

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 18

No Mass

Tuesday, September 19

7:00 p.m. Frank Cain Family and Amelia Kowalsky
Harold Shantz
Harold Hunt
John Bean
Intention of Tim Kreze

Wednesday, September 20

8:00 a.m. Manuel Sousa

Thursday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Maria Eduarda Teixeira

Friday, September 22

8:00 a.m. Elvira Brattan

Saturday, September 23

5:00 p.m. Joan MacDonald
Rosemary Regier
Living & Deceased Members of Kraft & Brast Families
Karl Heinz Pluschke
Brad Faulkner

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday September 17

5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass followed by Social

Monday, September 18

7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir
7:00 p.m. Symbolon – *A Love That Lasts - Part 2*
7:00 p.m. RCIA
7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation & First Holy
Communion Meeting

Thursday, September 21

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Meeting

Saturday, September 23

8:00 a.m. Cursillo
10:00 a.m. Server Training
2:00 p.m. Nuptials for Nicholas Prattis and
Tamara Alderson

Sunday September 24

11:30 a.m. CWL Brunch
12:30 p.m. Baptisms
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

September 16, 17, 2017

Sirach 27:30 – 28.7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

During the summer months we were blessed with the ability to replace our badly degraded parking lot and laneway. The work was undertaken not a moment too soon, as the contractors working on the project noted that in some places the surface was less than an inch thick and would not likely have survived another winter! The project totaled nearly \$175 000, of which the parish is responsible for slightly more than two thirds. We are fortunate to be part of a diocese that is able to loan funds to its parishes for major projects, but now comes the important task of repayment. Until the debt is retired, the parish will make periodic requests for special contributions to our paving project. This will be undertaken in addition to special fundraising events to be scheduled in coming months. Please use the envelope attached to this bulletin marked "Paving Project" and return it together with next week's usual Sunday offering envelope in the collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 7-12)

Our Youth Ministry will begin meeting again on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Centre. This year's format will be similar to last year's, though we'll be meeting twice monthly to include time for some simple group service projects. The group is open to all young people in Grades 7-12 and no registration is required. Young people of our parish are encouraged to bring friends and relatives who may want to participate. As always, no young person should feel unable to participate because of a time conflict in one or more months; come whenever you can!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Reverend Stanislaw Kuczaik, S.Chr.
Tuesday Very Reverend Jerzy Tomon
Wednesday Congregation of the Missionaries of St.
Charles (Scalabrinians) (C.S.)
Thursday Reverend Joseph LeClair
Friday Reverend Leszek Szczygiel
Saturday Reverend Dennis Noon

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.



"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."

Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

RCIA is a path for teens and adults to learn more about the Catholic Christian faith. It is for those wishing to receive the Sacraments *and* for those who are just interested in knowing more and might have questions. It is a great way to learn about the faith of a Catholic spouse, fiancé or friend. Please leave your name and phone number at the parish office for more information and a team member will contact you.



SYMBOLON – THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

We may be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic Faith ... but how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained* is a stunning video series that systematically presents the BIG picture of the Catholic Faith. Join the RCIA to watch the DVD series Symbolon every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the PLC. Come for one episode or come for all.

Episode Listing: PART 2

September 20: *A Love That Lasts - Part 2*
 October 4: *Catholic Social Teaching – Part 1 & 2*

CWL NEWS

The CWL Communion Brunch will take place on Sunday, September 24th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The guest speaker will be Anne Jamieson, Director of Catechesis for the Diocese of Hamilton. Her topic is *“A Recipe for Faith: Choosing and Using the Best Ingredients.”* The cost for the brunch is \$15.00 (including gratuity) and you must reserve your spot and pay by Monday, September 18th. You can also put your money or cheque in an envelope, write *your name and CWL brunch* on the outside of the envelope and drop it in the collection basket at a weekend Mass. Cheque should be issued to St. Anthony Daniel CWL. Our brunch, which consists of quiche, salad, buns/croissants, fresh fruit, coffee, tea and juice, will be catered by the Mod Squad. This event is open to all CWL members and all women sixteen years of age and older. Any questions, contact Linda Howey at 519-893-2534 or the parish office.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE



40 Days for Life begins in Kitchener and around the world on September 27th and will run until November 5th. As in past years we will witness and pray across from Freeport Hospital from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily for respect for all life, but especially for the unborn. This weekend, September 16th and 17th, is sign up weekend at our Parish. Our Parish is “adopting” two days: September 27th and October 19th. There will be sign up tables set up after each Mass and we ask you to add your name to the sheets for one hour on these two days. We will also be distributing cards with information on how to sign up on line. Please take one as you leave the church.

40 Days for Life-Opening Rally

40 Days for Life 2017 will kick off this coming Wednesday, September 20th with a Rally at the Romanian Pentecostal Church of God, 160 Grand River Boulevard, Kitchener at 7:00 p.m. We have a special guest speaker, Justina Van Maran, a pro life counselor who has seen babies’ lives saved firsthand. Following Justina’s talk there will be sign up, refreshments and fellowship. Please come and join in celebrating life. All are welcome.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors of the church after Masses *this* weekend to accept your monetary donations. The monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Monday, September 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the PLC.



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017-2018 PARENT MEETING AND REGISTRATION

A reminder to all caregivers of our first meeting this Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m. Please be sure to bring your completed forms and baptism certificates (if your child was not baptized in this parish). We will happily make copies for you. Registration will take place in the Parish Life Centre foyer. We will be meeting in the Church. Please let Sarah (sarah@stanthonydaniel.ca) know if you have any questions or concerns. Extra registration packages can be found in the narthex. We look forward to seeing you there.

CONFIRMATION
2018 INFORMATION
MEETING FOR
CONFIRMATION



A reminder to all confirmation candidates and caregivers of our first meeting this Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your completed forms and baptism certificates (if your child was not baptized in this parish). We will happily make copies for you. If you have chosen your Sponsor, that form can also be handed in. Registration will take place in the Parish Life Centre foyer. Please let Sarah (sarah@stanthonydaniel.ca) know if you have any questions or concerns. Extra registration packages can be found in the narthex. We look forward to seeing you there.



SUNDAY CHOIR NEEDS
NEW VOICES!

Many of our choir members retired these past few years, some of them had sung in the choir for 50 years! We need singers for all sections (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). All ages welcome, no experience necessary, but ability to sing harmony is an asset.

Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., starting September 28th. We sing at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, holidays, and some special events. Not sure? Try for one season, or join us just for few months until Christmas! If you have any questions please contact Ewa after Mass or call 519-500-0063.

Attention **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!** One year in the choir more than covers your requirements for community hours!!!

HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

Holy Land Christians will display and sell artwork next weekend, September 23rd and 24th in our Parish Life Centre foyer. The artwork is made from olivewood, hand carved by Christians in the Holy Land, providing them sufficient livelihood to remain in the Holy Land. Your support for these craftsmen aids the presence of Christian families in the birthplace of Christianity.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

September tends to bring order to the joyful, but sometimes chaotic summer months. Now is a great time to sit as a family and set some family goals for the coming year. Your goals might include: increasing the time you will spend together as a family; setting a specific

number of meals you will eat together (at a real table!); agreeing to detailed ways in which you will increase your faith practices; deciding on the amount of exercise you will engage in as a family; agreeing to increase the patience you will have for each other. The possibilities are endless! Remember, setting goals will both help you accomplish something beneficial and send a message that your family is a priority.

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!



Taizé As a non-traditional form of spirituality, Taizé ecumenical worship is particularly popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. At the heart of this prayer service are Scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer. Prayer then leads us to renew our trust in God. When we live with hearts that trust, life becomes meaningful for those around us. Please join us on **Sunday, September 24th** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 55 Driftwood Drive in Kitchener (519-571-9200).

TABS 4 WHEELCHAIRS PROJECT



Thanks for your support!! Our continued generous donations of tabs in the Blue Tub have brought our thermometer reading to 143 “full-tubs”. The pure aluminum in these tabs is converted into cash to help needy individuals requiring wheelchairs. For 28 years, the Elora Royal Canadian Legion has supplied hundreds of people with much needed walkers, wheelchairs, and motorized scooters. We are encouraged to join people from Britain, Alaska, California, Japan and all points in between to continue collecting pull-tabs. 2 ½ million tabs are needed to purchase one average wheelchair for distribution to those who need assistance with the purchase price. Since its inception in 1989, this project has helped provide over 2,100 wheelchairs by the combined efforts of all area Royal Canadian Legions. Continue to invite others to join in collecting! If you, or someone you know, is in need of a wheelchair and cannot afford it, please contact the Elora Legion, Branch 229 by phone 519-846-9611 or by e-mail info@eloralegion.ca