

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 3, please call 905-664-5212, email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca, or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

THE RENAISSANCE SINGERS, conductor Gordon Burnett, in partnership with the Good Hearted Women Singers and Women’s Crisis Services of Waterloo Region present “Shared Space”, a concert supporting women. The event will bring awareness to the important issue of domestic violence against women, using music and the spoken word. Join us Sunday, November 5 at 7 p.m. in the Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts in downtown Kitchener. Tickets are available at www.renaissancesingers.ca and at the door. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Women’s Crisis Services of Waterloo Region.

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, for a special lecture hosted by St. Jerome’s University. Kate Hennessy, the granddaughter of Dorothy Day, will provide us with a frank and reflective, heartfelt and humorous portrayal of Day, the prominent Catholic, writer, social activist, and co-founder of The Catholic Worker, a movement dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor. Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome’s University at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:45 p.m.) This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce.

TWIN OAKS OF MARYHILL AUXILIARY TEA AND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday, November 4 from 1-4 p.m. Featuring main draw, penny table, bake table and tea room. All proceeds are for the residents of the nursing home (activities, gifts, entertainment etc.).

BEST FRIENDS OF BIG SISTERS ANNUAL FASHION SHOW AND TEA: Sunday, October 29. \$35/ticket. Meadow Acres in Petersburg. Tickets can be purchased by calling the garden centre at 519-634-5479.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: In order to feel confident and connected, children need to feel that they belong. Their sense of belonging comes, in large part, from how they connect to their families – do they spend time together having fun, do they participate in chores and contribute to the household, do they have a sense of family values and traditions? As parents we need to be diligent in making sure our children feel a secure attachment within the family unit, so they can thrive when they venture away from us. (Diocesan Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

FALL MEMORIAL MASS AT MARYMOUNT CEMETERY: Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the fall Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, 5400 Highway 6 N., Guelph, on Saturday, October 28, at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 519-836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE by visiting one of the most sacred spaces – Woodland Cemetery – on November 5 at 2 p.m. for Rosary and Holy Eucharist for our beloved ones. Organized by St. Anne Parish, Kitchener.

VOCATION SEEDS: “Give ... to God the things that are God’s.” That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or mking@hamiltondiocese.com.



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	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 October 22 to 28, 2017

Monday..... 8:30 a.m.Mary Ann Schnarr – Family
 Tuesday 7:00 p.m.Edgar & Loran Corke – Agnes Corke
 Wednesday 8:30 a.m.In Thanksgiving – Nevelle & Naomi de’Rozario
 Thursday **NO MASS – Diocesan Priests’ Seminar**
 Friday **NO MASS – Diocesan Priests’ Seminar**
 Saturday..... 7:00 p.m.Joe Stumpf – Family

Today we celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!** We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

Offertory collection for Sunday, October 15, 2017: \$4,162.00

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

TALL STANDS THE TREE – a concert of music celebrating the Reformation and All Saints: On Friday, November 3 at 8 p.m., our 11:00 choir and choirs from Mount Zion and St. John’s Lutheran Churches will present a concert of sacred and classical music here at Our Lady of Lourdes. The concert will feature a performance of the Fauré Requiem, dedicated to Father Ted. Admission is by a freewill offering.



THANK YOU: Our Lady of Lourdes Saint Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving food drive was a huge success. We collected 557 pounds from Holy Rosary School, 836 pounds from Our Lady of Lourdes School, and 1,544 from Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Wow! This food went to our food cupboard to serve the needy within our parish boundaries. We also thank those parishioners who made a financial contribution. Your generosity will allow us to continue to fulfill our mandate of helping those in need.

COLLECTION FOR CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN – OCTOBER 28/29

It’s that time again to go through your closets and pull out all the items of clothing you no longer wear. There are families in need all around the world who can use them. Please bring items in wearable condition – washed and in good repair. A truck will be here after all Masses on the weekend of October 28/29 for your donations. Everything will be taken to the Canadian Food for Children warehouse in Mississauga for sorting and distribution.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! As part of our celebrations marking the 65th anniversary of the founding of our parish we are having a volunteer appreciation dinner. If you have not received an invitation via mail or email about this from us (perhaps we didn’t have your correct email address or it ended up as spam or in cyberspace), please contact Bette in the parish office (lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com or 519-886-0342 ext. 3). Our volunteers are very important to the life of our parish and we don’t want to miss any of you.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: Marriages that are cared for reap rewards as the years pass: both people feel connected and in love; children feel secure in the love of their parents; they share times of joy and an ability to pull together when trials present themselves. Couple care includes spending time together, using good communication skills, and asking each other, “What are we doing well, what could we be doing better.” The rewards for continuous care of your marriage are endless! (Diocesan Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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

Bernard Quesnelle..... October 16, 2017



Catholic Women's League Membership Form

(For women of the parish ages 16+)

It’s time to JOIN the Catholic Women's League (CWL) or to RENEW your membership.

Catholic women today possess immense potential to serve church, community and the world. The unique strength of Catholic women is the faith that binds us together. We pray for each other, care for the less fortunate, and support our parish and community. Our monthly events are informative, prayerful and fun-loving.

Please PRINT the information required below, and along with the membership fee of \$25.00, place it in an envelope marked “CWL” and place it in the collection basket by November 30.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(if you wish to receive notifications of upcoming events)

Payment (please check one): cash _____ cheque _____ (payable to the Our Lady of Lourdes CWL)



CWL Event October 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies’ Night Skincare/Makeovers

An evening of pampering with facials and makeup.



Lisa Collins and Sarah Davidson will be sharing skincare tips on how to make you feel as beautiful on the outside as you are on the inside! And watch for a Fairy Princess to bring some special treats for your enjoyment. See you then.

ADORATION FOR LIFE – COME, LET US ADORE JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST. Console his heart wounded by abortion and sins against the sanctity of life. November 4, 11 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener (side entrance). Call KW Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433.

ON BEHALF OF 40 DAYS FOR LIFE we would like to thank you for your support of the unborn, those innocent babies who do not have a voice. We would also like to encourage you to spread the word and invite others to join the 40 Days for Life campaign which continues until November 6. We are in need of more volunteers especially in light of the protesters who keep showing up at the site. Every day, we have at least one individual who stands right beside us with anti-life signs and slogans, usually waving her hands and getting the attention of passersby. At times she is joined by multiple friends. This can sometimes be discouraging to pro-lifers, especially when there is just one person signed up. It would be such a powerful witness, to both the anti-life protesters and others, if we had multiple people signed up for each hour. We are stronger in numbers! We invite you to sign up for hours on our website www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by emailing/calling Ewelina at ewelina@live.ca or 519-589-2919.

WE REMEMBER: The Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus in concert with John McDermott is presenting a Remembrance Day Concert to honour our veterans on Sunday, November 5 at 3:30 p.m. The concert will be held at Grandview Baptist Church, 250 Old Chicopee Rd., Kitchener. Tickets (\$35.00) are available through Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus members or by calling 519-885-4697.