



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.

EVERY FRIDAY KNIGHT FISH FRY, at the Knights 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo, On
Reservations preferred; Call 519-884-2060 to reserve. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Best Fish and Chip bargain in Town, so we're told.

COME, LET US ADORE JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST – Console his heart wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of life. 4 Locations: The Rosary for Life, St. Boniface Maryhill Feb. 29th and last Saturday of each month at 4:40 p.m. before 5:00 p.m. Mass; Thursday March 5th, 2020 11:00 a.m.-11:40 a.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows RC Church 56 Duke St. W. Kit. Mass 12:00 Noon; Thursday, March 5th, 6:00 p.m. followed by 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes RC Church 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo; Friday March 6th, 6:00-7:00 p.m. St. Teresa RC Church Adoration Chapel 44 Leonard St. Kit. Mass 7:00 p.m.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS Come and join us and other young Catholics while we pray, get to know each other, explore our faith and have fun. Every two weeks, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Come to the 7:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes in the main church and then head down to the hall downstairs after for fellowship, prayer, and reading and praying through the upcoming Sunday readings. Upcoming meeting times: Tuesday, Feb 25, March 10, March 24, April 7, April 21 If you have any questions, please contact Rob robkoechl@gmail.com.



TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2019 have been mailed last week. If anyone has had a change of address and you have not had the opportunity to inform our parish, a phone call to the parish office with the updated information would be appreciated.

ALL ARE WELCOME to attend a one hour special event at St. Agnes Parish as Fr. Toby Collins, St. Mary's Parish, & Francis Doyle, Director of Stewardship, Diocese of Hamilton co-present a great talk on the challenges we can all face with balancing priorities, particularly the pressures around our time & money. Do we own our possessions or do they own us? How can we use our gifts, such as our time, wealth, & relationships, expanding them while developing freedom from possessiveness? Sunday March 8th from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. complimentary event, with Q & A and refreshments.



TO OUR FAITHFUL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

SUPPORTERS After 39 years of The Scouting and St Vincent de Paul youth groups flipping pancakes and cooking ham we have to say that all good things must come to an end. Regretfully the wonderful tradition of hosting the Shrove

Tuesday Pancake Supper event at Our Lady of Lourdes Church has completed a very successful run. Each year the event has brought together an enthusiastic group of youth and adult leaders who have enjoyed putting the event together for you. Your generous contributions have supported many youth oriented activities. Each year we have been grateful to all those who have attended our event and enjoyed our offering. We hope that bringing our community together with this one event each year has also enriched your lives. We look forward to new OLOL community events in the future. On behalf of the Scouting and St Vincent de Paul youth groups we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



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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



MASS INTENTIONS

Announced Mass intentions for Feb 24 to Feb 29, 2020

Monday	8:30 a.m.	+Pasqualino Niccoli – Niccoli family
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Fr. Sylwester Hasnik – Iwona & Tadeusz Pawelec
Wednesday... Ash Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+John Lutz – Dorothy & family
Wednesday... Ash Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	+Sheila Bryson – Patrick & Rita Morgan
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+Irene Lodato – Family
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+Paul Haller – Lynne Gregg
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	+ Paul Haller – Jane & Grant Ertel
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of our parish
	11:00 a.m.	Special intention

Offertory collection for Sunday, February 16, 2020: \$3,258.30
[Note: This amount does not include donations received through pre-authorized giving.]



SAVE A DATE - PARISH POTLUCK & MOVIE NIGHT on Sunday, March 15, 2020 doors open at 5:00 p.m. Potluck dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. with “Prince of Egypt” movie to follow. All are welcome; please sign up your family on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. For more information please contact our parish office at 519-886-0342

CAREER OPPORTUNITY: Due to a pending retirement the Congregation of the Resurrection in Waterloo is looking for a full-time Treasurer (35 hours per week). This is an interesting position working in a very pleasant environment with a competitive salary and benefits package. The role involves maintaining the accounts and records for the Congregation and providing support for Resurrectionist Members. For more information or to apply to this position, please email hr@resurrectioncollege.ca and visit resurrectionists.ca (no telephone calls please). We are looking to fill this position by April.


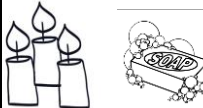
DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS JUNE 14, 2020 Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish please join us as we make preparation to receive the Triptych with the icon of Our Lady of Jasna Góra (Black Madonna), St. John Paul II and St. Faustina. May 18, 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of St. John Paul II birth. We thank God for this great gift of the Holy Pope, and at the same time we want to prepare for this great celebration in the best way. Through special devotions, but most of all through our daily prayer, we would like the entire heritage of St. John Paul II to pass on to future generations and not to be forgotten. Please join us as we will receive the triptych at Lourdes on Saturday **February 28 to March 6, 2020** to venerate these holy relics.

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.

Lent 2020 – 40 Days of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving	
Daily Lenten Mass	Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday & Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross	Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. Each week a different meditation of the Stations will be used. Everyone is encouraged to make an effort to attend the Stations at least one of the six Friday evenings during Lent, starting Feb 28
Daily Reflection	From Suffering to Salvation: Inspiration from Henri J. Nouwen Suffering invites us to place our hurts in larger hands. In Christ we see God suffering – for us, and calling us to share in God’s suffering love for a hurting world. The small and even overpowering pains of our lives are intimately connected with the greater pains of Christ. Henri Nouwen was one of the most innovative and influential spiritual writers of the past century. His vision of spirituality and his compassion embraced all of humankind
Fast & Abstinence	Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, Catholics from age 18-59 fast on those days, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.
Almsgiving Share Lent Sunday March 29 	TOGETHER FOR PEACE During Lent, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites you to take part in their new Share Lent campaign: Together for Peace. This campaign calls on us to reflect on the profound meaning of peace by discovering the importance of dialogue as a means for reconciliation and for the construction of peace. Together, let us continue to believe that peace, human dignity and justice can triumph. Peacemaking calls for courage, much more so than warfare. It calls for the courage to say yes to encounter and no to conflict; yes to dialogue and no to violence; yes to negotiations and no to hostilities; yes to respect for agreements and no to acts of provocation; yes to sincerity and no to duplicity. All of this takes courage, it takes strength and tenacity. (Pope Francis, June 8/14) Suggestion: consider putting aside at least one dollar a day to help Development and Peace. May the long-standing support of our parish and its concern for the poor continue to grow stronger in our community. Scripture reminds us that our good deeds go with us into eternity.
 Canadian Food for Children	This year we are collecting candles and bars of soap . This year we will be collecting CANDLES and BARS OF SOAP for Canadian Food for Children throughout the season of Lent. These particular items were suggested in their recent newsletter from Canadian Food for Children. Please bring your items to the church in a reusable cloth bag. Your donations can be placed by the baptismal font up to and including Palm Sunday (April 5). Please note candles are not to be in a glass vessel. If you have any additional questions please contact our parish office or for more information on Canadian Food for Children please visit their website. http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net/

