

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, February 4

No Mass

Tuesday, February 5

7:00 p.m. Special Intention
Patricia Broome
Debbie Gleason
Stephanie Skupnik
Deceased Members of Pacifico and Garcia Family

Wednesday, February 6

8:00 a.m. Intention of Therese Whorms and Family

Thursday, February 7

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Friday, February 8

8:00 a.m. Jose Leal Da Silva

Saturday, February 9

5:00 p.m. Marika Kesler
Terry Lindell
Mato Belavic
Special Intention
Estelle Bertha Viencens

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 3

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

Name Tag Weekend

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

Tuesday, February 5

7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry

Wednesday, February 6

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, February 7

12:30 p.m. CWL Meeting and Games

7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 9

Valentine Cupcake Sale

8:00 a.m. Cursillo

12:30 p.m. Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, February 10

Valentine Cupcake Sale

11:45 a.m. Baptism Preparation

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 2, 3, 2019

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31-13.13

Luke 4:21-30

LOVE IS PATIENT; LOVE IS KIND



In today's Gospel, Jesus' confirmation of his mission in the synagogue causes great joy, for his fellow citizens expect much of him. Delight becomes rage, however, when he insists that his gifts are not exclusive – not for the benefit of his local community alone. No longer able to embrace him, they exile him and even seek his death.

On the surface, their anger seems excessive, their response rash. We realize, though, that his neighbours are ruled by their expectations. As long as Jesus' presence seems to hold promise for them, all is well. Yet, because their vision is narrow and they are not open to change, they are unable to welcome a prophet among them.

This Gospel holds lessons for us. Like the Nazarenes we can sometimes become comfortable, complacent. Familiarity with the Gospel blinds us to its challenges. We welcome the Jesus who affirms and reassures us, yet find it hard to embrace the Christ who calls us beyond ourselves.

Inspired by Jesus, may we find courage to venture beyond the familiar. May we be bold in our response to need, generous in our compassion, and open to possibility as we continue Jesus' mission in our own time and place.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

New Finance Committee Member

Many thanks to Rob Weber, who has agreed to join our parish Finance Committee. The members of this committee, appointed by me, have a mandate under Canon Law and diocesan policy. They are consulted if the parish has any major expenditures, and are asked to provide feedback during our annual budgeting process. All four members of this committee generously volunteer their time and ability to perform an important function on behalf of the entire community.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Very Reverend Wojciech Kuzma
Tuesday	Reverend James McSharry
Wednesday	Chaplains
Thursday	Reverend Toby Collins, C.R.
Friday	Reverend Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Saturday	Reverend Franjo Sprajc

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.



No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious consecrated life or priesthood. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

CWL

Attention all women of the Parish and CWL Members: Please join us in the PLC from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 7th for a short meeting and an afternoon of "Games". Tea and cookies will be served to celebrate Valentine's Day.



Calling All Valentines: The CWL will be having their annual Valentine Cupcake sale following all the weekend Masses next weekend on February 9th and 10th. A great opportunity to treat your favorite valentines! Share the love.

GRIEF SUPPORT



Join us in the Marian Room on Monday, February 4th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. This month's topic is "Understanding What We've Lost". All are welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY

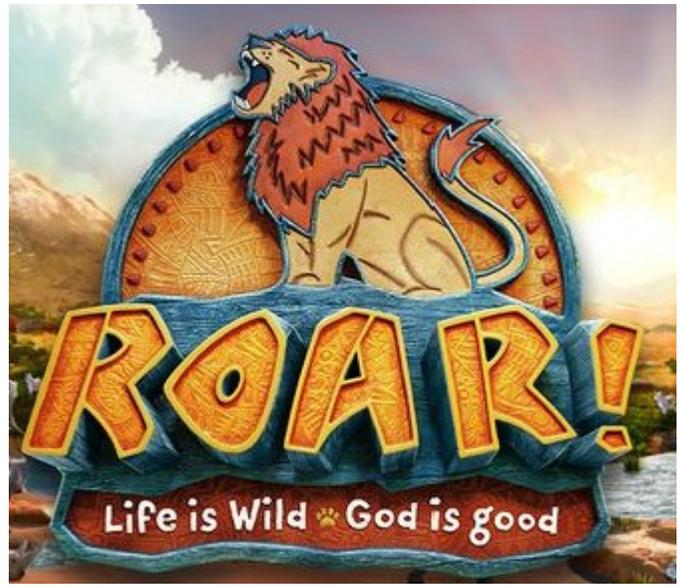


All young people in grades 7-12 are welcome to join us this coming Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the PLC. Registration forms for the Youth Rally will be handed out!

CONFIRMATION 2019 RETREAT



All young people preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Anthony Daniel are reminded of our retreat Saturday, February 9th from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Families and sponsors are welcome to join us at 5:00 p.m. for Mass. For more information, please speak with Sarah at sarah@stanthonydaniel.ca. Please be assured of the prayers of our parish family as you continue to prepare to receive this great sacrament!



VBS - SAVE THE DATE!

**St. Anthony Daniel Parish
Vacation Bible School 2019**

July 8th - July 12th

9:00 a.m. to noon

Stay tuned for more details

Interested in volunteering?

email Sarah today!

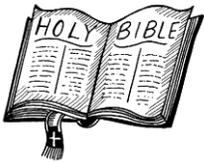
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BIBLE SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 3, 2019



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The theme for our second Annual Bible Sunday is *Listening to God's Word at Mass*. Father Michael Patella, O.S.B, a monk of St. John's Abbey, Colledgeville, has been invited to speak at two special celebrations: one at St. Michael Church, Waterloo at 2 p.m., and one at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton at 7 p.m. All are welcome!



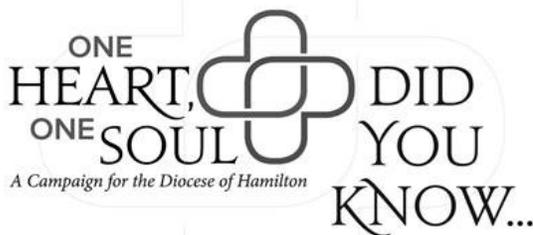
PRAYING THE BIBLE

Begin with a prayer to the Holy Spirit. Read through the passage once at a normal pace.

Digest the words. Get a sense of the phrases. Allow the Word to seep more deeply into your consciousness.

Read the passage through, section by section. How does this Word speak to me at this time, in this context? What emotions are evoked by the Word? How does this Word speak to me of God and how does it impact my life?

Conclude with a brief prayer of thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

Are Parishes in a position to take on needed projects?

This, of course, varies from Parish to Parish, but in general most Parishes are not in a strong position to take on major projects (those of \$250,000 or more), and many projects have been delayed because of a lack of funding. One of the main reasons for the diocesan capital campaign is to assist Parishes big and small to

gain more solid footing for the future – whether that's by completing an overdue project, retiring debt, building a contingency fund or looking ahead with a new ministry or new staff.

What about Parish debt and Parish reserves – in general, where do things stand?

The majority of the Diocese's Parishes can meet their operating budget and can take on small capital projects. Only a few, however, have substantial savings. Some have incurred debt, and the Diocese assists where it can with donations and loans, some of which are interest-free, to Parishes.

Will the Parishes or the Diocese take on debt because of this campaign?

It's possible for the right project and the right reasons, but that is to be determined by the Diocese and Parishes as the campaign planning moves forward.

What is the Ex Corde Foundation and how does it work?

The Ex Corde Foundation was established in 2011 with a gift of \$21.5 million from the Diocese of Hamilton and provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese and across Canada. Ex Corde, which means "From the Heart," is operated by a board of directors and provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious artifacts and works of art; and to support religious education and catechesis. As of September 2018, the foundation had donated \$5.1 million, 90 percent of which has gone to parishes or other Catholic organizations within the Diocese. The grant amounts vary widely but commonly have been in the range of \$15,000 to \$25,000. The remaining 10 percent has gone to Catholic Parishes, dioceses or other organizations from outside the Diocese of Hamilton. The foundation board selects recipients twice a year from grant applications. **For a list of all the grants awarded, see the link on the Ex Corde website, www.excordefoundation.com.**