

**PENTECOST VIGIL:** On Saturday, May 14 join us at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener, from 7-8:30 p.m. for our Pentecost Vigil. Like the apostles, let us gather in a darkened room, and pray that the Holy Spirit come upon us. Listen as salvation history is revealed to us in the scriptures, celebrate the Eucharist which is the summit of our faith, and pray that we are open to the Spirit's gifts in our lives. Join us for refreshments and social time in the hall following Mass! Are we listening for the quiet flame of the Spirit flickering in our daily lives?

**MASS TIME CHANGES BEGIN THE LONG WEEKEND IN MAY (21/22):** A long-standing tradition has been an adjusted Mass schedule only during the summer months. Our parish church has a seating capacity of over 425. Our average weekend attendance at all four Masses last year was 734 parishioners. Beginning the weekend of May 21/22 our weekend Mass schedule will be as follows: Saturday at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions or suggestions, please speak with Fr. Ted or email your comments to [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com).

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING:** Tuesday, May 10, 1-3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry, at St. Michael's Church, corner of 240 Hemlock St. and University Ave. Bring your shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by Friday, May 6 by contacting Linda at 519-888-6954 or [prayershawlgathering@gmail.com](mailto:prayershawlgathering@gmail.com)

**HEROIC CATHOLICISM:** You are invited on May 28 to join Tim Staples and Tanya Granic Allen at the Canada Christian College in Toronto in what is going to be another amazing day filled with prayer, faith and friendship. In a world where it is increasingly more difficult to practice our faith, the world and the Church requires people to practice heroic Catholicism. For info and to purchase tickets visit [www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/heroic/](http://www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/heroic/), email [info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or call 1-888-522-2070.

**JOIN US ON MAY 20** from 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Comboni Rectory Chapel, 148 Madison Ave. S., Kitchener as we pray together to adore, console and do reparation to Our Agonizing Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament for the Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. Bring your written petitions.

**AND JOIN US ALSO FOR GETHSEMANE HOUR** from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. every Thursday night at St. Mark's Adoration Chapel, 55 Driftwood Dr., Kitchener. Everyone welcome.

**VOCATION SEEDS:** The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).

**HAVE QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS** about Canada's euthanasia and assisted suicide legislation? Come learn what the new legislation will mean for you and those you love. The Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg, will be speaking at Holy Family Catholic Church, New Hamburg, on Tuesday, May 17 with refreshments beginning at 7 p.m. and the talk beginning at 7:30 p.m. Invite a friend and come to hear about this important issue of concern and find out what we can do about it!



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| <b>PASTOR:</b>                        | <b>Rev. Edward (Ted) Hughes</b>                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>DEACON:</b>                        | <b>Rev. Mr. Phong Hoang</b>                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>SEMINARIAN:</b>                    | <b>Christopher Tracey</b>                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>PARISH YOUTH CATECHIST:</b>        | <b>Paula Rush</b>                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:</b>      | <b>Bette Honsinger</b><br><b>Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.</b><br><b>Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</b>                           |
| <b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b>                 | <b>Saturday 7:00 p.m.</b><br><b>Sunday 8:00, 9:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m.</b><br><b>Sunday 3:00 p.m. Vietnamese Martyrs Community</b><br><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>Wednesday, 7:45 to 8:15 a.m.</b><br><b>Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to noon</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 8 to 14, 2016**

- Monday.....**NO MASS**  
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 Thursday .....**NO MASS**  
 Friday ..... 7:30 p.m. ....CWL Diocesan Convention Opening Mass  
 Saturday..... 7:00 p.m. ....Dale Melchin; Helen Stumpf