

**FISH FRY:** Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, 56 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill. Friday, September 15. 12 noon to 7 p.m. Eat in or take out. No reservations. Service in order of arrival. Fresh cut fries with haddock fish, coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 piece dinner \$13, 2 piece dinner \$15. Dessert and refreshments available. Cash only. Take out order of four or more please call ahead – 519-648-2939.

**HOT HAM SUPPER:** St. Clement’s Parish, St. Clements is hosting its hot ham supper fundraiser on Sunday, September 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements. Tickets are adults \$12, children (5 to 12) \$6 and children (4 and under) free. There will be a raffle prize table and quilt raffle. For tickets call Sharon at 519-699-4032 or Stacey at 519-699-4774.

**ROAST BEEF DINNER:** St. Joseph’s C.W.L. is hosting a roast beef dinner on Thursday, September 28, from 4:30-7 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel. Adults \$16 in advance, after September 24 \$18. Children aged 5-11 \$7 in advance, after September 24 \$9. Children 4 and under free. Take out available. Contact Theresa 519-418-7792 or Mary Ann 519-418-8081 for tickets. Everyone’s welcome.

“**TEARING UP THE ASPHALT**” fundraising fashion show on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael’s Church. Cost is \$20 with door prizes, goodies and refreshments.

**YOUTH TEAM OF OUR LADY (YTOL):** Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is starting a Youth Team of Our Lady (YTOL) Youth Group for high school age students. We will meet every third Thursday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. All high school age students are invited to attend.

**WHO WE ARE:** Youth Teams of Our Lady in Canada is a Catholic youth movement where young people can get together to pray and deepen their faith. It’s a group of people whom you can relate to, and who are often going through the same things you are in their lives. There’s always a group or a retreat that you can go to for spiritual support, whether you’re in high school, or going to university. Together we can move through this time of our lives with Christ and his mother Mary, developing a more meaningful spiritual life and discovering our vocation.

**WHAT WE DO:** There are two main things that we organize and lead in Youth Teams of Our Lady: team meetings and retreats. We also make an effort to give something of ourselves to any community we’re a part of, so as to spread the love of Christ to the people around us. The retreats vary in terms of the age groups they’re organized for, as do the meetings. Our retreats are made to enrich your faith, and give you a break from everyday life so that you can focus more on your spiritual life. The team meetings are like an extension of the retreats – they continue to give spiritual strength in smaller doses during the year. Every team has a leader, a spiritual counsel and a married couple to assist, give input, and share their experiences about the things we discuss in the meetings.

**OUR MISSION:** Our mission is to help the youth who are called to holiness to discover and put into practice all the dimensions of the Christian spirituality, in fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church, having Mary’s “yes” as a model. YTOL help their members to progress in the love of God and in the love of their neighbor: they have recourse to brotherly mutual help so that the members can adopt concrete conditions of their personal, family, professional and social lives according to the will of God; they encourage the members to become conscious of their evangelizing mission in the Church and in the world, by means of the witness and of such other activities as they may decide to engage in.



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**ADMINISTRATOR:**

**Rev. Rafal Tomon**

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**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**

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**Announced Mass intentions for the week of September 17 to 23, 2017**

Monday..... 8:30 a.m. ....John & Anna Miller – Frank & Wendy Miller  
 Tuesday ..... 7:00 p.m. ....Claude Vincent – Frank & Charmaine Volpini & Family  
 Wednesday ..... 8:30 a.m. .... Yoti Tan – Seah Family  
 Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m. ....Rick Steffler – Bill & Kathy Steffler & Family  
 Friday ..... 8:30 a.m. ....Daniel Gatchene – Herb & Betty Wendling  
 Saturday ..... 7:00 p.m. ....Jim Laflamme – Vivian Rickert

## Offertory collection for Sunday, September 10, 2017: \$4,456.00

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

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR CATHOLIC TEENS:** Liturgy Training Publications has produced reflections on Sunday Mass readings for teenagers called "God's Word, Your World!" The reflections are designed to be shared via a blog post. Each week, a reflection will be posted online for teenagers to think about. There is a space for comments and questions. To join this teens-only blog, type <https://lourdescatechist.wixsite.com/catechistcorner/3rd-gallery> into your browser and click on the "Go to Reflections" button. This is a quiet way to deepen your faith.

**ADORATION FOR LIFE** on Thursday September 21, 7 p.m., St Teresa Parish, 44 Leonard St., Kitchener. Sisters of the Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ and Kitchener Waterloo Right to Life are introducing Adoration for Life. We will be initiating this adoration in various parishes in the KW area and beyond. Let us adore in spirit and in truth because there is no time or distance in the God who is love in the vulnerable heart of Jesus. For more information, call 519-746-5433 or email Jane@kwrtl.ca.

**THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY** will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener, on Wednesday, September 20 from 12 to 4 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission is \$15.00. Lunch and door prizes. Please note only advanced tickets will be sold for this event. Contact : Angie Bateman at 519-569-7493 or abateman@gmail.com. Any unsold tickets will be available at the door. For more information, please contact Sheila at 519-743-6069 or sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:** As a couple it is important to spend time with each other. Take the time to plan something for the two of you to do together at least once a week. Try something new, it will add variety and spice to your life. Have each spouse take a turn planning the activity, but keep it simple. A walk on a new trail, hot chocolate instead of coffee, a new recipe that you will cook together – these will bring moments of joy, not stress. Both quantity and quality of time together matter in a marriage, so try something new and watch for a positive impact!

**THE WILD GOOSE DVD SERIES** led by Fr. Dave Pivonka is continuing on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anne Parish Hall in Kitchener. Come and discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit, enliven and grow in your faith and meet supportive new friends. All are welcome and refreshments will follow the video and discussion. For more information call 519-748 5548 or email paddym@golden.net



### CWL Event

Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 pm



**Ladies of the CWL, please join us for a wonderful evening!!**

Miles Schell, chaplain of the Grand Valley Institution for Women and a friend of Father Ted, has many interesting stories to tell us about his ministry there and his relationship with Father Ted. Then we will have a fun "Meet and Greet" time as your executive serves you some delicious hors d'oeuvres. Anyone who is considering joining the CWL, please come to this special event and see what our CWL has in store for this upcoming season.

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

Bruce Fricker ..... September 7, 2017

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION

**FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:** If Our Lady of Lourdes Church is your regular place of worship and you have a son/daughter in grade 2 or grade 7 in a school other than Holy Rosary or Our Lady of Lourdes, and you would like him/her to receive these sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, then please contact Paula at [lourdescatechist@rogers.com](mailto:lourdescatechist@rogers.com).



**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:** Programs are available for children from kindergarten through high school for students not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. They are supported by our parish catechists who review the students' assignments. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out their website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information and registration forms. *If your child will be preparing to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please also contact the parish office immediately so that important information regarding the reception of the sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes can be sent to you. Thank you.*

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- For First Reconciliation & First Eucharist: Wednesday, October 11 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall (parents only).
- For Confirmation: Wednesday, October 18 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall (parents and students).

**ATTENTION GRADE 2 STUDENTS AT NON-PARISH SCHOOLS!** If you attend a school other than Holy Rosary or Our Lady of Lourdes and would like parish-based preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, you are invited to form a **small faith community**. Parents, involvement in this program is optional. Participating children will gather weekly on **Wednesdays from 4:00-5:15 p. m.** from **October to May**. The format is more of an *encounter with Christ* than a regimented curriculum. We will reflect together on scripture or a moment in the liturgy before engaging in self-selected work to ponder privately our relationship with God. At the end of each session we will gather to pray and sing. For more information or to register, please contact Paula at [lourdescatechist@rogers.com](mailto:lourdescatechist@rogers.com).

### THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society depends on the support and generosity of the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish to fund our various outreach programs. Our funds are running low, and we encourage you to make a donation to help all those who depend on us (tax receipt available)



Our food supply is also dwindling. On Thanksgiving weekend, October 7/8, you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to the church and place them in the sanctuary. If possible, please bring your food donations to the church in a reusable cloth bag. These will be given to the families who come for assistance. Thank you for helping us help others.