

CHRISTIAN LIFE We are currently conducting a Christian Life Program (CLP), a free integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christians. This weekend program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and songs. A separate children's program is offered at the same time, same place, for a family fun event. It will run for two days: November 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and November 5 from 9:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There is no cost, and all meals are provided. So join us at St. Anne Church (268 East Ave., Kitchener,) Please call Rosio or Gabriel at 647-886-2408 or 437-580-6111 for any questions or concerns.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: The death of someone we love is one of the most difficult experiences of life. At St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener, we offer a bereavement support group made up of people who have experienced the pain of significant loss and truly understand the struggles of finding a new way of life and what this means. Open to anyone, the program begins Monday, November 6, 1:00-2:30 p.m. and runs for approximately 12 weeks. We invite you to our first meeting to see if this program can help you on your grief journey. For more information or to register contact Barbara Diemert at 519-744-8955 or bdiemert@rogers.com.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday, November 11, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. Children's activities, pies galore, baking, crafts, games, draws, tea room. Santa is visiting at 10:30 a.m. For information, call 519-745-7301. Sponsored by St. Francis Catholic Women's League.

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.).

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.



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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 October 29 to November 4, 2017

Monday.....	8:30 a.m.	Deceased of Bleskie & Pilbeam Families – Ed & Frances Bleskie
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.....	Jeanette Achi – Ella Boni & Augustin N'dri
Wednesday	All Saints	8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Thursday	All Souls	8:30 a.m. Faithful departed of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
	7:00 p.m.....	For all the faithful departed
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Repose of the souls of all deceased bishops, priests & deacons who have served in the Diocese of Hamilton
	The Westhill	10:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory – Mary Dorscht
Saturday.....	10:00 a.m.	Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mother
	6:00 p.m.....	Holy Hour
	7:00 p.m.....	Jim Diesbourg – McKay Family

Offertory collection for Sunday, October 22, 2017: \$3,947.00

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

BISHOP GARY GORDON: Before becoming the bishop of the Diocese of Victoria, Bishop Gary was the bishop of Whitehorse Diocese in the Yukon for 8 years, 2006 to 2014. As a follow up to his visit with us and his interesting and enthusiastic talk about the Catholic Missions in Canada, he has sent a link to his YouTube video “Apostle of the North” which was produced in 2009. It shows and explains beautifully our Northern Missions. It also shows some of the roads that Fr. Ted drove a few times when he helped out as a visiting missionary. To see the video, go to www.youtube.com and search for “Apostle of the North”.

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.

THE MYSTERY OF GOD, WHO GOD IS AND WHY HE MATTERS – a 6-part DVD program by Bishop Robert Barron starts on Monday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Louis Church in the Large Hall (53 Allen St. E.), Waterloo – enter through the elevator side door). Bishop Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how to respond to the rise in New Atheism, which attracted millions of young people. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by “God.” To sign up (free), or order workbook (\$25), please call St. Louis parish office at 519-743-4101.

SUNDAY MISSAL – LIVING WITH CHRIST (2017-2018): The new Sunday Missal that begins with the first Sunday of Advent (December 3) will be available next weekend. The price per missal is \$4.00. Limited quantity so don’t delay in picking yours up. **New this year – larger print!** *Please write your name in your missal so that it can be returned to you in the event it is left in church.*



Enjoy the extra hour of sleep next weekend! Remember to set your clocks back one hour before retiring Saturday night. It’s also time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors!

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

Elaine Kehn..... October 22, 2017



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.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH: The marriage of Taylor Porter and Nichole Hoang will be celebrated on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CLOSING RALLY: The 40 Days for Life 2017 prolife prayer vigil will end on Sunday, November 5. The closing rally will take place at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre (Ottawa & Midland, Kitchener) on Sunday, November 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. Guest speaker Lia Mills from Ottawa will encourage all of us to speak out on prolife issues as she has done from the age of 13. There will also be information on the proposed Ontario “bubble zone” law which would affect prolife activity like 40 Days for Life around facilities where abortions are performed. Refreshments will be served. Please join us – all are welcome. For more information, call Richard Marchak at 519-570-3635.

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.



HOLY HOURS TO MARK THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY of the apparitions of our Blessed Mother to the children of Fatima continue for the next four First Saturdays. 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.

VOCATION SEEDS: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

**All Souls’ Day – Thursday, November 2
Mass at 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

