

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, January 22

No Mass

Tuesday, January 23

7:00 p.m. Father Ray Hughes
Wilfred Mayville
Pauline Naciuk
Dwain Theriault
Intention of Tim Kreze

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Joshep Lam Pham

Thursday, January 25

10:00 a.m. Frances Krainyk (at Sunnyside)

Friday, January 26

8:00 a.m. Jennie Tosello

Saturday, January 27

5:00 p.m. Klara Nagy
Inocencia Galang
Dante Arcilla
Dionisia Espenosa
Elizabeth Kraemer
Karel and Josefa Vrba
Frances Babnik

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 21

11:30 a.m. Sunday Choir Potluck
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

Tuesday, January 23

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, January 24

1:00 p.m. Volunteer Screening Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir
7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, January 25

7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

Saturday, January 27

8:00 a.m. Cursillo

Sunday, January 28

Bible Sunday

12:30 p.m. Baptisms
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 20, 21, 2018

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

JOY

If the person willingly follows, changes his or her life, he or she will find the freedom promised by the Christian mission. But, more than that, such a person will also find that not quite molecular but very real element we all seek: joy. The Christian may not be the brightest person on the block, the wisest person in the office, the most successful person in the city. But the Christian will be joyful. In the worst of day-to-day surroundings, the Christian can still rejoice. That is why Christianity thrived through the persecutions of its early centuries. That is why Christianity thrives today even under the burdens of poverty and abundance. The Christian mission delivers joy.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Adult Faith Formation Series: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Pope Francis, in one of his recent general audiences, took up the issue of those who get bored and ‘tune-out’ at Mass. “You say ‘but Mass is boring.’ Is the Lord boring?” He went on to say: “It’s very important to go back to the roots, rediscover what is essential, through what we touch and see in the celebration of the Sacraments.” This year, the parish’s Lenten faith formation series will be Dr. Edward Sri’s *A Biblical Walk through the Mass*. This powerful and easy-to-watch series explores the Biblical and historical foundations of the words and gestures that form the celebration of the Eucharist, the Church’s highest form of prayer. **The series will show on Wednesdays in Lent beginning February 21st at 9:00 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m.** No registration is required and all are welcome to attend. This is the perfect way of approaching Holy Week with a deepened understanding of how we celebrate our faith.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Reverend Timothy Higgins
Tuesday Reverend Romelito Guillen
Wednesday Order of Preachers (O.P.)
Thursday Reverend Francis Hubilla
Friday Reverend Ronald Voisin
Saturday Reverend Duy Van Nguyen

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 call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave

everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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 – 9 p.m. in the Marian room. Call or email office and a team member will contact you with information.



PLEASE NOTE: RCIA will not meet in January, but will resume again in February of the new year.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Income Tax Receipt for 2017

The receipts are ready to be picked up and our members will hand them out in the PLC area of the parish after all Masses starting this weekend, January 20th and 21st, and the following weekend – January 27th and 28th. We thank you for your patience as this is taking place.

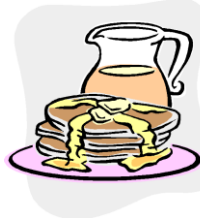


ATTENTION PARISH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Don't forget to pick up your invitation to the annual Ministry retreat to be held Saturday, February 3, 2018. Invitations available for pickup in church foyer after all Masses this weekend. Please confirm attendance by calling the parish office at 519-893-6960 or emailing Bernadette at bernadette@stanthonydaniel.ca by Friday, January 26th.

PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring and celebrating milestone years of service of our Priests and Consecrated Brothers and Sisters. The event takes place on May 2, 2018 at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at 6:30. Tickets: \$65.00 Contact: Margaret at 905-628-5682 or celebrationprl@gmail.com. website: celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner



SHROVE TUESDAY – PANCAKE SUPPER

Shrove Tuesday is Tuesday February 13th and we are now inviting you to join us for pancakes and sausages. The serving will take place from 5:00 to 6:30 pm – and it will be prepared by some volunteers from our parish. A free will offering basket will be available for your donation. Registration is required. Please sign up on the board in the PLC foyer before February 6th. Thank you.



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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – March 3, 2018

“All of God’s Creation is Very Good.”



On Friday, March 2, 2018, we are invited to join Christians around the world in a prayer service prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Suriname. This year’s theme invites us to consider, in joy and gratitude, that *“All of God’s Creation is Very Good”*. Our neighbors at St. James-Rosemount United Church, 171 Sherwood Avenue, Kitchener (near the Krug Street Plaza) will host. Our parish family will be represented in the service which begins at 2:00 p.m., followed by refreshments. *Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence on the world. Live your commitment to social justice.* Please join us in prayer and solidarity with the people of Suriname on Friday, March 2nd.



THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Begins on January 21st through January 28th. The theme this year is “Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power (*Exodus 15.6*)”. Let us pray that all may be one.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Eternal Father,
we praise you for sending your Son
to be one of us and to save us.
Look upon your people with mercy,
for we are divided in so many ways,
and give us the [Spirit](#) of [Jesus](#) to make us one in love.

We ask this gift, loving Father,
through [Jesus Christ](#) our Lord.

Amen.

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