

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS DURING THE
SUMMER WILL BE POSTED ON THE
BULLETIN BOARD**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, July 2

No Mass

Tuesday, July 3

7:00 p.m. Special Intention
Troy Walton
Intention of Louise Maloney
Intention of Theresa Mererak
Intention of David Kreze and Family

Wednesday, July 4

8:00 a.m. Burk and Wilma Boyle

Thursday, July 5

8:00 a.m. Helmut Schumacher

Friday, July 6

8:00 a.m. Joyce Shewchuk and Reverend Bob Walz

Saturday, July 7

5:00 p.m. Marie and Waldemar Wagner
Ariel Gonzalaez
Manuel Mauricio
Joseph DeGroot
Agatha Hanh Ngo
Julika Badovinac, Tadija Badovinac & Nikola Badovinac

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 1

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

Tuesday, July 3

7:30 p.m. Baptism Preparation

Saturday, July 7

8:00 a.m. Cursillo

Sunday, July 8

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



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 30, July 1, 2018

*Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15
Mark 5:21-43*

**O LORD, YOU HAVE TURNED MY MOURNING
INTO DANCING**

We often express gratitude for our faith; today's readings invite us to reflect on how profoundly that faith influences our view of the world and our actions.



Creation is holy, the Wisdom writer suggests – “wholesome.” And we, made “in the image” of God’s “own eternity,” are infused with the divine. We are in constant relationship with a God of wonder who transforms us, heals us, turning our “mourning into dancing.” “Do not fear, only believe” says Jesus to an anxious father. A woman isolated through illness hears, “Your faith has made you well; go in peace.” Faith, Jesus says, is everything: it allows the seemingly impossible.

Holiness. Relationship. Healing. Transformation. All are connected in the vision of faith fashioned in today’s readings. Faith grounded in beauty and wonder challenges us to treat each other and the earth as precious. Faith enlivened by the Holy Spirit invites our participation in the mission of Jesus, God who embraced our humanity.

Faith invites us to consider possibilities: to act in hope affirming the holy, the wondrous; to commit to the seemingly impossible as agents of transformation in our time and place. At the heart of our faith we meet God who urges us to recognize the holiness that is, while working toward what might be.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Over the past year, some of the volunteers who have served as leaders of various ministries have retired from long-held positions to enjoy some well-earned rest. The parish is deeply grateful for their service, some of it ongoing as these ministry leaders transition into different roles within their respective ministries. Thank you to all those who give of their time and talent to work as part of a vibrant and active parish ministry team. Our community continues to be blessed with many generous volunteers. If you or someone you know is interested in one of our parish ministries, please contact us for more information. We'd be happy to have you!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Reverend Luc Payette
Tuesday	Reverend Anthony Azzopardi
Wednesday	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
Thursday	Reverend Gordian Okpuruka
Friday	Reverend Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayli, S.J.
Saturday	Reverend Stephen Sardo

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.



Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!" Has the Lord called you to get up and walk?

Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, 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 the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton.



JULY 1: WORLD WHITE BAND DAY AGAINST POVERTY

Did you know that in 2001 Development and Peace - Caritas Canada became the official Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis, a confederation of 165 Catholic aid organizations working in more than 200 countries and territories throughout the world. Wear a white bracelet on your wrist on July 1st as a sign of support for global action against poverty. To learn more about the work of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, to become a member or to make a donation, visit devp.org/en/get-involved. Join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @Devpeace | devp.org | 1-888-234-8533 | info@devp.org



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.

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

For more information, please call Sheila at 519-743-6069 or e-mail: sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca



TABS 4 WHEELCHAIRS PROJECT

As of June 2018, we have brought our thermometer reading to 148 “full-tubs”. We are encouraged to join people internationally to continue collecting pull-tabs (from drink cans). 2 ½ million tabs are needed to purchase one average wheelchair for distribution to those who need assistance with the purchase price. Since its inception in 1989, this project has helped provide over 2,211 wheelchairs by the combined efforts of all area Royal Canadian Legions. It does work!! Continue to invite others to join in collecting! If you, or someone you know, is in need of a wheelchair and cannot afford it, please contact the Elora Legion, Branch 229 by phone 519-846-9611 or by e-mail at info@eloralegion.ca

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.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that our parish office will be closed on Monday, July 2nd for Canada Day. Regular office hours will resume on July 3rd.

SUMMER VACATION PRAYER

*Let us put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.
May we all help make our homes a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.
May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, by helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.
Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days.
Grant us refreshment of mind and body.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

