

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, October 9

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday, October 10

7:00 p.m. Augusto Neves
Wilfred Mayville
Ron McCormick
Frank Fronberger
Intention of Tim Kreze

Wednesday, October 11

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Farwell
9:30 a.m. Intention of the Students and Staff of
St. Daniel School

Thursday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Lloyd Partington

Friday, October 13

8:00 a.m. Donna Shushack

Saturday, October 14

5:00 p.m. Josephine Graci
Maria and Vincenzo Romano
Ivan Cabran
Maria Pacheco
Ed Zettler
Intention of Marlene Berberich

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday October 8

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

Tuesday, October 10

7:30 p.m. Baptism Preparation

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

Saturday, October 14

8:00 a.m. Cursillo
9:00 a.m. Diocesan Formation Workshop
10:00 a.m. Server Training
2:00 p.m. Nuptials for Kevin MacLean and
Meghan Watson
6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Sacramental Enrolment at all Masses this weekend

Sunday October 15

St. Vincent de Paul Collection
following 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses
11:30 a.m. Sunday Choir Social
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass followed by Social

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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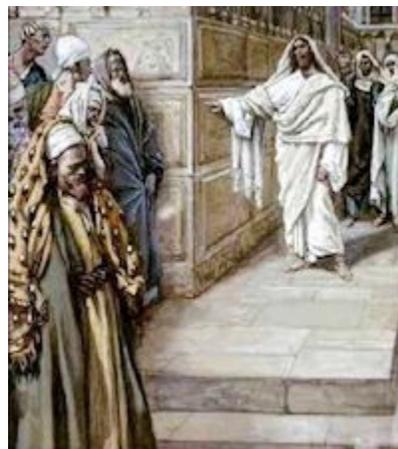
Isaiah 5:1-7 Philipians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that there the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders that they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him – Jesus – and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth – Israel included.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

An opportunity has arisen for St. Anthony Daniel Parish to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2018. Because February is the month in which the costs associated with travel and accommodation to the region are the lowest, it has been proposed that the pilgrimage depart February 11, 2018 for either eight or ten days, depending on which option is selected. If you would like more information, please call the parish office at 519-893-6960. I will serve as priest-chaplain to the group and the pilgrimage is open to all.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Reverend Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
Tuesday Reverend Young Hoon Kim
Wednesday Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday Reverend Piotr Jurzuk
Friday Reverend Marijan Mihokovic
Saturday Reverend Laszlo Amaszka

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.



Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? 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 - open to those who are not baptized or baptized within another faith tradition, those baptized Catholic but have not received other Sacraments and those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Can begin at any time. Meet each Wednesday 7-9PM in the Marian room. Call or email office and a team member will contact you with information.

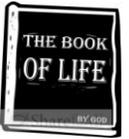


40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life Campaign of prayer, fasting and witness continues daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. across from Freeport Hospital. Thank you to all those who signed for an hour on our first "adopted" day on September 27th and helped fill all the hours. Our next "adopted" day is October 19th. There are still a number of available hours. Please see the sheet in the Narthex and add your name if you are able.

If you would like to sign for more hours please go to www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener and login or call Patrick or Rita at 519-748-5548. Thank you for your support of the unborn.

BOOK OF LIFE



November is the month that we, as Church, pray for our deceased. Throughout the month of October, we invite you to sign the names of deceased relatives, friends and parishioners in the Book of Life located in the foyer.

During November, the Book of Life will be placed in the sanctuary and all those whose names are written in it will be remembered at the Eucharistic Banquets.



WE NEED YOU!

Please schedule a photo session by visiting our parish website (<http://www.stanthondaniel.ca/>) and selecting the date and time that works best for you. We will also have volunteers after Masses on October 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd to assist those who would like help scheduling. Bring your calendar and we will work to get the perfect time for you. Remember, you are a part of our parish family and this is our family photo album. Just for participating, you will receive a complimentary 8"x10" photo and a parish directory. Without your picture, our parish photo directory won't be complete.

RETROUVAILLE



Thinking about separation or divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 3rd, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

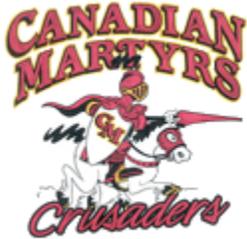


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors of the church after Masses *next* weekend, October 14th and 15th to accept your monetary donations. The monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Monday, October 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the PLC.

**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 North, Guelph, on Saturday, October 28th, at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (519) 836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.



**CANADIAN MARTYRS
SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND
COMMUNITY PICNIC!**

Dear Crusader Community!

In 1967, the Waterloo Catholic School Board opened Canadian Martyrs Catholic Elementary School. This year, we are celebrating 50 years in our community! Please join past and present Crusaders on Tuesday, October 24th from 4:30 – 6:30pm for an Open House and Community Picnic! The school will be open for self-guided tours, memorabilia will be on display and food trucks will be in the parking lot so we can share a meal!

If you have any pictures, memorabilia or you plan on attending, please rsvp to the principal, Sean Spitzig via email (sean.spitzig@wcdsb.ca) or to the office by phone at 519-578-7579.

We look forward to seeing past and present Crusaders and sharing stories of our fantastic school nestled in a great community!

See you all on the 24th!



Each year the Bishop and the priests of Hamilton Diocese make a retreat, a special time of prayer and quiet. On October 24th – 27th Bishop Crosby will join priests for this graced time. Please pray for them.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that our parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9th for Thanksgiving Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, October 10th.

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR THE
CARIBBEAN, MEXICO, PUERTO RICO AND
AREAS IN SOUTHEASTERN USA**

The General Secretariat has been receiving inquiries from Bishops whose parishes, schools and Catholic organizations wish to begin collecting funds for the needs of those suffering the effects of the recent hurricanes in the Caribbean and southeastern USA and also the two major earthquakes in Mexico.

The *Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace Caritas Canada* is working closely with its US counterpart *Catholic Relief Services* in tracking the local situations. To date, Development and Peace has not received requests for assistance from its partners in the Caribbean or Mexico, although it expects these requests to be forthcoming shortly. This lack of information from the hard-hit areas in turn means it is not yet possible for national Caritas agencies to begin assessing specific needs, developing relief plans or establishing fundraising targets.

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.



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!

