

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING: Tuesday, May 10, 1-3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry, at St. Michael's Church, corner of 240 Hemlock St. and University Ave. Bring your shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by Friday, May 6 by contacting Linda at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlathering@gmail.com

EVERYONE IS INVITED to St. Francis Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener, on Wednesday, May 11, when Constable Jamie Zilkie will speak on "Current Fraud Issues and Identity Theft" (a topic that concerns us all!). Prayer service at 7 p.m., speaker at 7:45 p.m. For more information please call the parish at 519-745-7301.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL CARD PARTY is on Tuesday, May 3. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Lunch served at 6:30 p.m. Share the wealth and raffle. Get a group together and make up a table. Bring your own cards. Cost is \$10.00.

CARD PARTY & SPAGHETTI DINNER: Thursday, May 5. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Great door prizes and surprises. Dinner: \$12 – tickets sold at the door. Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE: (1) Walk for Life on Saturday, May 7 (3k around Victoria Park). Registration: 10:00 a.m. at Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen St. S., Kitchener. Walk begins at 10:30 a.m. Prizes, draws, good food. Meet old and new friends. Every \$50 pledged receives a chance for a \$150 gift certificate from McPhails. **(2)** March for Life on Thursday, May 12 bus trip to Ottawa. Last year's attendance: 25,000. A bus leaves from behind the Burger King on Fairway Rd. and Wilson Ave., Kitchener at 5:30 a.m. Seats are \$60. Student seats are sponsored and free. Reserve your seat. For more information, call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA on Saturday, May 7 from 1-3 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. There are door prizes, bake & penny tables, gift basket draws and lunch area. Keep this date in mind. This is an open invitation for everyone (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our mothers.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY. The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will take place on Sunday, May 15. The cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2:00 p.m. The Door of Mercy can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the cathedral rectory. At 2:30 p.m. prayer in the style of Taize – scripture and meditative chants – will be offered. You are welcome to join us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the Door of Mercy. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

VOCATION SEEDS: The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.



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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:	Bette Honsinger 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 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday 3:00 p.m. Vietnamese Martyrs Community Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:	By appointment – please phone the parish office
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	Wednesday, 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to noon
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 the week of April 24 to 30, 2016

Monday.....	8:30 a.m.	Bernice Bould – Carlo & Marg Perrotta
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Barbara Santomero – Sandy Pehme
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Margaret Fisher – Nevelle & Naomi de'Rozario
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Charles Downing – Barbara Schmuck
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Doris Groce – Mary Lou Oakes & Nancy Collins
Saturday.....	7:00 p.m.	Agnes & Sydney Horton