

**ORGANIST REQUIRED:** St. Boniface Church, Maryhill, is in need of an organist for the 5 p.m. Saturday evening Mass and the 10 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. If interested, or if you know of anyone who might be, please contact Father Ron Voisin at 519-648-2069.

**SEMINAR – REACHING OUT WITH COMPASSION:** Want to help those in an unplanned pregnancy? Don't know how to respond when someone shares their abortion story? Learn to ask the right questions and respond with love and compassion. Discover how you can walk alongside someone toward life, healing and restoration. This seminar is especially appropriate for those who may be a first contact for women in an unplanned pregnancy such as priests, deacons, teachers, guidance counselors, youth leaders and parents. Tuesday, June 13, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Diocese of Hamilton, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. Instructor: Teresa Hartnett, Director Family Ministry; Director Birthright and Project Rachel. Cost is \$10 lunch included RSVP to haltonalive.com/seminar or 905-632-3232

**ALLIANCE FOR LIFE ONTARIO** invites you to its conference day on June 17 hosted at the Holiday Inn and Conference Centre, Stone Road/Scottsdale, Guelph, from 10:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Speakers will cover the Abortion Pill Reversal medical procedure, the Biblical Understanding of Human life, Human Rights, Government and Law, the 2017 Abortion Worldwide Report, and how our 2-year campaign "The Petition of One Million" can be used in redemptive ways. Please call 519- 824-7797 or 1- 866-588-2684, or email Jakki at aflo@mgl.ca.

**THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER:** The St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel built in 1857 is open for visitation every Sunday, from June 4 through to September 24, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS – TREASURES OF THE CHURCH:** Blessed Sacrament Church (305 Laurentian Dr., Kitchener) presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

**ST. JOSEPH'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BBQ SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION** on Saturday, June 17 starting at 6:00 p.m. (corner of Courtland and Madison, Kitchener) BBQ meal includes salads, fruit and squares. Tickets at the door. Door prizes. Silent Auction from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

**THE ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**, sponsored by St. Joseph's Church (corner of Courtland and Madison, Kitchener) with the approval of Bishop Douglas Crosby, will be held Sunday, June 18, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. The procession route will follow Courtland to Cedar to Church St. to Madison (basically going around the block). All are welcome to attend.



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**PASTOR:** Rev. Edward (Ted) Hughes  
**ADMINISTRATOR:** Rev. Rafal Tomon  
**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

**Announced Mass intentions for the week of June 11 to 17, 2017**

Monday..... 8:30 a.m. ....Larry Young – Bernie & Wanda Logel  
 Tuesday **Luther Village**..... 10:00 a.m. ....Adrien Rousseau – Angela Madappuli  
 7:00 p.m. ....Rosa D'Amico  
 Wednesday ..... 8:30 a.m. ....Edith Corrigan – Len & Dianne Flood  
 Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m. ....Theresa McElroy – Ron & Catherine Robinson  
 Friday ..... 8:30 a.m. ....Leona Grobe – Hermina Van Herpt  
 Saturday..... 7:00 p.m. ....Cameron Bernier – Caesar Family  
 Chuck Yates – Clifford Family

## Offertory collection for Sunday, June 4, 2017: \$4,033.00

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



Father's Day is almost here! On June 18, you are asked to return the baby bottles at the back of the church. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Please support this important cause by returning your baby bottle filled with your donation next weekend. Thank you.



**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.*

**MEDICALLY ASSISTED SUICIDE – Why the Catholic Church Thinks the Way it Does:** With the passage of Bill C-14, medically assisted suicide is now legal. What is at stake with this decision? The Catholic Church affirms the dignity of the human person, so opposes this legislation. Why does the Catholic Church take this position? How can the Church's position be explained in a simple and straightforward way? What is the difference between medically assisted suicide and euthanasia? What response does the Church provide for those contemplating – either for themselves or for a loved one – medically assisted death? What common ground do Catholics share with others who do not necessarily hold the Catholic perspective? Join Fr. David Perrin Ph.D. for a workshop and meditative retreat to discover the answers to all these questions. To be held at the Galilee Centre, Arnprior, Ontario from July 7 (7 p.m.) to July 9 (12 noon). For further information and to register, visit [www.galileecentre.com](http://www.galileecentre.com) (under Workshops & Events).

### Seminar of Hope

#### How to Pray for Your Sons, Daughters and Loved Ones

Friday, June 16, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. & Saturday, June 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
in the parish hall

Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Are you feeling dismayed or unsure what to do? If so, then this free Seminar of Hope by Vernon Robertson is for you. This seminar will help you grow in faith and hope and know God's peace as you discover how God is at work in them through your prayers.

We are excited to bring Vernon to our parish. He has been awarded the Pro Ecclesia medal by Pope Benedict XVI, the highest award a lay person can receive from the Church. He has spoken in Ireland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, the U.S. and throughout Canada. The seminar has been broadcast as a 12-part series on EWTN Global Network.

Pre-register to receive a free participant's manual at [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com), or call Bette at 519-886-0342 or Rita at 519-578-8239. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

This medium of communication is not the best for what I am about to say, but it is the fastest way to express my gratitude to all who sent greetings and for those who journeyed to the Cathedral Basilica to personally offer their good wishes and congratulations to me on the occasion of my 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to your pastor, Fr. Ted, for his very gracious note and for concelebrating the Mass of Thanksgiving with me. And to all, my deep appreciation for your many gestures of kindness over the years that were and continue to be a genuine support in my vocation as a priest.

Prayerfully yours,

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**BANNS OF ORDINATION:** Christopher Tracey and Grayson Hope are scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 23, 2017 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. If anyone knows of a serious cause why these ordinations should not take place, please notify Fr. Rafal or Fr. Ted. Let us all pray that Chris and Grayson will be good and faithful servants of the Lord and his church. *Everyone is welcome to attend this celebration at the Cathedral Basilica!*

**VOCATION SEEDS:** "God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son..." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 or [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com).

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:** Children thrive on routine and schedules, as do most adults. As summer approaches and the days grow longer, it can be difficult to keep established timetables in check. Helping your children flourish in mind, body and spirit this summer is possible, but as parents you must take control. Keep track of the nutritional value of the food your children consume each day; work hard to be sure they get the proper amount of sleep since it will provide benefits both now and into the future; remember to celebrate God's beauty in nature, to say prayers at meals and before bed and to attend Mass as a family. Children's growth doesn't take a break during the summer months, so be vigilant and they will blossom. (Diocesan Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

### LIFE IN THE TRINITY

The name of the Trinity is, without a doubt, the most familiar sacred name to us. We speak it every time we make the sign of the cross, and it forms the heart of our Creed. Trinity Sunday is a good day, however, to stop and reflect on the unique role of each of the three persons we name so often in the Trinity and in our own lives. When we celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday, we come together as the Body of Christ through our baptism, and through the power of the Holy Spirit we offer the whole prayer of the Mass to God the Father. This presence of the Trinity does not stop when we leave church on Sunday. We are, always and everywhere, members of the Body, and everything we do as members of that Body is empowered by the Holy Spirit, all of it offered to the glory of our loving Father. Take a moment each day this week to reflect on how the persons of the Trinity were present to you during the day, and how other people came to see the presence of the Trinity in your witness to the Good News. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.