomon
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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.
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 Oct 7 to Oct 13, 2019

Monday..... 8:30 a.m. +Albin Perko – Olga Perko
Tuesday... .. 7:00 p.m. +Mate Raos – Regina Katavic
Tuesday... **Luther Village**..... 10:00 a.m. +Paul E Dion – Angela Madappuli
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Olga Perko & Family – Moser Family
Thursday 7:00 p.m.... .. +Manuel de Silva Mastos – Clotildes Mattos Pires
Friday 8:30 a.m. +Frances Stevenson – Joan & Jim O’Doherty

Saturday..... 7:00 p.m. +Jerry Briere – Doris Briere & Family
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m.....Living & deceased members of our parish
11:00 a.m.....Special intention

Offertory collection for Sunday, September 29, 2019: \$4,744.70

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

Monthly Budget Review as of Sept 30, 2019

Cumulative financial objective – 39 weeks @ \$7,500		\$292,500.00
Weekly contributions (year to date)	\$187,884.22	
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	<u>105,198.91</u>	<u>293,083.13</u>
Over (under) objective.....		\$583.13



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 27th, 2019, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$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 p.m. Tickets: In Person: Debit / Cash / Charge Card, 2315 Queen Street, Petersburg (Wilmot), 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.

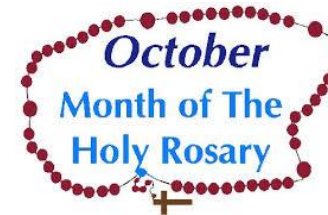


IN HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION: In our Catholic tradition, November is set aside as a month dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. It is a time for us to reflect on our lives as a pilgrim journey to the Lord, as well as an opportunity to prayerfully remember our loved ones and friends who have gone before us. As a parish, we will highlight this month of grace by preparing a book entitled "In Hope of the Resurrection" into which will be placed the names of our departed family members and friends. This memorial book will be enshrined before the altar throughout the month of November and the recorded names will be remembered daily during the Mass. A special sheet on which to record the names of those you wish to remember is included in this week's bulletin. The completed forms should be returned to the church next weekend. A special box for the page will be at each entrance to the church.

ROSARY & CROWNING OF MARY – Saturday, Oct. 12th at 4:40 p.m. & Sunday, Oct. 13th at 9:40 p.m. at St. Boniface Maryhill. This is the first time we are holding. These dates coincide with the 102nd Anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady in Fatima.

SANCTITY OF LIFE – OUR CATHOLIC BELIEFS 101 – Abortion, Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide on Tuesday October 8th @ 7:30 p.m. (following 7:00 p.m. 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.



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Living Rosary will begin on October 5 & 6, and continue to the last day of October. Each person who joins us will be assigned a specific decade and mystery of the rosary. He/she will pray the same decade and mystery each day for the entire month (Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory be to the Father . . .). There are no meetings – you pray individually anytime of the day at your own convenience.

Remember: If you are praying the first decade of each mystery of the rosary, you will also have to say the prayers that begin it: the Apostles' Creed, Our Father, three Hail Marys, the Glory Be to the Father. If you are praying the fifth decade of each mystery of the rosary, you will have to say the ending prayer: Hail, Holy Queen. At the end of each decade the following prayer is said: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins . . ."

On Our Lady of Lourdes altar, you will find slips of paper with little tear-off pieces. Please take the next one available on the sheet. This is your mystery and decade for the month. Also on the altar will be a notebook in which you can write your prayer intentions. Everyone who is praying the rosary is praying with all those intentions in mind. At the Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:30 a.m. on the First Saturday of each month until June, the Mass will be offered for those intentions as well.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Oct 8 – Luther Village Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Oct 10 – St. Vincent de Paul meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Oct 12 – St. Vincent de Paul sandwiches at 10:30 a.m.

Oct 12 & 13 – Sister. Teresia SSND Africa Mission talk after all Masses

Oct 13 – Mass with Baptism at 11:00 a.m.

Oct 14 – Happy Thanksgiving – parish office is closed

*Please note Fr. Dave B. Perrin (book author)

has been rescheduled for the weekend of Nov 9 & 10

