

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 6

No Mass

Tuesday, November 7

7:00 p.m. Ena Luke
Special Intention
Don Pickett
Vincent Dang
Anne Kirkwood
Intention of Tony Kreze and Family
Intention of Renata Ray and Family

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 a.m. Maria and Francesco Cinquemani

Thursday, November 9

8:00 a.m. Donna McGlyn
6:30 p.m. Deceased and Living Members of the CWL

Friday, November 10

8:00 a.m. Intention of Mary Pfeifer and Family

Saturday, November 11

5:00 p.m. Ivan Cabran
Peter Nhi Vu and Family
The Lima Family
Gordon Morrison
Phanxico Xavie Huong Nguyen
Todd Walter Israel and Intention of his Family

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday November 5

10:30 a.m. Sharing the Spirit – Canadian Martyrs School
Coffee Sunday following 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses
2:00 p.m. 40 Days for Life Closing Rally
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass followed by Social

Monday, November 6

10:00 a.m. Grief Support

Tuesday, November 7

7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry

Wednesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 9

7:00 p.m. CWL Meeting
7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

Saturday, November 11

8:00 a.m. Cursillo
10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation Retreat
1:30 p.m. Lector/Eucharistic Minister Gathering

Sunday November 12

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

**THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 4, 5, 2017**

Malachi 1:14-2.2, 8-10

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

Matthew 23:1-12

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Advent Faith Formation: The ANIMA Series

To help us prepare for Christmas this year, the parish will be using another title available to us through *Formed.org*. In the three short and powerful episodes of Bishop Donald Hying's ANIMA Series, we are invited to reflect on one all-important question:

“Did you ever wonder how you got here or where you're going?”

It's the perfect series for a busy time of year, because each of the three meetings will last no longer than one hour. If you can spare three hours in December, you're guaranteed to celebrate Christmas more deeply aware of our cause to celebrate that day. Each episode will be shown **twice weekly** for those with changing schedules (and for those who prefer daytime activities in winter). The morning meetings will begin after weekday Mass and a brief period of time for coffee in the Marian Room. See the schedule below, and check out *Formed.org* if you'd like a sneak peek.

Week 1 “Cruz”	Wed. Dec. 6 th 8:50 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Wed. Dec. 6 th 7:00 p.m. <i>PLC</i>
Week 2 “Kenosis”	Wed. Dec. 13 th 8:50 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Wed. Dec. 13 th 7:00 p.m. <i>PLC</i>
Week 3 “Blaze”	Wed. Dec. 20 th 8:50 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Wed. Dec. 20 th 7:00 p.m. <i>PLC</i>

Christmas Decorators Needed!

Each year a team of dedicated and talented volunteers decorates our church and property for Christmas. I was absolutely stunned by the beauty with which our worship and outdoor spaces were made ready for the celebration of Christ's birth last year, and I can't wait to see what our teams put together this coming year! As with all our ministries we can always use some more help. Send me an email or phone the parish office if you'd like to join one or all of our decorating teams (Indoor, Outdoor, Sanctuary).

Youth Ministry (Grades 7-12)

All young people in grades 7-12 are invited to join us on **Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Centre.** The topic for the month of November is Prayer. 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 Robert Dunn
Tuesday	Reverend Andrew Lopatniuk
Wednesday	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thursday	Very Reverend Adam Voisin
Friday	Reverend Monsignor Edward Sheridan
Saturday	Reverend David Wynen

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 greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God 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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE –
CLOSING RALLY –
NOVEMBER 5TH**



The 40 Days for Life Campaign will end this Sunday, November 5th. We thank all of you who spent many hours witnessing and praying for the unborn in front of Freeport Hospital. We leave all the sacrifices and prayers in God's hands and trust that He will change hearts and minds. The Closing Rally will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 p.m. Guest speaker, Lia Mills, will talk on the courage to speak out on pro life issues as she has done from the age of 13. There will also be information on the proposed Ontario "bubble zone" legislation which would prohibit pro life activity like 40 Days for Life around any facility where abortions are performed. Refreshments will be served. Please join us. All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT



Join us in the Marian Room on Monday, November 6th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. This month's topic is "Understanding Our Emotions". All are welcome.



On Saturday we witness the Second Scrutiny at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Shawn Seiber Hewitt has been preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist on November 25th, the Feast of Christ the King.

During the Scrutiny we pray for Shawn and his journey as he takes a deep look at his life using scripture and reflection, uncover that which is weak or sinful and find healing and strength within the community. This week we reflect on the Light of the world & the gospel of the man born blind. Please take a moment to say hello and pray for Shawn and for Timothy Rumig who is preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist at the same Celebration of Mass.

CWL NEWS



Our Catholic Women's League will have a Remembrance Mass on Thurs. Nov. 9th at 6:30 p.m. followed by our guest speaker, Lynn Weimer. She volunteers with **Advance Care Planning**, Waterloo Wellington and as a retired ICU nurse, Lynn has dealt with patients and families going through a health crisis and often these people are not prepared. Ensure you have planned for your future and do not miss this powerful presentation. ***OUR SPEAKER PRESENTATION IS OPEN TO ANYONE IN THE PARISH.*** Our monthly meeting will follow. See you there.



LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTER GATHERING



Please mark your calendars for our annual prayer gathering and review which will take place on Saturday, November 11th at 1:30 p.m. We will meet in the church for a time of prayer and reflection on our ministry, as well as an opportunity to share your feedback and questions. Training of new ministers will follow the group session. Please plan to attend.

BOOK OF LIFE

November is the month that we, as Church, pray for our deceased. The Book of Life will be in the sanctuary and all those whose names are written in it will be remembered at the Eucharistic Banquets.





BAZAAR—NOVEMBER 25th AND NOVEMBER 26th, AFTER WEEKEND MASSES.

Please mark your calendar! Our CWL is again hosting our annual Bazaar, but we cannot do it with your help. Kindly consider donating and participating in this event. We will again have the gift basket raffles. Any new item for a themed basket can be donated by taking the item to the parish office.

Also back by popular demand--our used book sale, and our General Store including baking and craft tables. If you can donate any of these items, it will truly help us. Refreshments will be available at the McDaniel's Café.

More details to follow in the coming weeks.

PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE



Bring non-perishable food items to your photo session and receive a \$5.00 off coupon on any portrait purchases. All items will be given to our very own St. Vincent de Paul Society. We call that a WIN-WIN!



FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT

Caregivers and their children preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation on Thursday, November 16th are reminded of their upcoming retreat on Saturday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m. This retreat is for children and at least one caregiver. Please plan to attend.



COATS FOR KIDS

As the winter season approaches, once again the Kitchener Knights of Columbus want to help by providing warm winter coats to children through our *Coats for Kids* program. Many families with young children are financially challenged today and you can help by supporting this K of C program to meet their needs. Please bring your gently used or new coats to this parish during the month of November and the Knights will distribute the winter wear to those families who are in need of support. The Waterloo Region Catholic Schools will be contacted to aid the Knights to ensure those youngsters will be warm this winter. If you are a family in need, please call the K of C at 519-893-1504. We hope our gift will bring warmth to the bodies, hearts and souls of these precious young people.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL



The Daughters of St. Paul will be with us in the PLC foyer on the weekend of November 18th and 19th for a Catholic Book and Media Fair. They will bring a selection of bibles, books, music CDs, and DVD movies for all ages from their Pauline Centre in Toronto. This is a wonderful opportunity to get something inspirational for yourself or others. You can find more information about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul/Pauline Books and Media at www.pauline.org.



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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF) is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa.

For more information about the CWLF, the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form, visit <http://cwlfcanada.ca>

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, November 11th and 12th to accept your monetary donations. The monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Monday, November 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the PLC.

SUNDAY CHOIR NEEDS YOU!



All ages, all voices welcome, no experience necessary! Not sure? You may try for few months (we are just starting on Christmas repertoire!). Please contact Ewa after 10:30 Mass or call 519-500-0063, or just come to choir practice on Thursday, 7:30 PM.

Attention HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! Earn and exceed required community hours in just one school year! One choral season = over 60 community hours.