



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Please contact Patrycja at the parish office to purchase your tickets at 519-886-0342 or email at [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com). Everyone's welcome. Tickets are limited. The event will be held in our parish hall.

**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](http://www.houseoffriendship.org/friendshipdinner).



**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.



*"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have",* writes St. Peter to the early Church. Our upcoming parish training program **Relit: The Heart of Evangelization** will help prepare you to give that answer with gentleness and truth. **Relit** is a 2 ½ day training program to equip, prepare and form you for sharing the Good News of Jesus. It will be taking place at Blessed Sacrament church **November 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.** Please join us. For more information or to register, please contact Janet Smith at 519-656-3291 or at [260churchill@gmail.com](mailto:260churchill@gmail.com)

**GENDER: BUT THIS IS WHAT THE CHURCH HAS ALWAYS TAUGHT!** On **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>,** the St. Jerome's Lectures in Catholic Experience presents "[Gender: But this is what the Church has always taught!](#)" the first in our 2019-2020 series entitled "Bring Your Brain to Church!" Citing Pope Francis invitation to dialogue in his June 2019 statement "Male and Female He Created Them", Myroslaw Tataryn, a married Ukrainian Greco-Catholic priest and former Vice President and Academic Dean at St. Jerome's University, argues that Church teaching is never static nor does it always come from the top—especially in the area of sexuality. Academic Centre, Vanstone Lecture Hall 7:30 p.m. | Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Admission is free, but please register at [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce). Tickets *are not* required at the door. Complimentary parking in Lots A and B is available on a first-come first-served basis. See the [Campus MAP](#) for parking lot locations.



## Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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**Fr. Rafal Tomon**

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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.**

**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 14 to Oct 20, 2019

Monday.....	8:30 a.m. ....	Special Intention of Alexander Nincevic – Family
Tuesday... .	7:00 p.m. ....	+Iva Raos – Regina Katavic
Wednesday .....	8:30 a.m. ....	+ Paul Van Nuland – Agnes Corke
Thursday .....	7:00 p.m....	+ Marion Granic – Peter & Angela Granic & Family
Friday .....	8:30 a.m. ....	+Christopher Norris Lue – Veronica & Loren Norris Lue
Saturday.....	7:00 p.m. ....	+Gaetano Garasto – Garasto Family
Sunday.....	9:00 a.m.....	Living & deceased members of our parish
	11:00 a.m.....	Special intention

## Offertory collection for Sunday, October 5, 2019: \$4,046.50

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



**We have exciting news to share!** As well as being off to a great start on the One Heart, One Soul Campaign, we have received a matching opportunity from some fellow parishioners. These generous parishioners have pledged \$50,000 for the next 50 gifts of \$1,000 or more per household, by contributing \$1,000 for each of the 50 gifts. Remember that pledges which can be made

over three years are meant to be over and above your regular Sunday support for Our Lady of Lourdes. Please help us meet this challenge. If you have not received an information package on the One Heart One Soul Campaign in the mail, please contact Karin Voisin at [karinvoisin@gmail.com](mailto:karinvoisin@gmail.com) or Luke McAuley at 519-746-7861 or [mmcauc012@rogers.com](mailto:mmcauc012@rogers.com).

**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.

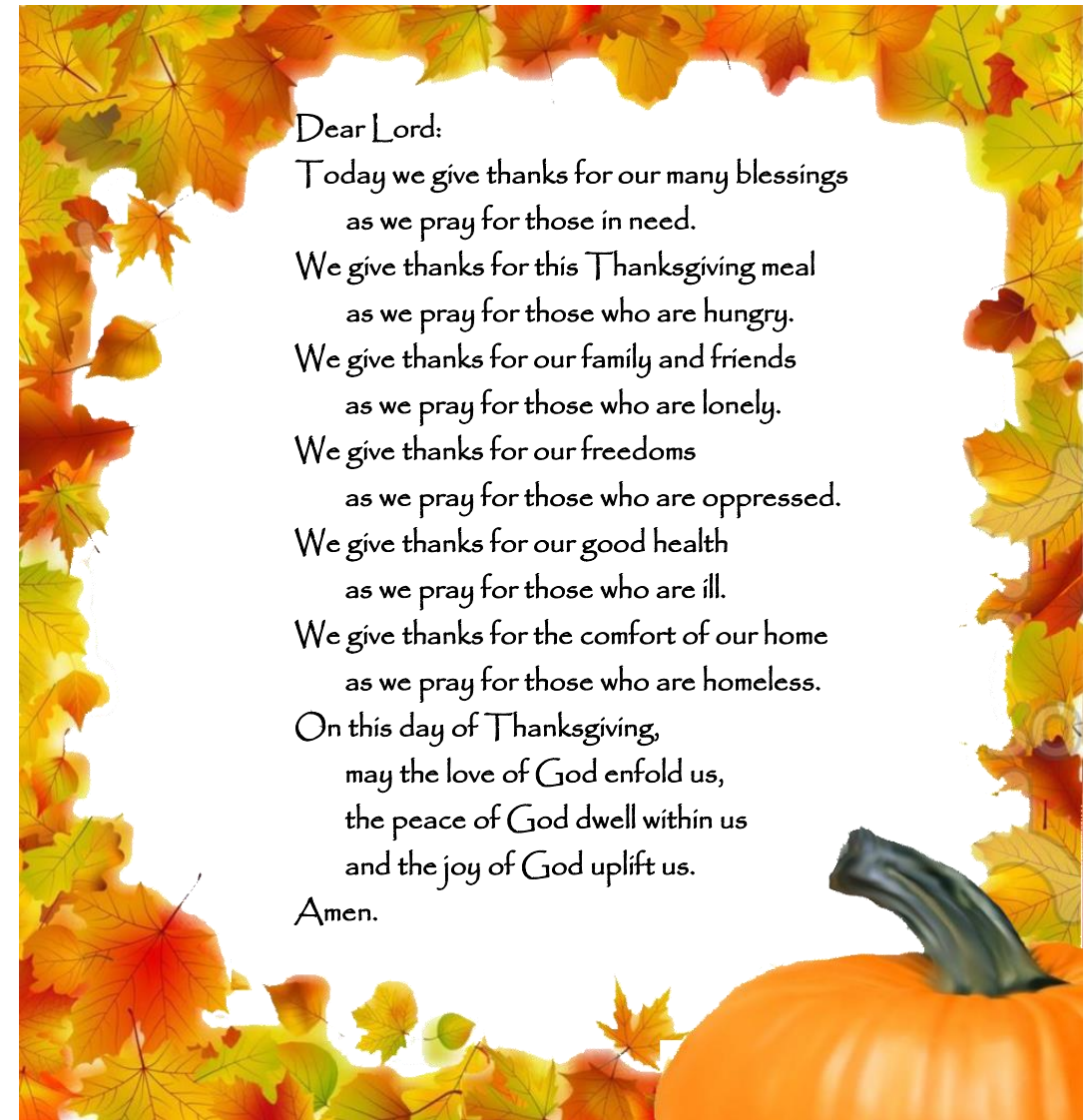


**IN HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION:** In our Catholic tradition, **November** is set aside as a month dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. It is a time for us to reflect on our lives as a pilgrim journey to the Lord, as well as an opportunity to prayerfully remember our loved ones and friends who have gone 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 may be found at the entrances to the church. 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.



Canadian Food for Children collects dolls, doll clothing and stuffies to be sent abroad to developing countries. I take care of making sure the dolls are clean, presentable and dressed, and then make a fabric carry bag for each recipient's doll or stuffy! These donated items give the children something to smile about but I need your help. Please consider donating dolls, stuffies, fabric (flannel or cotton ONLY), and thread. Currently I need more stuffies/dolls than fabrics, but will accept regardless. No battery operated please. Many thanks. Maryke Mior 519 885 0109.

The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to a **ST. TERESA OF AVILA SPAGHETTI DINNER** on **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through the Parish Office, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: Adults \$12.00; Children 6-12 years \$6.00, Children 5 & under are free and a Family of 4 is \$25.00. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 4:30 p.m. There will be a quilt auction as well. Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome! Funds raised from the quilt auction will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.



Dear Lord:

Today we give thanks for our many blessings  
as we pray for those in need.

We give thanks for this Thanksgiving meal  
as we pray for those who are hungry.

We give thanks for our family and friends  
as we pray for those who are lonely.

We give thanks for our freedoms  
as we pray for those who are oppressed.

We give thanks for our good health  
as we pray for those who are ill.

We give thanks for the comfort of our home  
as we pray for those who are homeless.

On this day of Thanksgiving,  
may the love of God enfold us,  
the peace of God dwell within us  
and the joy of God uplift us.

Amen.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Oct 14 – Happy Thanksgiving – parish office is closed
- Oct 15 – Senior Social at 1:30 p.m.
- Oct 18 – OLOL school Gr. 4 Bible celebration at 12:20 p.m.
- Oct 19 – Buffalo Bus trip
- Oct 20 – Wedding Anniversary Blessing at 11:00 a.m.

