

**OUR FIRST COFFEE WEEKEND** following the summer break is planned for the weekend of September 9/10: Watch future bulletins for more information.

**WALKING PILGRIMAGE:** St. Teresa of Avila CWL Kitchener 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother in St Agatha on September 10. Gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza, 650-668 Erb St. W. (first right past the Erb St. & Ira Needles Blvd. roundabout at 12:00 noon. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 p.m. Walk 5 km to the chapel shrine for the Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45 p.m. Mass at 3:00 p.m. with Fr. Raymond Peter as celebrant followed by refreshments. We walk one way only and receive a ride back from anyone who wants to participate in the Mass only. Open to men, ladies and youth of all parishes. Call 519-744-8330 for information.

**MILK BAGS:** Thank you to everyone who brought their milk bags to the church so that the students from Our Lady of Lourdes School could weave them into sleeping mats for those less fortunate around the world. The collection of the bags at the church is being suspended for the summer while the students are out of school. Watch the bulletin in the fall for further information on this ongoing project.

### Prayer for Summertime

Loving God, Creator of all times and places,  
we thank you for the gift of summertime,  
the days of light, warmth and leisure.

Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look:

the multi-coloured flowers,  
the deep blue of the sky,  
the tranquil surface of lakes,  
the laughter of children at play,  
people strolling in parks,  
families gathered around picnic tables and  
the increased time to spend with family and friends.

As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape  
of nature and people,

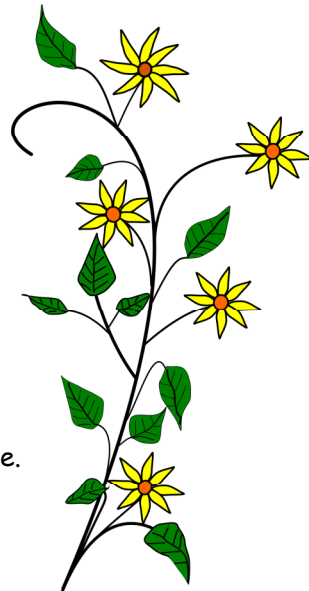
open our hearts to receive all as gift.

Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist.

Help us to realize and appreciate that you are labouring  
to keep all in existence.

And warm our souls with the awareness of your presence.

Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer  
deepen our awareness of your love  
so that we may share this with others and enjoy  
a summertime of re-creation. Amen



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**PASTOR:**

**Rev. Edward (Ted) Hughes**

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**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**

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### Prayer for a Safe Journey

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation,  
and whose presence we find wherever we go:  
preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care;  
protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Offertory collection for Sunday, June 25, 2017: \$4,091.00**

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

**Announced Mass intentions for the week of July 2 to 8, 2017**

Monday ..... 8:30 a.m.....Deceased members of Frey-Mahnke Family  
– Carmen Cuevas-Frey & Family  
Tuesday ..... 7:00 p.m.....Special intention of Fr. Ted – Seah Family  
Wednesday ..... 8:30 a.m..... Victor Motz – Catherine & Paul Motz  
Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m.....Helen & Joe Stumpf – Family  
Friday ..... 8:30 a.m.....Rick Steffler – Bill & Kathy Steffler & Family  
Saturday ..... 7:00 p.m.....Russell Candler – Elaine McNeil  
James O’Meara – Friends

**Announced Mass intentions for the week of July 9 to 15, 2017**

Monday ..... 8:30 a.m.....Maithrie Belleth – Chris & Bill Belleth  
Tuesday ..... 7:00 p.m.....Doug Totzke – Vivian Rickert  
Wednesday ..... 8:30 a.m..... Georgina Bowers – Cliche Family  
Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m..... Ted Walraven – Wilhelmine Walraven  
Friday ..... 8:30 a.m.....Henry Hess – Audrey Reitzel & Fred Gillard  
Saturday ..... 7:00 p.m.....Mary Ann Schnarr – Family  
Josef Kowalczyk – Clifford Family

**Announced Mass intentions for the week of July 16 to 22, 2017**

Monday ..... 8:30 a.m.....Christine Fisher – Brian Fisher  
Tuesday ..... 7:00 p.m.....Arthur Bruder – Dave & Mary Lou Smart  
Wednesday ..... 8:30 a.m.....Maithrie Belleth – Miriam Jayasundera  
Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m.....Lisa Mulhall – Fred & Marie Kirvan  
Friday ..... 8:30 a.m.....In Thanksgiving – John & Maryann Fedy  
Saturday ..... 7:00 p.m.....Jim Etue – Carol Anne Schmuck  
Patricia Neuert – Estate

**Announced Mass intentions for the week of July 23 to July 29, 2017**

Monday ..... 8:30 a.m.....Special intention of Sister Julie Lattner SSND – Rosemarie Craven  
Tuesday ..... 7:00 p.m.....Gaetano Garasto – Carmela Garasto  
Wednesday ..... 8:30 a.m.....Joseph & Ethel de’Rozario – Nevelle & Naomi de’Rozario  
Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m.....David Lattimer – Hugh & Pat Flood  
Friday ..... 8:30 a.m.....Marcel & Pauline Crépeau – Paul Dion & Michele Daviau  
Saturday ..... 7:00 p.m.....Jonathan Froese – Jean Bogdan

**Announced Mass intentions for the week of July 30 to August 5, 2017**

Monday ..... 8:30 a.m.....Bill Bruce – Louise, Chuck & Mathieu Daniel  
Tuesday ..... 7:00 p.m.....Special intention of Romie & Mary Voisin – Don & Veronica Voisin  
Wednesday ..... 8:30 a.m.....Beata Borisenko – Frank & Charmaine Volpini & Family  
Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m.....Special intention of Doris Foote – Jack & Joan Cassidy  
Friday ..... 8:30 a.m.....John Meagher – Joe & Marg Bayer  
Saturday ..... 7:00 p.m.....Josef Kowalczyk – Streeter Family

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

Margaret Meyer ..... June 22, 2017

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

Hannah Mai Czarny                      Liam Michael Frederick Kirvan                      Hanna Le Vu

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH:**

- Christopher White & Sarah Fedy .....Saturday, July 15, 2017 .....3:00 p.m.
- Daniel Turski & Rachel O’Brien .....Saturday, July 22, 2017 ..... 1:30 p.m.
- Mina Fouad & Stefania Nataprawira.....Saturday, July 29, 2017 ..... 1:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY BULLETIN:** Please keep this bulletin for future reference. Our next Sunday bulletin will be not be published until the weekend of August 5/6.

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:** Programs available for children from kindergarten through to high school not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home and our parish catechists assist. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online. *If your child will be preparing for First Communion or Confirmation, please contact the parish office as well.*

**THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD** invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held Sunday, July 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the monastery. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Most Rev. Anthony F. Tonnos, D.D.

**VOCATION SEEDS:** “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.” Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com).

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Please note that the parish office will be closed the weeks of July 17, July 24 and August 28 as Bette, our administrative assistant, will be on holidays. Phone messages and emails will be checked regularly.



As part of the celebrations marking the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation, the Bishops of Canada consecrated our country to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Canada Day. May we be ever grateful for God’s many blessings to our great nation, and strive to live by the values we proclaim so that all may experience life, freedom and justice.

Our Lady of Canada, pray for us.