



THE POPE'S NOVEMBER INTENTIONS FOR 2019

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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. For the month of November, we are praying

- **for joyful reunion of all the faithful departed with our Creator.** We remember our loved ones who have died, and strangers who need our prayers, especially the victims of human trafficking.

In addition, we will keep in our prayers

- **the Pope's monthly intention (Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East),**
- **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 mystery of the Rosary every day for the coming month. If you are interested, please send a note to 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!!!*

"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.

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 fabrics than stuffies/dolls, but will accept regardless. No battery operated please. Many thanks. Maryke Mior 519 885 0109.

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**



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PASTOR:	Fr. Rafal Tomon
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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 Nov 4 to Nov 10, 2019

Monday.....	8:30 a.m.	+Alphonsine Richard – Yves & Anna & Emilie Richard
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Jim Diesbourg – Family
..... Beechwood	10:00 a.m.	+Fr. Ted Hughes – Beechwood Community
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+John Shanahan – Lynn Giffin
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+John Desgagne – Rolanda Vannett & Connie Lawrence
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+Horace Mascurine, Peg & John Cullin – Nevelle de'Rozario
Saturday.....	7:00 p.m.	+Richard Biber – Earnest Biber
Sunday.....	9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of our parish
	11:00 a.m.	Special intention

Offertory collection for Sunday, October 27, 2019: \$5,805.50

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



As you can see by the Campaign thermometers posted near the church doors, we are climbing higher and higher, and able to report that we have reached 57% of our minimum goal and 44% of our target. We are half way through our campaign. If you have not sent in your donation, we would ask that you consider doing it in the next week. Please give prayerful thought to support for our beautiful church and our much needed Diocesan ministries. If you have any questions or would like a visit from a campaign team member, please contact Luke McAuley at 519-746-7861 or mmcauc012@rogers.com or Karin Voisin at karinvoisin@gmail.com.



60 Tickets have been sold – 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. Tickets will be sold after each Mass on the weekends.

ST. DAVID CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL Grade 8 Parent and Student Information Night Tuesday, November 26, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2020 are invited. Please come with your parents to visit St. David and see all of the wonderful programs that we offer. Grade 8 students attending public school are also invited with their parents to this information session.

KW RTL President 519.746.4333 jane@kwrtl.ca 2 Locations: Thursday, November 7th, 2019 11:00 a.m.-11:40 a.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows RC Church 56 Duke St. W. Kit. Mass 12Noon Thursday, November 7th, 6:00 p.m. followed by 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes RC Church 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo. The movie **UNPLANNED** showing at the K of C Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Fireside Room, Saturday November 9th at 3:00 p.m. Good Will Offering. All donations go to KW Right to Life.



CWL Christmas Potluck Supper

Ladies, come to celebrate the angelic season!

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Advent Mass at 6:00 pm Potluck supper at 6:30 pm

Please bring your favourite salad, main course or dessert as well as your singing voice for a carol sing-a-long with the piano.

We look forward to seeing you at this enjoyable event!!!

Please contact us if you know of anyone that would require transportation to our event at ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com.



We mourn those who have gone before us in death and continue with us in the Communion of Saints.

+Janusz "John" Brzozowski.....October 24, 2019



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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Nov 5 – Beechwood Manor Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Nov 9 & 10 – Fr. David Perrin Book author

Nov 10 – Mass with Baptism at 11:00 a.m.



WHY@Breakfast invites you to the presentation **"EXPLORING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES"** on **Saturday, November 23rd**, at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church**, beginning at **9:30 AM**. Our speaker **Fr. Bernie Carroll, S.J.**, is a spiritual director at Loyola House Retreat and Training Centre in Guelph. He will share with us several traditional and contemporary Christian spiritual practices to help us seek God in today's busy, confused and complex world. After the talk, there is a preview of a new project involving our parish and other Catholic and Lutheran churches in Waterloo. Come and enjoy some refreshments and the opportunity to pray with a labyrinth. The labyrinth will be available until noon. Please note that no shoes are allowed on the labyrinth. Interested? Please send an email to whyatbreakfast@gmail.com to register. For more information, see <https://whyatbreakfast.com>.



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)