

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday, May 8

No Mass

### Tuesday, May 9

7:00 p.m. Ludwig Michaelis  
Joyce Vivian King  
Aimé Brulé  
Intention of Kristy and Chrisopher Olshan  
Intention of David Kreze and Family  
Intention of Dennis Loyola and Family

### Wednesday, May 10

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

### Thursday, May 11

8:00 a.m. Ed Cerant

### Friday, May 12

8:00 a.m. Joyce Shewchuk and Reverend Bob Walz

### Saturday, May 13

5:00 p.m. Shirley McKnight  
John Bitschy and Carol Pagett  
Maria and Vincenzo Romano  
Josephine Graci  
Shirley McKnight

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 7

Coffee Sunday following the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses  
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass  
6:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Social

### Monday, May 8

10:00 a.m. Grief Support

### Tuesday, May 9

7:30 p.m. Baptism Preparation

### Wednesday, May 10

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir  
7:00 p.m. RCIA

### Thursday, May 11

1:30 p.m. Liturgy Review Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

### Saturday, May 13

8:00 a.m. Cursillo  
10:00 a.m. First Communion Retreat  
2:00 p.m. Nuptials for Matija Janakovic and  
Krystal Edwards

### Sunday, May 14

5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass  
6:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Social

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 7, 2017

*Acts 2:14a, 36b-41*

*1 Peter 2.20b-25*

*John 10:1-10*



### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*“All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need...They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God.”*

During the Easter season, we have the joy of meditating at Mass upon scriptural images of the early Christian community. In these passages, primarily from the Acts of the Apostles, we get a clear image of the communal life embraced by those who had been firsthand witnesses to the Lord's preaching and miracles. These images always invite us to consider the ties that bind our own community and how they might be deepened to better reflect our Gospel call. In a social and political climate that tends to drive us first toward individual concerns we need the help of the Holy Spirit to give primacy of place to the common good, as our faith exhorts us.

Many of our parishioners struggle to find adequate employment for the support of their families. I am routinely approached by dedicated and hardworking people who desire nothing more than an opportunity to earn a stable and just wage. I am also aware of the incredible and diverse contributions made by the people of St. Anthony Daniel Parish to virtually all facets of commerce and industry, many of whom are employers themselves. I wonder if there might be a way to connect these two realities in a way that helps us all honour more fully the Gospel for which we live.

If any parishioners are aware of a concrete and specific employment opportunity that might assist another parishioner in need, I would greatly appreciate an email or phone call so that I can facilitate an introduction. I can already think of one new Canadian with a young family (some of whom are in danger overseas) who is in urgent need of an employment opportunity.

Brothers and sisters, no aspect of our lives should be held apart from Jesus Christ and the promptings of His Gospel; we are Christians always. While it's not always easy to include Him in our professional dealings, this is a simple way of better surrendering ourselves to a loving Saviour.

## CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Periodically, the parish disperses the funds we have collected for the assistance of the underprivileged in our community. I am pleased to report that approximately \$7,000 has been awarded recently. Some of the causes that received significant contributions were:

- Anselma House Women's Shelter
- St. John's Kitchen
- Food Bank of Waterloo
- Catholic Missions in Canada
- CYO Summer Youth Camp Sponsorship

Thank you for your continued generosity, which enables the parish to meet these important obligations.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Reverend Pablito Labado
Tuesday	Reverend Ron Cote
Wednesday	Catholic Single Adults
Thursday	Reverend Scott Whitfield
Friday	Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger
Saturday	Reverend Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988  
[email mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

## FIRST COMMUNION RETREATS AND CELEBRATIONS

Next weekend, May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, our celebration of First Holy Communion with some of the young people of our parish continues. Children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion next weekend are reminded of our retreat on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Please remember to bring one parent or caregiver with you. We congratulate all children celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend.



## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS!!

Over the course of the next several weeks, we will be celebrating many sacraments with the young people in our parish. We have 75 Confirmation Candidates, 100 First Communicants, as well as two young people preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. During the sacramental enrolments at Mass, we promised, as a parish community, to support these young people with our prayers and presence. We are blessed to have the opportunity to share in the joy and beauty of the sacraments. Thank you for being a welcoming faith community to the young people and their families.

## GRIEF SUPPORT

Has someone you cared about died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering whether others share your experience? You are not alone. Come for an opportunity to learn, share, pray, and heal as you journey through grief. We will view excerpts from the DVD series "Grief Matters" by Dr. Bill Webster, followed by informal discussion. Join us in the Marian Room on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. This month's topic is "Coping with Adjustments". All are welcome.



## CWL NEWS:

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, our CWL members will be travelling to Guelph *to tour the Basilica of Mary Immaculate*. We will travel by bus and the cost is \$10.00 for transportation and refreshments. This trip will include Mass. The church is handicap approved. Payment for this trip can be made at the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting or at the parish office by May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## PALLIATIVE CARE PETITION: TAKE TIME TO SIGN

The Bishops of Canada are supporting the Catholic Women's Leagues across Canada in their efforts to collect signatures and addresses from parishioners and concerned residents on a petition for the House of Commons. This petition asks that they identify hospice palliative care as a defined medical service covered under the Canada Health Act so that appropriate funding can be transferred to the provinces for this. Kindly stop at the table in the church foyer, read the petition statement and sign. These forms will be collected on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> to be mailed to the national office of CWL for a mass mailing to Parliament.

# Vacation Bible School

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration for this year's Vacation Bible School will take place **this weekend, May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**, following all of the Masses.

Camp will run July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> daily from 8:45 -12:00 noon. It is a fun and faith filled week where children learn about God's love while having lots of fun and meeting friends. This is a very popular program for children grades 1-6 and spots fill up fast. This year's theme is Maker Fun Factory: created by God, built for a purpose.

## PARISH GARAGE SALE

The annual Parish Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Treasures can be sold by reserving your table(s) now - only \$10.00 per table and you keep the profit OR donate your treasures to the parish tables. Call Joan to reserve at 519-893-7429. Items being donated to the parish tables can be dropped off on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> in the PLC from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



## MARILLAC PLACE

Mother's Day is just around the corner and St. Anthony Daniel Parish is proud to again participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep its doors open. Next weekend – Mother's Day – St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be handing out baby bottles at the doors of the church. Please support this important cause by filling a bottle with your spare change and return it on Father's Day weekend, June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

## PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Spring brings new joy and new opportunity as the weather warms and we spend more time outdoors. It is a great chance to draw our children's attention to the greening grass, flowers sprouting from the ground and leaves opening on the trees. Nature has a cycle and so too does life - remind your children of the creative power of God in making all this happen year after year. Help them to see our role in nature and how our Catholic faith calls us to respect, care for, love and nurture all of God's created gifts in this world, both human and those in nature.



## 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.

## ROSE SUNDAY

Members of the Kitchener Knights of Columbus - Council 1504 - will be visiting our Parish next weekend before and after each Mass to pass out Roses for Life and accept donations. All proceeds from this campaign go to support the ongoing Pro-Life cause in Waterloo Region.



## SYNOD ON YOUTH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry and Office for Vocations welcomes young people aged 16-29 to take part in evenings of prayer and conversation surrounding Pope Francis' announcement of the Synod of Bishops for Youth, Faith Formation and Vocational Discernment. Sister Margaret Kane, CSJ, will be facilitating conversations across the Diocese regarding this topic so as to help gain a pulse of the experience of faith and faith formation for youth today and how to best support the young people of Hamilton Diocese. Let the church hear your voice!

- Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. - St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo
- Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. - St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown
- Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. - Holy Family Parish, Hanover

Please RSVP to Christina Mines, Director of Youth Ministry: [cmines@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:cmines@hamiltondiocese.com)