

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, June 25

No Mass

Tuesday, June 26

- 7:00 p.m. Frank Cain Family and Amelia Kowalsky
Mary Targosz
Martin O'Grady
Intention of Tharakai Alston and Family
Intention of Tony Kreze and Family
Intention of Migrants and Refugees

Wednesday, June 27

- 8:00 a.m. Intention of Loretta Okum

Thursday, June 28

- 10:00 a.m. Intention of Barbara Rushlow
(at Sunnyside)

Friday, June 29

- 8:00 a.m. Intention of Renata Rye and Family

Saturday, June 30

- 5:00 p.m. Stephanie and Mathias Parthei
Bernadette Donelle
Nathan Perron
Maria Degraça
Intention of Doonie Woodcock

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 24

- 10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy
11:30 a.m. Parish Picnic
12:30 a.m. Baptisms
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

Monday, June 25

- 6:30 p.m. Canadian Martyrs School Grade 8 Graduation
followed by Social

Tuesday, June 26

- 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by Holy Hour for the
Intention of Migrants and Refugees

Wednesday, June 27

- 6:30 p.m. St. Daniel School Grade 8 Graduation

Thursday, June 28

- 7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

Saturday, June 30

- 8:00 a.m. Cursillo

Sunday, July 1

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

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 23, 24, 2018

Isaiah 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Luke 1:57-66, 80

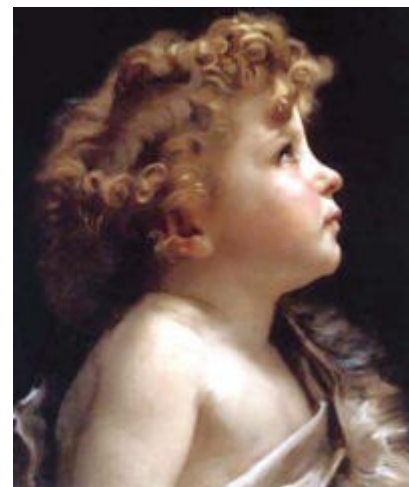
YOU WILL GO BEFORE THE LORD TO PREPARE HIS WAYS

Nothing provides more excitement and joy than finding something new. Discoveries are made every day – new plants, medicines, heavenly bodies. In order to talk and marvel about these new discoveries, we give them names.

One of the greatest of our common experiences is the birth of a child. When we hold a tiny baby in our arms, we are speechless, and we wonder what this child will grow up to be. In baptism, the celebrant asks the parents “What name do you give this child?” Water is poured over the child's head and the child becomes a member of the community, its new family in faith. Then oil is massaged on the infant's head to remind all of the child's mission, for the child is anointed to grow up and to proclaim Christ to the world.

Today is the feast of the birth of John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin and the last of the Old Testament prophets. At the time of John's birth, his parents break tradition and give him the name “John”, indicating something different that amounts to a new discovery and challenge.

When we hear the Scriptures read at Mass, new ideas and feelings emerge from our minds and hearts. When we ponder the meaning of the bread and wine, we discover God's name in the ordinary moments of the everyday. God's name has a mission: to love.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Mass & Holy Hour for the Intentions of Migrants and Refugees

People of goodwill the world around have been moved by the plight of migrants and refugees, who face great hardships in many different regions, near and far. In recent days, the haunting images of children forcibly parted from their parents have cried out for renewed action. All are invited to join us for a Mass & Holy Hour for the Intentions of Migrants and Refugees on **Tuesday, June 26th at 7:00 PM** (Mass 7:00 PM, Holy Hour 7:30 PM, Benediction 8:30 PM). Please continue to pray for this important cause.

Neighbours Day

Thank you to all those who participated in the recent Neighbours Day festivities at the Stanley Park Community Centre. We were happy, as a community, to lend a hand in this wonderful project. I received a kind letter from Councillor David Schnider thanking our parishioners for their contribution. Hopefully this event continues to grow in coming years.

Thank You to Alliston Paving

It doesn't seem possible, but it's been nearly a year since our parking lot project was completed. The quality work of Alliston Paving held up well to the first winter test. Many thanks to the company for being so easy to work with throughout the project and for returning to paint our parking lines free of charge!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Reverend Malcolm Katzenberger
Tuesday	Reverend Frank Freitas
Wednesday	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday	Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.
Friday	Reverend Edward Hinsperger
Saturday	Very Reverend Peter Tuyen 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.



In every age and time the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's

love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If you think 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Registration is underway for this year's VBS. Come on a shipwrecked adventure with us from July 9th – 13th (mornings 8:45 a.m. - noon). We invite campers in grades 1-6 to join us for a fun and faith filled week. There will be crafts, games, snacks, music and lots of fun. Make new friendships and learn about God's awesome love for us. Cost is \$30 for the week. Please contact Julie at 519-894-4115 to register your child. Spots are limited.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MASS

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held on Sunday, July 15th at 2:00 p.m. at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton.



JUNE 26: UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY IN SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF TORTURE

Our duty in terms of memory and prevention is more compelling than ever. No form of exclusion, persecution, destruction, or extermination should be tolerated today or ever again. Tragic events around the world remind us that we must remain vigilant. This includes the Rohingya crisis in Bangladesh, the conflict and food crisis in South Sudan, and the ongoing war in Syria. For more information, visit devp.org. Join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @Devpeace | devp.org | 1-888-234-8533 | info@devp.org

DIRECTORY PORTRAITS

We still have a number of 8"x10" portraits to be picked up by parishioners who only ordered a complimentary 8"x10" portrait for the parish directory. Please drop by the parish office during office hours. This is only for the photo and not the directory.





PLANNING STUDY UPDATE – WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Diocese-wide planning study is off to a great start - thanks to all those who have participated! In the first few weeks, an incredible number of surveys have been completed. However, we also want to hear from YOU. If you have not filled out a survey and want to share your thoughts, visit hamiltondiocese.com/campaign to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments. The online survey closes on Monday, July 9th. Please don't delay in sharing your thoughts about our plans to help your Parish and our Diocese to grow and thrive. Thank you.

"FATAL FLAWS" FILM SCREENING: THE DANGERS OF MEDICAL 'AID' IN DYING LAW

Are assisted dying laws leading society down a dangerous path? It's time to learn about the issue as it is experienced in lived reality. Local filmmaker, Kevin Dunn, has spent the past three years travelling throughout Canada, the Netherlands, Belgium and the USA to learn more about the answer to this important question. Critics say "FATAL FLAWS" is a must-see for every patient, person or medical caregiver who wants to understand the difference between medical killing and medically-responsible caring. The film is produced by DunnMedia in association with the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Join us and learn more on Monday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m. at SilverCity Hamilton Mountain Cinemas. Tickets can be purchased online, and/or to find out how to bring the film to your area contact FatalFlawsFilm.com or by emailing margaret@dunnmedia.ca.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

All parishioners who are interested in meeting monthly to work on prayer shawls and keep informed of various projects are encouraged to come out to our gatherings in the Marian Room on:



- Wednesday, July 11th from 1:00 -3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 8th from 1:00 -3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 12th from 1:00 -3:00 p.m.

Bring your current knitting/crocheting project! Please mark these dates on your calendar and join us! These shawls are made with prayers to help those who need the warmth and love of our Lord in their time of need. This is a wonderful ministry to become involved in. You can work at home and with us at these monthly gatherings. All are welcome. Call Joan at 519-893-7429 or Linda at 519-893-2534 for more information.



BABY BOTTLES - RETURN FOR MARILLAC PLACE

Marillac Place wishes to *thank all parishioners for their generous donation.* We wish all of you a safe and fun summer. For those who have not had a chance to drop off their Baby Bottle, you can hand it in to the parish at Mass or directly to the parish office during office hours. Thank you.

THEATRE SHOWS



CANADA 151 - There are only *two* tickets left for **Canada 151** on Tuesday, July 3rd at the Drayton Theatre. Show and bus \$48.00. **Please note that the bus leaves the church parking lot at 12:30 p.m and not 1:00 p.m. as previously stated.** Call Joan at 519-893-7429 to reserve.



CRUISIN' CLASSICS – Thursday, August 30th at the Drayton Theatre. Show and bus \$48.00. Bus leaves the church parking lot at **12:30 p.m.** Call Joan at 519-893-7429 to reserve.



THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

The Carmel of St. Joseph Luncheon and Card Party will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m.

Admission: \$15.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. Please note only advanced tickets will be sold for this event
Contact : Angie Bateman 519-569-7493 or e-mail anabateman307@gmail.com

If possible, tickets will be available at the door. For more information, please call Sheila at 519-743-6069 or e-mail: sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca