



## THE POPE'S FEBRUARY INTENTIONS FOR 2020

**Listen to the Migrants' Cries** We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

**ORNAMENTS FROM THE TREE OF LIFE:** Those who had a child baptized or a loved one called to Eternal Life (and buried from Lourdes) in 2019 may pick up their angel or cross after any weekend Mass beginning January 18/19 in the work sacristy behind Our Lady of Lourdes' altar . Starting Feb 24, 2020, ornaments can only be picked up at the parish office.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** For 2020, everyone who has not picked up their envelopes is asked you to do so in the next two weeks. Spring cleaning will be happening here at Lourdes, envelopes numbers that are not picked will be reassigned to a new family.



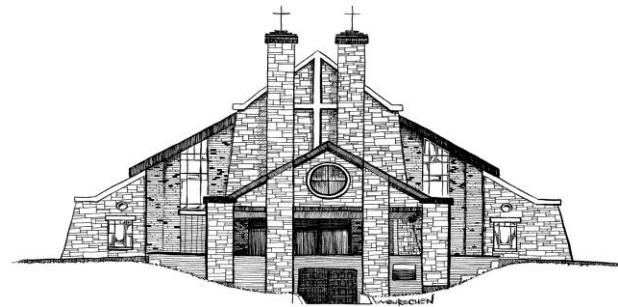
**COFFEE SOCIALS:** Everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments in the church hall after all Masses on Feb 8 & Feb 9. Take advantage of this opportunity to renew old acquaintances, meet new parishioners.

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** takes care of collecting dolls and stuffies for donating to children abroad. I take these items, make sure they are presentable, and make a fabric bag for each, so that the new owners have something to carry their new-loved toy, but I need your help. I am running out of fabric to make the bags - cotton and flannel ONLY please. I would also welcome donations of doll clothes, Barbie clothes, thread, as well as the dolls and stuffies. Please ensure all donations are clean and free from pet hair/odours. Thank you! Maryke Mior (519) 885-0109.

**YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS** 19-45 Come and join us with other young adults while we pray, get to know each other, explore our faith, enjoy some snacks, and have fun. Beginning Tuesday, February 11, 2020 for every two weeks, 7:00 -9:00 p.m. Come to the 7:00 p.m. Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at Our Lady of Lourdes and then head down to the hall for snacks and a speaker about Our Lady and some social time. If you have any questions, please contact Rob at [robkoechl@gmail.com](mailto:robkoechl@gmail.com).

**THE SERRA CLUB OF K-W** invites you to their monthly Holy Hour and Mass followed by a dinner with guest speaker, Father David Perrin, OMI for a mini-Lenten Retreat at St Teresa Church, 44 Leonard St. on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of Serra K-W is to pray that more men and women will join the religious life as priests and sisters and to offer support to priests and religious. If you would like to attend or would like more information, call 519 570-4375 before March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS** - "Have you attended a Cursillo Weekend? Do you remember the informative talks, and the wonderful support and friendship with other like-minded individuals? Do you remember the joyful feeling, enthusiasm, and fresh start you felt to life after the weekend was over?" Well if you have lost touch with the Cursillo movement, but would like to meet for a coffee, a chat, and to find out how the Cursillo movement is doing in your area, then feel free to call Ray St. Cartier: 519-622-5928 or Fr. Gary Schlack: 519-364-1973 or Mary Ann Kirkonnell: 519-379-9858. rekindle that flame in your heart! de colores!



## Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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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:**

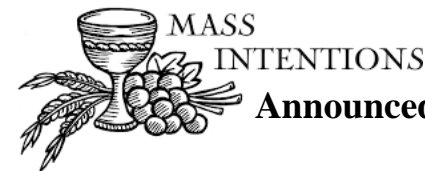
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**BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS:**

**Last Sunday of each month after all Masses**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:**

**Church door collections – last Sunday of each month**

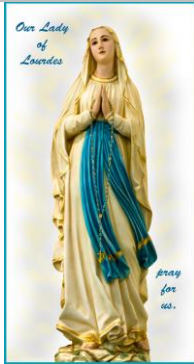


## Announced Mass intentions for Feb 3 to Feb 9, 2020

Monday .....	8:30 a.m. ....	+Adele Gahlinger – Bill & Chris Belleth
Tuesday ... Beechwood.....	10:00 a.m. ....	Special Intention of Danielle Pilton
Tuesday .....	7:00 p.m. ....	+Sylvie St. Hilaire – Sheri & Paul Smith & Family
Wednesday .....	8:30 a.m. ....	+Sylvie St. Hilaire – Adele Verreault
Thursday .....	7:00 p.m.....	Special Intention of Marilyn Culliton – Vivian Rickert
Friday.....	8:30 a.m.....	+Fredy, Nicholas, Bruno de'Rozario –Nevelle de'Rozario
Frida..... Westhill.....	10:30 a.m.....	+Shirley Ellert – Barbara Schmuck
Saturday .....	7:00 p.m.....	Special Intention – Brenden Biber
Sunday .....	9:00 a.m. ....	Living & deceased members of our parish
	11:00 a.m. ....	Special intention

## Offertory collection for Sunday, January 26, 2020: \$5,489.05

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



**SAVE A DATE:** February 11, 2020. Holy hour & Rosary begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass. Please join us for this Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. We reflect on how these apparitions of Our Lady, over 150 years ago, remain relevant and can inspire us. We will consider how this memorial can once again remind us about our own poverty and brokenness, the power of prayer, and the importance of Our Lady's Son, Jesus Christ, as our savior. Join Dr. Anne Jamieson, Director of the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton for this time of reflection and refreshments in the parish hall.



### INVITATION – EXECUTIVE MEMBERS REQUIRED TO JOIN US IN

**FAITH AND FUN:** Our Catholic Women's League executive invites you to consider joining us as an executive member beginning September, 2020. We share faith, fun and friendship and provide events and speakers that are educational, fascinating and faith-filled for the ladies of our parish. What's the commitment? We have an executive meeting once per month and an event for ladies of the parish and their friends once per month (excluding

summer months). Training and a full description for the following open positions are available. Please prayerfully consider joining us to affirm with others the good news of Jesus Christ through one of these six positions:

President	Communications	Membership
Spiritual Development	Legislation/Laws	Community Life

Please nominate yourself or a friend for one of the above executive positions via the form below and drop it in the collection basket by **Sunday March 29**.

### Catholic Women's League Nomination Information:

Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive position: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Each person nominated will be called and invited to accept the nomination. For more information call Patrycja Wiecek at 519-502-6917.



**EXODUS 90** is a spiritual exercise for MEN that focuses on PRAYER, ASCETICISM, and FRATERNITY. In 90 days you will get rid of habits that enslave you, find true freedom in Christ, and strengthen your spiritual life and relationships. Yes, Exodus 90 is all about freedom. Why? Because without freedom, we cannot love as we ought. It's about our wives, children, parishes and friends who suffer when we're not at our best. The goal is to achieve the freedom necessary to fully engage the

love of God and the love of neighbor. Exodus 90 is based on a challenging 90-day period of purification, a dying to self, which is supported by a fraternity of like-minded men for greater interior freedom and, eventually, a more purified and selfless love. The commitment includes 90 days of at least 20-minutes daily contemplative prayer, consistent asceticism to purify desire, and weekly participation in your small group fraternity at the parish. If you are interested in more information or participating please contact our parish fraternity leader JM Gamble ([jm.gamble@ualberta.ca](mailto:jm.gamble@ualberta.ca)). The launch date is Ash Wednesday (February 26, 2020).

**THE WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** (#5135) are doing their annual recruitment drive at Our Lady of Lourdes Feb 8th & 9th. There will be brother knights present to answer any questions possible candidates might have regarding the Knights. Find out how you can better serve your family, community and the parish. Become a Knight. In service to one, in service to all. Vivat Jesus

**ACT 2 (SEPARATED & DIVORCED): Wine and Cheese Social** Are you separated and divorced? Would you like to have a relaxed evening out? Join us Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30pm at St Michael Parish (80 University Ave. West, Waterloo) in the Parish Centre. Life change is never easy, but after a separation or divorce, it's particularly isolating. Come together with others to realize there is a "second act". Join us for our opening Wine and Cheese social – you belong! **Register on line on our website – <http://www.stmichaelw.ca>, Email - [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca), or call 519-884-9311.** See you there!

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE** invites you to attend our upcoming Share Lent Workshop, which will be held at St. Francis Church, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener on **February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Our Share Lent campaign this year, '**For Our Common Home**', invites Canadian Catholics to learn about the crucial importance of the Amazon Rainforest for the survival of humanity, and introduces you to some of our incredible partners and the communities that they serve, who struggle every day to protect this precious piece of Creation. View our campaign resources, including theological and Lenten Liturgical resources for your parish, on our campaign webpage at: [www.devp.org/lent/resources](http://www.devp.org/lent/resources).

**PARISHIONER:** looking to rent out a bachelor apartment in Waterloo. If you are able to help out please call 519 496-3142

**FULL DAY CONFERENCE: HEALING IS POSSIBLE:** We are all in need of healing from wounds caused by past experiences, relationships or wounds caused by our own sinfulness. Join us for a day filled with hope as we look at a holistic approach to healing. Save the date: **February 1, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at Holy Rosary Parish in Milton. The conference includes Mass, lunch, and speakers such as: Tima Borges, Author of "Leaving Bitterness Behind: A Catholic Approach to Healing Past Hurts"; Dr. Wendy H. Hofman, PhD, Director of Veritas Counselling Centre Inc., Clinical Counsellor and Coordinator for the Hamilton Diocese Family Ministry Office; William Stanus, Psychotherapist with a focus on EMDR and Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC. To register visit: <http://regnumchristiantario.org/event/healing-is-possible/> or contact Ester at 416-990-3136.

## Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

*WELCOME: to new parishioners or those joining us for the first time. We are happy to have you here with us. Please take some time to fill out a registration form available at the entrances of the church so we might know who you are.*