



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.

Have you experienced the death of a child at any time in your life, including before birth or a still birth? Come to the Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child – the Mass will be celebrated on the First Sunday of Advent as a way of providing some healing, as we know the feelings of loss are often more profound during the Christmas season. Join us on **Sunday, December 1st at the 4 P.M. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.** The Mass is intended for parents, grandparents and other family members who have been impacted by such a loss. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. To register please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence.

Coping with the Holidays...When you have lost a Loved One - Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman. The session is being held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, in Hamilton on **Sunday, December 1, 2019 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm.** The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249



Parenting Tip of the Month the Bible has so many wonderful messages for us, but an excellent example for families is in the Creation Story where we hear that on the seventh day God rested. When do we rest in the family? Do our children see the family as a priority because we make it one, or is family time squeezed in between work, school, sports and/or other activities? These are all wonderful portions of our lives, but when we don't take time to rest and just "be" family, the toll can impact all of us. Teach your children the value of family by making it a priority. God talks to us through the Bible -perhaps he wants you to have the seventh day for rest too?!

Marriage Tip of the Month Touch is important to every human, but when life is busy we can forget its value. A quick kiss, a touch of the arm or back, a quick or long back scratch are just a few ways that spouses can remain close to each other. Each touch bonds us together and touching when intimacy is not part of the exchange means so much more: it says I love you, you are important and I need you. So hold hands, sit close on the couch and find little and big ways to touch. It will have a profound impact on your connectedness!



CALLING ALL ARTISTS, with experience in painting on **Saturday Nov 16, 2019 at 10:00 am.** We will have an opportunity to observe the original artist of our angels and crosses, which are placed on the tree of life each year during Christmas. Mrs. Liz Kruze will be teaching the next generation of painters to continue the amazing tradition and job she has done for so many years. Now

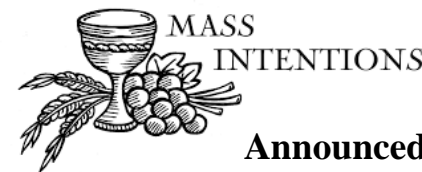
that she has started this tradition at Lourdes Parish, we must continue it; if interested please email the office at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com.



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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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 Nov 11 to Nov 17, 2019

Monday..... 8:30 a.m. +Alexander Nincevic – Family
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.+Joe Stumpf – Stumpf Family
..... **Luther Village** 10:00 a.m.+Alex Rodrigues – Emily Rodrigues
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.+Vitalina Maria de Jesus – Clotildes Mattospirens
Thursday 7:00 p.m. +Vincent Morrison – Jerry & Christa Fischer
Friday 8:30 a.m.Special intention of Ranjit Silva – Esther Silva
Saturday..... 7:00 p.m.+Patrick Crowley – Regina Maloney

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of our parish
11:00 a.m. Special intention

Offertory collection for Sunday, November 3, 2019: \$4,897.15

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

Monthly Budget Review as of October 30, 2019

Cumulative financial objective – 43 weeks @ \$7,500		\$322,500.00
Weekly contributions (year to date)	\$206,089.67	
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	<u>116,759.90</u>	<u>322,849.57</u>
Over (under) objective.....		\$349.57



We are well on our way to success for our minimum Campaign amount. However, as we all have probably experienced in our lives, the last 30% is the hardest to achieve. We need your help now. If you have not yet filled out and returned your forms for the campaign we would ask you to consider this in the next week. It is through your generosity that we can support our Beautiful Parish and the goals of our Diocese. 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.



83 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 almost sold out. The event will be held in our parish hall. Tickets will be sold after each Sunday Mass.

KW RTL President 519.746.4333 jane@kwrtl.ca 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. to get to work afterwards! Coffee and fellowship following each Mass celebration.



CWL Christmas Potluck Supper

Ladies, come to celebrate the angelic season!

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

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 who would require transportation to our event at ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com.



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Nov 11 – Remembrance Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Nov 12 – Luther Village Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- Nov 12 – Senior Social 1:30 p.m.
- Nov 16 – Wedding of Graham Stonebridge & Janice Cooper at 3:00 p.m.



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.

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>.

Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced - Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is **NO COST**, but great learning, caring and support!



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)