



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. Please contact Patrycja at the parish office to purchase your tickets at 519-886-0342 or email at 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.



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.



"If a friend or family member asked you about your faith, would you know how to respond? Have you ever felt unequipped or unprepared to share your faith with others? If you answered yes to either of these questions, you are invited to attend an upcoming training program **Relit: The Heart of Evangelization.** **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,** 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener, on **November 8th, 9th and 10th.** The cost for this program is \$70, which includes a participant workbook, snacks and refreshments. You are asked to kindly bring your own lunches. Please set aside these dates and join us. For more information or to register, please contact **Janet Smith** at **519-656-3291** or at **260churchill@gmail.com.**

THANK YOU! Our Lady of Lourdes Saint Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive was very successful. We collected 625 pounds from Holy Rosary School, 769 pounds from Our Lady of Lourdes School, and 1074 pounds from Our Lady of Lourdes Church. This food went to our food cupboard to serve those in need within our parish boundaries. We also thank those parishioners who made a financial contribution. Your generosity will allow us to continue to fulfill our mandate of helping many individuals and families.

ULTIMATE ROCK & ROLL PARTY CHARITY DANCE – 5-6 p.m. 50's & 60's music - 6:00-7:00 p.m. 70's & 80's music – 7:00-8:00 p.m. 90 & 00's music. After 8:00 p.m. your favs. Oct. 26th at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E, Maryhill). All proceeds to the "Infant Memory Box Programme" Tickets \$10 at the door. Stay for the whole evening or just for your type of music.



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PASTOR:	Fr. 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.
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 21 to Oct 27, 2019

Monday.....	8:30 a.m.	+Vern Dorscht – Dorscht Family
Tuesday... .	7:00 p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+ Rita Miller – Bernice & Wayne Hollohan
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	No Mass
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+Margaret Fisher&Omer Martin–Naomi & Nevelle de'Rozario
Saturday.....	7:00 p.m.	+Vincent Morrison – Marjory Downey
Sunday.....	9:00 a.m.....	Living & deceased members of our parish
	11:00 a.m.....	Special intention

Offertory collection for Sunday, October 13, 2019: \$4,858.75

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



We are pleased to report that parishioners are sending in their pledges, and we are on our way to meeting our minimum goal of \$495,000. This support represents the love you have for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and your commitment to our Diocese, including the invaluable ministries to our Hospitals, Prisons, Migrant workers and Catholic university students. It also shows that you care about those parishes that are less fortunate than we are in raising the funds they need to provide a home for their spiritual growth. Thank you for your commitment to this campaign. Please continue to give your prayerful support to its success. If you have any questions, please contact Luke McAuley at 519-746-7861 or mmcauc012@rogers.com or Karin Voisin at karinvoisin@gmail.com.

ATTENTION FFF YOUTH GROUP: We will have our next meeting on Friday, October 25th from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the church hall. We look forward to seeing you then!

ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! You are invited to join Deacon Phong and Jocelyn Hoang this coming Friday, October 25th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, for our first High School Youth Group meeting. We will have some "get to know you" icebreakers along with snacks before our video and discussion time on "Who is Jesus?" Please enter through the church office door. Contact maryjanedavison@hotmail.com if you have questions or would like to be added to the email list for group updates and reminders.

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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Oct 21 – Prayer Shawl meeting at 1:00 p.m.
- Oct 21 – Carmel of St. Joseph Fundraising Banquet Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 22 – Senior Social at 1:30 p.m.
- Oct 25 – FFF Youth Group Gr. 5-8 and High School Youth Group at 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 29 – Senior Social at 1:30 p.m.



The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to a **ST. TERESA OF AVILA SPAGHETTI DINNER** on **Friday, November 8th** 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 6th. All are welcome! Funds raised from the quilt auction will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

November 9/10 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish BOOK LAUNCH: *The 20-Minute Retreat: 18 Sessions With the Saints to Nourish Your Faith.* Father David B. Perrin, Professor, St. Jerome's University and priest of the Diocese of Hamilton, launches his new book. Father David will preside and preach all masses this weekend. Homily will focus on the importance of "retreat." Copies of the book will be available for purchase (\$20) before and after all the masses. "David Perrin reaches into the deep wells of Christian tradition to serve us a drink of needed water. This is more than a simple "feel-good" spirituality. You will enter some real depths here. Put this book on your coffee-table." **Ronald Rolheiser, OMI.**

11TH ANNUAL MAYOR'S AGE-FRIENDLY COMMITTEE FORUM: Moving forward together with an age-friendly Waterloo. The event will be held on Friday, November 1, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the Forbes Room at RIM Park, 2001 University Avenue East. The topics for the forum are *equity, inclusion and a sense of belonging*. Guest speakers include John Neufeld (House of Friendship), Jean Hoffmann (Senior of the Year), Dr. John Lewis (U of Waterloo), and grade 10 leadership students from Bluevale Collegiate. Refreshments and conversation groups are part of the morning's program. Admission is free but participants must register at this address: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/11th-annual-mayors-age-friendly-committee-forum-moving-forward-together-with-an-age-friendly-tickets-74855706433>, or Google "Waterloo Mayor's Forum 2019" for the Forum information page. Please register, if possible, before October 25.



Catholic Women's League Membership Form

(For women of the parish ages 16+)

It's time to JOIN or RENEW your Catholic Women's League (CWL) Membership.

Catholic women today possess immense potential to serve church, community and the world.

The unique strength of Catholic women is the faith that binds us together.

We pray for each other, care for the less fortunate, and support our parish and community.

Our monthly events are informative, prayerful and fun-loving.

Please PRINT the information required below, and along with the membership fee of \$30.00, place it in an envelope marked "CWL" and place it in the collection basket by November 30th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(if you wish to receive notifications of upcoming events)

Payment (please check one): cash _____ cheque _____ (payable to the Our Lady of Lourdes CWL)