

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. AGATHA SCHOOL IS CLOSING IN JUNE. Come join us as we celebrate being the “heart of the community, success for each and a place for all”. A BBQ will be held at the School on Tuesday, May 30 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. RSVP if attending to 519-747-1801. This will be a great opportunity to see the school, talk with staff, students and alumni, and remember all the things that made St. Agatha School great over the last 145 years.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND-AUGUST 5-12, 2017: As a pilgrim, St. Ignatius of Loyola experienced the beauty and mystery of God within all things, and understood that God dwells in all creatures and labours for us within all creation. Making a pilgrimage can be an unforgettable journey. Come and join our walking pilgrimage to Midland and experience the fun, spiritual nourishment, exercise, beautiful scenic views, good food and fellowship. For more information, to register or to find out how you can help, see our website or contact 519-824-1250 ext. 266 or guelphwalkingpilgrimage@gmail.com, or visit ignatiusguelph.ca (see under programs). Information session on June 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Loyola House at Ignatius Jesuit Centre (5420 Highway 6 N., Guelph).

PRAYER VIGIL: Thursday, June 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice but our own! Parking across the road at Schneider Park. For more information, please contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW: Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles St. E., Maryhill. Wheelchair accessible. Air conditioning area for your comfort. Free admission for all. No pets allowed please. People’s choice award. BBQ food and raffles. Live music and refreshments. All funds to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For more information call Doug at 519-648-2939.

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!

WAY OF THE CROSS: On Saturday June 3, Grade 12 students from Resurrection Catholic Secondary School will dedicate a re-enactment of the Way of the Cross. The event will begin at the bottom of the hill at the Commercial Hotel, Maryhill, at 2 p.m. with Station #1, Jesus is Condemned to Death, and end on the front lawn of the rectory at St. Boniface Church with the Resurrection. Parishioners are invited to join in the pilgrimage and interact with students who have researched the people involved in Christ’s Passion. The event is suitable to people of all ages who are comfortable with the walking demands. The event will end by 4 p.m. and participants will be invited to celebrate the Feast of the Pentecost at the 5 p.m. Mass.



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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 May 28 to June 3, 2017

Monday.....	8:30 a.m.....	Deceased of Perko & Campa Families – Olga Perko
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	K. L. Stanly Silva – Rohan, Jacintha & Miriam Jayasundera
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.....	David Lattimer – Bob & Mary McCargar
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Bev Arnold – Sue & Brian Shibley & Family
Friday	8:30 a.m.....	Michael Perrotta – Carlo & Marg Perrotta & Family
	Westhill Residence	10:00 a.m.....Marg Knox – Ed & Carmel Kennedy
Saturday.....	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour
		7:00 p.m.Lorne Heldman – Donna Schultz

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, May 31 because Bette will be attending a diocesan workshop.

Offertory collection for Sunday, May 21, 2017: 4,076.00

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



**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.



Can we borrow your barbecue for the above event? If you live nearby we'll help you wheel it over. If you live farther away, we'd be happy to pick it up. Give us a call!



Together in Christ and the CWL
invite you to a special evening
on Wednesday, May 31



For the last four weeks, Lutherans and Catholics have been enjoying discussions about their common history and learning how far we have come together on the path from Conflict to Communion. On **May 31 at 6:30 p.m.** there will be a rose planting ceremony in the garden at Our Lady of Lourdes to follow Pope Francis' call to commemorate the 500th year of the Reformation. At **7:00 p.m.** you are invited to join us at our final "Together in Christ" session in the parish hall. Let us celebrate and renew our openness to the grace of seeking visible unity as witnesses of Christ in the world.

MONSIGNOR EDWARD SHERIDAN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Monsignor Edward Sheridan who served in our parish from 1992 to 2014 celebrates the 50th anniversary of his priestly ordination in 2017. You are welcome to join him for the celebration of Mass on Sunday, June 4th at 4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. A light reception will follow in McNally Hall (Cathedral Auditorium). No gifts please.

The parish is hiring a bus to go to the Cathedral Basilica. If interested, please contact the parish office at 519-886-0342 or lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com. **The deadline to reserve a seat on the bus is Tuesday, May 30 at noon.** Please provide your name and phone number as well as the number of people who will be attending. You will be contacted via phone or email as to the details of departure time etc.

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.

VOCATION SEEDS: Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for 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 or visit www.hamiltonvocations.com.



THE YEAR 2017 WILL MARK THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY of the apparitions of our Blessed Mother to the children of Fatima. The centenary will be celebrated by the Church around the world. It is a privileged moment in which we should hear and heed once again the message of our Blessed Mother at Fatima – the call to conversion and repentance for sins, the invitation to intense prayer, especially the Holy Rosary and devotion to her Immaculate Heart.

To celebrate this event here at Lourdes, a holy hour is being observed on five First Saturdays. Our final holy hour will be held on Saturday, June 3. We will begin at 6:00 p.m. with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the rosary. This will be followed by a time for private adoration and the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. The hour will conclude with Benediction beginning at 6:45 p.m.



Parish 60th-65th Anniversary Photo Directory Update

This coming week, the photo directory will be sent to the printers. After the sample they will provide has been proofread and corrected, it will go to print. Your patience with this anniversary project is very much appreciated.