



# 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.

## A Christmas Remembrance for Our Parish Shut-ins



It's cookie time again! We would like to deliver to all our shut-ins a can filled with a variety of homemade cookies. Since this is the season for baking, we are asking you to share some of your homemade cookies with them. How special it will be to them when they receive their tin of homemade Christmas cookies! Thank you for embracing the joy of this holy season by remembering those who would dearly love to be with us but, due to declining health, are unable to do so.

Because of your generosity we have also been able to lift the spirits of the 25 men who reside at the Underhill Residence at Erb and Avondale by providing each with a container of cookies. To continue to do this, however, WE NEED MORE COOKIES! When you do your Christmas baking, please consider baking an extra dozen for the parish.



Please bring only cookies – other baking is very difficult to include in the tins for the shut-ins.



Your cookies should be brought to the parish office on Tuesday, December 10 between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Labeled containers will be returned to you.



When you drop off your cookies, be sure to pick up a Christmas ornament, a small token of appreciation for your kindness.



Volunteers will be needed to deliver these tins of cookies to the shut-ins on Thursday, December 12 at 2:00 p.m. If you are able to help, please call Patrycja at the parish.



*Something special is happening on the weekend of December 7/8. Watch for details in next weekend's bulletin.*



## Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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<b>PASTOR:</b>	<b>Fr. Rafal Tomon</b>
<b>DEACON:</b>	<b>Rev. Mr. Phong Hoang</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:</b>	<b>Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek</b> 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.
<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b>	<b>Saturday 7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Sunday 9:00 &amp; 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:</b>	<b>By appointment – please phone the parish office</b>
<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:</b>	<b>Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to noon</b> <b>Twenty minutes before weekday Masses or by appointment</b>
<b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:</b>	<b>By appointment – please phone the parish office</b>
<b>BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS:</b>	<b>Last Sunday of each month after all Masses</b>
<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:</b>	<b>Church door collections – last Sunday of each month</b>



## Announced Mass intentions for Nov 25 to Dec 1, 2019

Monday.....	8:30 a.m. ....	Special Intention of Alexander Nincevic –Family
Tuesday .....	7:00 p.m. ....	+ Nicholas Hickson – Marlene Hickson, & Stephen, Kelly & Family
Wednesday .....	8:30 a.m. ....	+Jack Riddler – Anne Ellig
Thursday .....	7:00 p.m. ....	+Rick Steffler – Kathy & Bill Steffler & Family
Friday .....	8:30 a.m. ....	+Lionel & Elaine Anatol – Frank Anatol & Family
Saturday.....	7:00 p.m. ....	Special Intention of Halina & Bogdan Szczepaniak – Family
Sunday.....	9:00 a.m. ....	Living & deceased members of our parish
	11:00 a.m. ....	Special intention

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2020 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SOON.** If you are not currently using offertory envelopes but would like to begin, then please complete the following form and place it in the collection basket next weekend.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Apt. No                      No. & Street                      Postal Code

**Phone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Offertory collection for Sunday, November 17, 2019: \$4,553.50

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



CONGRATULATIONS! We have reached the closing of the public phase of the One Heart One Soul Campaign to raise funds for our capital projects and ministries within the Diocese. We can celebrate that our failing roof will be replaced, students in Universities will receive support for their faith formation, Hospital chaplains will comfort patients facing surgeries and serious illnesses, migrant workers will have ways of staying connected to their families, prisoners will receive spiritual care, and parishes in need will feel the loving support of our efforts to help. Thank you to all those who have made gifts or pledges already. Your heartfelt generosity demonstrates the care you have for your parish now and into the future. Thanks also to the volunteers who have worked together for many hours on all parts of the campaign. Your dedication to the parish and the diocese is very much appreciated. Not only have we neared our goal, but we have made connections with each other that foster fellowship and bring us closer together as a faith community. God Bless you. 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](mailto:mmcauc012@rogers.com) or Karin Voisin at [karinvoisin@gmail.com](mailto:karinvoisin@gmail.com).



Please join us for *Songs of Advent and the Birth of Jesus: John B. Miller and Friends in Concert at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.* Donation of \$10/person is appreciated.

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener (and St. Brigid Mission in Ayr) is looking for a full-time Youth Minister/ Pastoral Associate! The job description is now posted on the Diocese of Hamilton Website. If you are interested or know someone who would be right for this position, please go to <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com>

**ADORATION FOR LIFE: 4 Locations:** Rosary for Life Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>, St Boniface RC Church Maryhill, before the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 at 12Noon, Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. followed by 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes RC Church 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo, Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. St. Teresa RC Church Adoration Chapel 44 Leonard St. Kit. Mass at 7:00 p.m. The movie UNPLANNED has been shown at several churches and Halls and is available to show at your church free of charge by KW Right to Life. Please call the office to arrange for a showing for parishioners, CWL or youth group. 519.746.5433. A must see movie that exposes the truth about abortion and how it affected a Planned Parenthood worker. Thanks for all you do to support the value of human life, Jane Richard KW Right to Life President 519-746-5433 jane@kwrtl.ca By His incarnation the Son of God has united Himself in some fashion with every person.- Gaudium et specs. 22

**FANTASTIC FAITH FINDERS YOUTH GROUP:** Our next meeting will take place on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> in the church hall from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. We will be preparing our hearts for the upcoming Christmas season. Hope you can make it!

**Christmas Tree** Do you have an evergreen tree on your property that you are planning to have removed? At Christmas the church will need a tree approximately 6.5 meters (21 feet) tall for our "Tree of Life". Please call the parish office. 519-886-0342



## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Nov 26 – Senior Social at 1:30 p.m.

Nov 29 – FFF Youth Group Gr. 5-8 and High School Youth Group at 6:30 p.m.

Dec 1 – Sacramental Preparation mass & meeting Gr. 2 at 9:00 a.m. and Gr. 7 at 11:00 a.m.

Dec 1 – John B. Miller Concert 7:00 p.m. “ Songs of Advent and the Birth of Jesus”



## Christmas Pageant

Once again this year, students from grades one to eight, along with parent volunteers, are invited to become involved in the Christmas pageant which will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Registration forms will be available at the church entrances for those who wish to become involved. Deadline to register for the pageant is **Sunday, December 8.**

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS

Wednesday, December 11 and Wednesday, December 18 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Children and parent volunteers are asked to meet in the church hall on the above dates in preparation for the rehearsal that will take place in the church.

“Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words.”—attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

**PRAYER VIGIL - Thursday, December 5, 2019,** from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.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)