

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.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 28TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on Friday, June 9 at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. Enjoy our community BBQ in the hall from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with sausages, hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, sauerkraut, fried onions including condiments, and hot and cold beverages. There will also be an outdoor snack booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old – bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under, and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

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.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: We live in a time of digital distractions: have you set boundaries around how you will prevent smartphones, tablets and other devices from impacting your life? Their interference has become so prevalent that researchers now have a term to describe it, "technoferece," and it is real. How can you take control and decrease the negative impact? Limit the amount of time you spend on and checking devices, make rules about digital use during time together, agree on when devices will be prohibited (at meals, on a date, in bed) and stick to it. Disconnect from your devices, not your relationship, and you'll both be happier! (Diocesan Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE DEVELOPMENT & PEACE Diocese of Hamilton AGM on June 8 from 7:00-9:30 p.m. Our night will be highlighted by a discussion/workshop on "The Catholic Response to the Calls to Actions from the Truth and Reconciliation Report." For more information, call 905-521-5632. For tickets, follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-general-meeting-diocese-of-hamilton-development-peace-tickets-34829812908>.



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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 4 to 10, 2017

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| Monday..... | 8:30 a.m. | In Thanksgiving – Elaine Ler |
| Tuesday Beechwood Manor | 10:00 a.m. | Special intention |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Abum Sunaryo – Rosanna & Glenn Davis |
| Wednesday | 8:30 a.m. | Doris Groce – Groce Family |
| Thursday | 7:00 p.m. | Armand Guyon – Alberte Guyon |
| Friday | 8:30 a.m. | Florencia Cuevas & Carmen Frey – Carmen Cuevas & Family |
| Saturday..... | 7:00 p.m. | Dale Melchin – Danny & Paula McKinnon |

Offertory collection for Sunday, May 28, 2017: \$4,731.00

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

Monthly Budget Review as of May 31, 2017

Cumulative financial objective – 22 Weeks @ \$7,500.....		\$165,000.00
Weekly contributions (year to date).....	\$113,870.69	
Pre-authorized giving (year to date).....	<u>56,406.96</u>	<u>170,277.64</u>
Over (under) objective		\$5,277.64

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY BARBECUE!**

June 11 after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses

Free hotdogs, sausages and beverages
in front of the parish office.

This promises to be a really fun event. If you can help please contact
Bette at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com or 519-886-0342.

ATTENTION CANDY LOVERS: A huge THANK YOU to the Fantastic Faith Finders Youth Group AND for the tremendous support of our parish. Our Candy Kebab fundraiser raised \$522.00 for the St. Vincent de Paul Society!! Your sweet tooth has helped make a difference to people in need in our community. The group is already planning a sale again next year! Thanks again for your support.

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.

VOCATION SEEDS: “Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, mking@hamiltondiocese.com or visit www.hamiltonvocations.com.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH: The marriage of Valer Sratulat and Andrea Burgers will be celebrated on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.



THANK YOU to those who helped plant the flowers around the church, rectory and office last weekend. Red and white flowers were chosen to commemorate Canada's 150th birthday.

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

John Winterhalt May 25, 2017

Henry Hess May 26, 2017

BAPTISM: The following children became members of God's family in the sacrament of Baptism during the month of May: Lillian Jean Anatol and Theodore Daniel Deckert.

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.

SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE RECEPTION EVENT: Join us on June 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King as we celebrate the arrival of two volumes of The Saint John's Bible: Historical Books and Wisdom Books. The event will include the proclamation of Sacred Scripture from both newly arrived volumes and the singing of hymns, psalms, and songs. Following the celebration there will be a reception which includes an opportunity to view volumes of The Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition. The Saint John's Bible will also be on display at the Bishop Farrell Library (698 King St. W., Hamilton) on the following dates: June 13, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., June 14, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and June 17, 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. These are great opportunities to engage with this beautiful work of sacred art! For more information visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

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, or call Bette at 519-886-0342 or Rita at 519-578-8239. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be provided.