

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday, November 13

No Mass

### Tuesday, November 14

7:00 p.m. Frank Cain Family and Amelia Kowalsky  
Maria Pacheco  
Ludwig Michaelis  
Zdzislaw Wrobel  
Vincent Dang  
Intention of David Kreze and Family

### Wednesday, November 15

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Carlino Family

### Thursday, November 16

8:00 a.m. Tony Semlak

### Friday, November 17

8:00 a.m. Maria and Francesco Cinquemani and  
Santa and Giuseppe Seminatore

### Saturday, November 18

5:00 p.m. Brian Kelly  
Josephine Graci  
Elio Colussi  
Maria and Vincenzo Romano  
Julius Csilinko  
Casimir Nowak  
Peter Nhi Vu and Family

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday November 12

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

### Monday, November 13

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

### Tuesday, November 14

7:30 p.m. Baptism Preparation

### Wednesday, November 15

7:00 p.m. RCIA  
6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation  
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir

### Thursday, November 16

1:00 p.m. St. Daniel School Reconciliation  
6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation  
7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

### Friday November 17

1:00 p.m. CWL Executive Meeting

### Saturday, November 18

8:00 a.m. Cursillo  
10:00 a.m. Server Training

### Sunday November 19

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

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 11, 12, 2017

*Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13*

### WISDOM IS RADIANT AND UNFADING

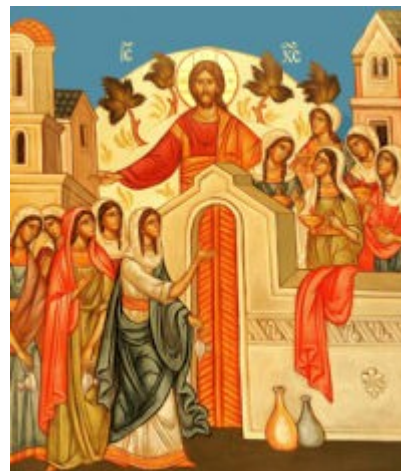
“No fair!” Anyone who has spent time with young children is probably familiar with that cry of protest. Some of the parables in Scripture can, at first glance, provoke a similar reaction in us. Stories like the Prodigal Son, for example, or the workers in the vineyard who are all paid the same wage, can seem ‘unfair’ to our limited human understanding. Today’s gospel is, I think, another such story.

Why are the five ‘wise’ bridesmaids so unhelpful to their ill-prepared companions? Why is the bridegroom so inflexible, shutting the door without even acknowledging them? Is this “fair”?

Such stories are difficult for us to grasp with our limited perceptions of justice. If God’s love is comprehensive and unconditional, what are we to make of the unfortunate bridesmaids?

Yes, God’s love is unconditional and all-embracing. However, that gift of love calls forth a response from us: the response to be ready and open to receive it. All of the bridesmaids fall asleep; but when they hear the call to meet the bridegroom, only the wise ones are prepared to answer that call.

The God of surprises often beckons to us in unexpected circumstances. Let us pray that we may always keep the lamp of our heart lit so as to recognize and welcome the divine presence wherever it may be found.



## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Reverend Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Tuesday	Very Reverend Monsignor Murray Kroetsch
Wednesday	Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese
Thursday	Reverend Michael King
Friday	Reverend Paul Hrynczyszyn
Saturday	Reverend Robert Kiffman

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.



"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may

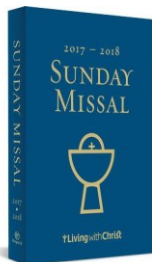
accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)



On Sunday we witness the Third Scrutiny at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Throughout the Three Scrutinies our Elect (readying for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) take a deep look within themselves using scripture and reflection. We try to uncover that which is weak or sinful in our hearts and find healing and strength within the community. This week we look at the resurrection and the life using the gospel story of Lazarus. Please take a moment to say hello and pray for Shawn Seiber Hewitt and also Timothy Rumig preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist at the Feast of Christ the King on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

## SUNDAY MISSAL

A limited number of 2017-2018 Living With Christ Sunday Missals are available for purchase in the Church foyer. Cost per missal is \$5.00. Please put your money in the "Pamphlet and Papers" box on the back wall of the church foyer. Once they are sold out, additional copies can be ordered from Novalis at [www.novalis.com](http://www.novalis.com)

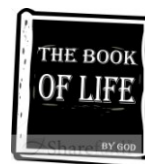


## BECOME A CWL MEMBER!

Add something very rewarding to your life. Join the Catholic Women's League. It is a very uplifting experience spiritually. We pray for each other. We are Catholic women in action. We care for the less fortunate. We support our parish. We also donate to local charities and some further away. Is this a place you would like to be? We hope so. We meet once a month from September until June. Membership fees are \$22.00 per year due by January 1, 2018. You can put your envelope in the collection plate marked CWL. You can learn more on St. Anthony Daniel's website at [www.st.anthonydaniel.ca](http://www.st.anthonydaniel.ca). Click on Ministry Opportunities. Click on CWL League and then click on CWL Registration. We hope to meet you soon.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> AND NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE



It's not too late to book your sitting time for our family photo album, the Parish Directory. Remember that you receive a complimentary 8"x10" photo plus your very own copy of the 2018 book. Talk about exciting! Go to our parish website (<http://www.stanthonydaniel.ca>) and click on the New Parish Directory icon. You will be transferred to directory scheduling or give us a call and we can assist with your booking. Call Betty Ann or Geoff at 519-748-4912.



## FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please keep the young people celebrating First Reconciliation in your prayers this week. May they always enjoy God's gifts of life, love, joy, peace, and forgiveness.

## COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS... WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman.



**Where:** Chancery Office  
700 King Street West, Hamilton

**When:** Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Time:** 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. (If you haven't registered you are still free to attend.)



## DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

The Daughters of St. Paul will be with us in the PLC foyer on the weekend of November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.pauline.org).

## 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 the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass or call 519-500-0063, or just come to choir practice on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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

## SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE OPEN HOUSE



Join us as our Diocese celebrates the arrival of the Pentateuch volume of The Saint John's Bible. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King Street West, Hamilton) to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open November 21, 22, 23, and 26 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information visit:

<http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/> Come and see!



*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.

Trusting that you will be able to join us to pray for world, respect, justice and peace on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at the Brubacher House on the University of Waterloo Campus. And, to begin Advent, on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m., hosted by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 54 Queen Street North (corner Queen and Weber), Kitchener - 519-578-4430.

## HEALING MASS



You are invited to a Healing Mass for those mourning the loss of a child. Losing a child is a painful and a life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those who have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a stillbirth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).