

**MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST** hosted by St. Clement's Church, St. Clements to be held on Sunday, May 14 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green St., St. Clements. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults; \$8.00 for children 12 & under; and children 2 and under are free. For tickets call Stacey Maher at 519-699-4774 or email [staceylmayer@gmail.com](mailto:staceylmayer@gmail.com).

**MOTHER'S DAY TEA:** The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League will again be hosting its annual Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 13 from 1-3 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. There are door prizes, bake & penny tables, and of course tea and dessert! This is an open invitation for everyone (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our mothers.

**BINGO AT THE KNIGHTS:** Wednesdays – doors open at 6 p.m. for fun, food, cash prizes. **FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY** (excluding long weekends): fun, surprises and great food. Reservations accepted by calling 519-884-2060. Both events take place at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Pl.

**BIRTHRIGHT KW PREGNANCY CRISIS SERVICE** is in need of volunteers. Are you patient, kind, accepting and compassionate? We provide non-judgmental support and love to pregnant women, fathers and their unborn children. Our focus is on helping parent(s) help themselves through accessing community resources and supports. We also offer free infant clothing. Please consider if you could spare 4 daytime hours, once or twice a month. Our office is easily accessible and bright. Free parking or take bus #8 to stop 2702. Call us at 519-579-3990 for more information or to donate 0-2 year infant clothing.

**AN EVENING WITH THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE:** Please join us for a presentation on the first complete bible to be handwritten and illuminated since the advent of the printing press over 500 years ago. You will have a chance to look at and touch the Book of the Gospels and Acts. Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m., St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener (519-745-7301). Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

**SHRINE OF ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE:** Tuesday, May 16 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Dr., Kitchener. We will be starting with Mass at 6:30 p.m. with Fr. Guy Desrochers. Mass and homily in honor of St. Anne, a candlelight procession and the Veneration of the Relic of Saint Anne. Everyone welcome! Refreshments to follow.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:** Two powerful indicators of the health of any relationship are how those involved communicate and settle conflict. Communication works best when people use positive methods: state clearly what you want or need, don't have serious discussions when one or both people are angry, express your love by telling your husband/wife what you love about them, show gratitude on a daily basis and believe you are on the same team, so a resolution must work for both. When we look at conflict as a way to reach out to our spouse and explore our differences, emotions and feelings, we begin to pull something positive out of what may seem at first to be a negative. Words can harm or heal – use yours carefully and properly and your relationship will flourish. (Diocesan Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**When at night you cannot sleep,  
talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep.**  
(Anonymous)



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<b>PASTOR:</b>	<b>Rev. Edward (Ted) Hughes</b>
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<b>PARISH YOUTH CATECHIST:</b>	<b>Paula Rush</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:</b>	<b>Bette Honsinger</b> <b>Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</b>
<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b>	<b>Saturday 7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Sunday 9:00 &amp; 11:00 a.m.</b> <b>Sunday 3:00 p.m. Vietnamese Martyrs Community</b> <b>Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.</b>
<b>SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:</b>	<b>By appointment – please phone the parish office</b>
<b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b>	<b>Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to noon</b> <b>Wednesday, 7:45 to 8:15 a.m.</b>
<b>SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:</b>	<b>By appointment – please phone the parish office</b>
<b>BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS:</b>	<b>Last Sunday of each month after all Masses</b>
<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:</b>	<b>Church door collections – last Sunday of each month</b>

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**Announced Mass intentions for the week of May 7 to 13, 2017**

Monday.....	8:30 a.m. ....	In Thanksgiving – Fr. Ted's 35 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination to the priesthood
Tuesday	<b>Luther Village</b> .....	10:00 a.m. ....Special intention of Sister Rosalie Reitzel SSND – Rosemarie Craven
		7:00 p.m. ....In Thanksgiving – Rena, Pat & Rita
Wednesday .....	8:30 a.m. ....	Mary Doherty – Jack Doherty & Family
Thursday .....	7:00 p.m. ....	Special intention of Mike & Maria Mateyk – Mark, Laurie & Rob Walters
Friday .....	8:30 a.m. ....	Roland Austrup – Margaret Austrup
Saturday.....	7:00 p.m. ....	Lorne Heldman – Joe & Marg Bayer