

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 10

No Mass

Tuesday, September 11

7:00 p.m. Maria Pacheco
Intention of Samuel Szejber
Barb Diemert
Jerome Kohel
Intention of Tim Kreze

Wednesday, September 12

8:00 a.m. Mary Teresa MacLellan

Thursday, September 13

8:00 a.m. Manuel Pacheco

Friday, September 14

8:00 a.m. Intention of Joanne and Frank Shewchuk

Saturday, September 15

5:00 p.m. Maria Pacheco
Josephine Graci
Vincenzo and Maria Romano
Rick and Elgin Black
Agatha Hanh Ngo
Felipe and Macrina Lavador

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 9

Back To School Blessing at all Masses

Coffee Sunday following 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses

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

Monday, September 10

10:00 a.m. Grief Support

Tuesday, September 11

7:30 p.m. Baptism Preparation

Wednesday, September 12

1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting
1:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning Meeting
7:00 p.m. Saturday Music Ministry Rehearsal

Thursday, September 13

7:30 p.m. Sunday Music Ministry Rehearsal

Saturday, September 15

8:00 a.m. Cursillo
Young Altar Server Registration
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Sunday, September 16

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8, 9, 2018

Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37

Praise the Lord, O My Soul!

When Jesus heals the deaf man in today's Gospel, he is clearly fulfilling what had been prophesied by the prophet Isaiah: that when God comes, the ears of the deaf will be unstopped, and the speechless will sing for joy.

This is all well and good for the deaf fellow 2,000 years ago, we might ask ourselves, but what does it matter to us today?

One way to reflect on today's readings is to consider the ways in which I myself am deaf and mute to the presence of God in my life: how I am too distracted to hear the beautiful sounds of creation; too preoccupied to pay attention to the goodness, the love, and the wisdom of others; too busy to listen to what the Word of God is saying to me in my day-to-day life.

We believe that because of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, God truly is present in our world and in our lives; this is what is being pointed to when Jesus heals the deaf man in today's Gospel.

Let us, therefore, listen attentively for God's presence in our lives, in the Scriptures, and in the Eucharist. For the more we come to know God's love for us, the more will we, like the speechless in Isaiah, sing for joy – bringing this loving presence of God to our families, friends and communities.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

With the summer months drawing to a close, a new pastoral and academic year is upon us, promising fresh and exciting ways to live out our faith as part of the St. Anthony Daniel Parish community. This weekend's Blessing of the New School Year reminds us that we are partners with three wonderful school communities (Canadian Martyrs, St. Daniel, and St. John Paul II). Please remember to keep all our students, teachers, staff and parents in your prayers throughout the year. Pray for our pastoral team as well; the summer months have been spent diligently planning and preparing for what is sure to be a busy but rewarding year.

The transition between summer and fall is often characterized by a shift in emphasis from leisure and rejuvenation to activity. Consider asking God to guide you in a renewed focus on your faith as well. The parish continues to offer a subscription to Formed.org, which can make growth in faith easy and entertaining. It's easier than ever to access the video series, movies, podcasts and ebooks available through this remarkable service. All you have to do is visit stanthonydaniel.formed.org.

Our Volunteer Screening & Ministry Enhancement Committee has been working on a fresh new approach to inviting members of our community to volunteer in one or more of our many diverse ministries. I am certain the new programme, once debuted in the lead-up to our October 13/14 Stewardship Sunday, will make it easier for all to give of their time and talent. Look for more updates about these exciting developments in the weeks to come.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Reverend Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Tuesday	Reverend John Massari, C.S.
Wednesday	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.)
Thursday	Reverend Jose Plascencia, C.S.
Friday	Reverend Joseph Durkacz
Saturday	Reverend Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

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.



Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

YOUNG ALTAR SERVERS – COME AND JOIN US!

Students, grade 4 and up, have you ever considered becoming an altar server? Come and chat with us after Mass the weekends of September 8th -9th and September 15th -16th to learn more! *Returning altar servers* are asked to pick up your registration forms to register for this year's ministry. We look forward to seeing you there!



GRIEF SUPPORT

Has someone you cared about died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering whether others share your experience? You are not alone. Come for an opportunity to learn, share, pray, and heal as you journey through grief. We will review excerpts from the DVD series "Grief Matters" followed by informal discussion. Join us in the Marian Room on Monday, September 10th from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. This month's topic: "*The Problem With Grief*".

MUSIC MINISTRY

Our Saturday and Sunday Choirs are opening their new season!



Saturday Music Ministry rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., starting September 12th. We lead the congregation at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

Sunday Music Ministry rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., starting September 13th serving the congregation at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Welcome back all present (and past) choir members, and welcome new members! Those who are interested in joining the choir, or would like more details, please contact Ewa at 519-500-0063, or the parish office at 519-893-6960.

PARISH CORN ROAST



The parish is having a Corn Roast dinner on Saturday, September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. We will be serving corn, hot dogs, hamburgers, salad and dessert. Tickets will be on sale after all weekend Masses and will also be available at the parish office. Prices are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under 12.



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, September 15th and 16th, to accept your monetary donations. The monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Monday, September 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the Raphael Room.

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 gathering in the Marian Room on:



- Wednesday, September 12th from 1:00 -3:00 p.m.

Bring your current knitting/crocheting project! Please mark this date on your calendar and join us! These shawls are made with prayers to help those who especially need the warmth and love of our Lord. 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.



THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

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The Carmel of St. Joseph Luncheon and Card Party will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre, 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
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BABY BOTTLES - RETURN FOR MARILLAC PLACE



Marillac Place wishes to *thank all parishioners for their generous donation.*

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.



PARISH DIRECTORY

The 2018 edition of the St. Anthony Daniel Parish Directory has arrived. For those who had their portrait taken, a complimentary copy of the book is available in the Parish Life Centre foyer. Each is packaged with the family surname.

If you chose not to have your portrait taken, but would like to obtain a copy of the directory, we have a limited number of copies available for purchase in the Narthex. You can place your payment in the collection box in the vestibule or drop the money off at the parish office.

NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. THERESE



The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Little St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, R.R. # 1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

FUNDRAISING FOR FLOODING IN KERALA, INDIA



The Indian state of Kerala has suffered devastating floods in which hundreds have died and over a million have been displaced. Many concerned Catholics in the Diocese have enquired as to how they can assist. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is supporting their partner, Caritas India, who is providing direct assistance on the ground in Kerala. Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada by visiting their website, <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods> which contains information about the floods and a link to an online donation page. Donations are also accepted through mail, and address information can be found on the website. You are encouraged to respond generously in view of the great needs of our brothers and sisters in India.