



SEPTEMBER 9/10 – COFFEE WEEKEND PLUS!

On the weekend of September 9/10, you are invited to our first coffee weekend since before the summer. Plan to attend – there will be a lot going on!

- First of all, we are hoping that our long-awaited photo directory will be available for distribution! Your patience with this anniversary project has been greatly appreciated.
- Secondly, you will have an opportunity to learn about various volunteer opportunities and parish groups in the parish. Parishioners will be available to answer all your questions about . . .
 - the music ministry (choirs at the 9 and 11 Sunday Masses, funeral choir, serving as cantor at Mass)
 - the St. Vincent de Paul Society and other parish outreach activities
 - children’s Liturgy of the Word
 - hospitality ministry (parish coffee Sundays, funeral luncheons, ushers, etc.)
 - Fabulous Faith Finders (grades 5-8 youth group)
 - Prayer Shawl Ministry
 - and, just for the ladies, you will be able to speak with members of the Catholic Women’s League executive to learn about the CWL’s mission and membership advantages.

Many volunteer positions have a minimal time commitment but provide excellent opportunities to become involved and contribute to the success of our parish.

Over the next few weeks you are asked to prayerfully consider how you can share your time and talents with the parish. Then on September 9/10 enjoy some refreshments on us and be open to the Spirit and the possibility of volunteering.

“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.” (Hebrews 6.10)



APPLE PIES FOR CANADA'S 150TH THANKSGIVING: Also on the September 9/10th weekend your CWL is taking advance orders for delicious apple pies that will be ready just in time to enjoy at your Thanksgiving dinner!

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH: The marriage of Taylor Deziel and Denise Vaz will be celebrated on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY BULLETIN: Please keep this bulletin for future reference. Our next Sunday bulletin will be published the weekend of September 2/3.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Please note that the parish office will be closed the week of August 28 as Bette, our administrative assistant, will be on holidays. Phone messages and emails will be checked regularly.



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PASTOR:	Rev. Edward (Ted) Hughes
ADMINISTRATOR:	Rev. Rafal Toman
DEACON:	Rev. Mr. Phong Hoang
PARISH YOUTH CATECHIST:	Paula Rush
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 9:00 & 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	Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to noon Wednesday, 7:45 to 8:15 a.m.
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

Thank you, Lord,
For each new morning with its light;
For rest and shelter of the night;
For health and food;
For love and friends;
For everything Thy goodness sends.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Offertory collection for Sunday, July 30, 2017: \$4,455.00

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

Monthly Budget Review as of July 31, 2017

Cumulative financial objective – 31 Weeks @ \$7,500		\$232,500.00
Weekly contributions (year to date).....	\$149,288.85	
Pre-authorized giving (year to date).....	<u>78,790.93</u>	<u>228,079.78</u>
Over (under) objective		\$4,420.22

Announced Mass intentions for the week of August 6 to 12, 2017

Monday 8:30 a.m..... August Sherban – Rosemary Peterson
 Tuesday **NO MASS due to visitation and vigil service for Fr. Ted**
 Wednesday 8:30 a.m..... Stevan Ralph – Frank & Charmaine Volpini & Family
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. M. J. Varghese – Family
 Friday 8:30 a.m..... Mary Ann Schnarr – Family
 Saturday 7:00 p.m. Bill Reinhardt – Met & Agnes Dziak

Announced Mass intentions for the week of August 13 to 19, 2017

Monday 8:30 a.m..... Deceased of Perko & Campa Families – Olga Perko
 Tuesday 7:00 p.m. In praise and thanksgiving for Mother Mary – Bennett Biber
 Wednesday 8:30 a.m..... Elmer Brandon – Vivian Rickert
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Special intention of Mike & Maria Mateyk – Mark, Laurie & Rob Walker
 Friday 8:30 a.m..... Maithrie Belleth – Rohan, Jacintha & Family
 Saturday 7:00 p.m. Lorne Heldman – Michael Bayer

Announced Mass intentions for the week of August 20 to August 26, 2017

Monday 8:30 a.m..... Angelo Madappuli – Angela Madappuli
 Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Pearl Kelly – Maureen Innes
 Wednesday 8:30 a.m..... Fr. Ted Hughes – Jack & Joan Cassidy
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Annette Reinhart – Family
 Friday 8:30 a.m..... Edith Corrigan – Jack & Pat Hannenberg
 Saturday 7:00 p.m. Patricia Fischer – Jerome & Geraldine Hickey

Announced Mass intentions for the week of August 27 to September 2, 2017

Monday 8:30 a.m..... Philip & Leah Martin – Nevelle & Naomi de’Rozario
 Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Deceased of Harris Family – Ada Harris
 Wednesday 8:30 a.m..... Nancy Paul Fisher & Adam Paul – Brian Fisher & Megan Barabas
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Special intention of Lisa Reitzel – Burns Family
 Friday 8:30 a.m..... Larry Boppre – Jerry & Marge Meyer
 Saturday 7:00 p.m. Helen Stumpf – Family

BAPTISM: During the month of July, the following children became members of God’s family in the sacrament of baptism:

Alicia Clara Escobar	Christian Brent Fellin	Alexandra Anne Gregor MacLeod
Evan Peter Cameron Walker Wood	Alyssa Ella Zawadzki	

We mourn those who have gone before us in death and continue with us in the Communion of Saints.

Czeslaw Cwik..... July 17, 2017
 Fr. Ted Hughes August 4, 2017

PARABLES WITH PAULA: Children of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish are invited to join Paula after the 8:30 a.m. Mass to explore a parable of the Kingdom of God. We will gather by the baptismal font when Mass ends (around 9 a.m.). We’ll go somewhere quiet for about half an hour to listen to a parable, reflect together on what it means for us, and pray. Then we should probably share a few Timbits, don’t you think? Parents welcome!

- Monday, August 28: 3–6 year olds – The Parable of the Mustard Seed
- Wednesday, August 30: 6-9 year olds – The Parable of the 10 Bridesmaids
- Friday, September 1: 9-12 year olds – The Parable of the Talents

For more information, please contact Paula, lourdescatechist@rogers.com

AN INVITATION TO THE NEW ALPHA FILM SERIES

Are you feeling stuck in your faith? Do you have questions? Do you think there must be more to life than this? If your response to any of these questions is yes, come see what Alpha is all about. Do you have a friend or relative with questions? Bring them along.

The New Alpha Film Series formerly known as the Alpha Course begins at Our Lady of Lourdes on Monday, September 18. It is a 10-week, practical exploration into the Christian faith and it focuses on beliefs that unite the Christian Communities. A list of weekly topics can be found on the church bulletin boards. Alpha includes a weekend retreat as an integral part of the course. The details of the retreat will be provided when you register.

The schedule for each weekly Monday evening includes a home-cooked meal in a small group setting, an informative DVD lesson which is followed by an opportunity to meet again with your supper group to discuss the information presented in the DVD. Group discussions also provides the time to build lasting friendships. There is no cost to participate in the course, however a freewill offering to offset the cost of the groceries for the weekly meal is appreciated. You must register to attend Alpha by September 11th. Call Rita Rittenhouse at 519-578-8239 to register, as registration is limited to 40 participants. No Alpha on Thanksgiving Monday!

**Fr. Ted Hughes
June 21, 1957 – August 4, 2017**

Fr. Ted died peacefully on August 4, the feast of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests, in the loving care of family and close friends at his home, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish rectory.

Funeral arrangements are as follows:

- Visitation at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, August 8 from 4 to 8 p.m. followed by the vigil service at 8 p.m. Refreshments in the parish hall.
- Visitation at Cathedral Basilica of the Christ the King, Hamilton, on Wednesday, August 9 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at which time the funeral Mass will begin. Lunch will follow in the cathedral auditorium.

May Fr. Ted rest in the peace of Christ.

