

Mass Intentions

January 4 – January 10, 2016

Tuesday, January 5, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.
+Mary Daly, Zister Family

Wednesday, January 6, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.


Thursday, January 7, 2016 - 8:30 a.m.


Friday, January 8, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 9, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.
+Norman Mueller, Helen Mueller and Family
+Lincoln Snyder, Ann Snyder

Sunday, January 10, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.
Mass for the People of St. Teresa Parish

Hospitals and Privacy Laws:

 Because of privacy laws, hospitals do not notify us when parishioners are admitted. If someone in your family is admitted to hospital and you want the Parish Office to know, please call and tell us. Many hospitals, Catholic or not, have a priest assigned to visit the Catholic patients and bring them Communion, but the family must tell the admittance office of their wish for a clergy visit.

 **Prayer Network:** for those not on the internet there is an envelope on the bulletin board at the main entrance marked **PRAYER NETWORK**. Please take a copy of the prayer intentions inside this envelope and pray for fellow parishioners, family and friends.

Stewardship Report

December 20, 2015	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,294.00
Sunday Loose	189.35
Building and Maintenance	10.00
Parish Christmas Party	330.00
Christmas.....	160.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2016

Monday, January 4 – Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Tuesday, January 5 – Rev. Aurimas
Wednesday, January 6 – Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thursday, January 7 – Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Friday, January 8 – Rev. David Wilhelm
Saturday, January 9 – Rev. Robert Stainsby
Sunday, January 10 – Baptism of Our Lord



Euchre Results

Next game will be on **Friday, January 8, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Bingo

Late Night on **Saturday, January 9, 2016** from 9:30 – 11:30 p.m. at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener. To assist with this fundraiser for our parish, please call the office: 519-743-4525.

Parishioners

On behalf of the whole parish, I would like to offer my thanks to all of those who assisted in making our Christmas celebrations so exceptional. To the liturgical ministers, choirs, decorators, and anyone else who assisted with our celebrations, **Thank You**. On a personal note, I would also like to thank everyone for their kind gifts. May God continue to pour out His blessings on all in our parish during this Christmas season.

Father

McGrath

Catholic Women's League Meeting and Elections

will be on **Tuesday, January 12, 2016** after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please let your name stand for a position on the executive. You will find being on the executive very rewarding. It is an excellent way to meet and make new friends, to make your voice heard, to gain confidence and do things you never thought you could do. The CWL in this parish is made up of a wonderful group of women who work hard to get things done and have a good time doing it. We also support each other. Please step out and become a member of the executive. Nomination forms will be available in the next couple of weeks. Nominate yourself or someone else. You won't be sorry! In the meantime, pray to Our Lady of Good Counsel for guidance for our Council

2016 Parish Envelopes

The new envelopes are at the back of the church. They will be in alphabetical order. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience. Call the office if your envelopes are not there.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2016

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated each year around the world. The Week of Prayer will be celebrated in KW from **Sunday, January 17-24, 2016**. The theme this year is: "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God" based on 1 Peter 2:9. The prayer text this year was prepared by an ecumenical team from Latvia.

The week will begin with an Ecumenical Prayer Service on **Sunday, January 17th** at 2 p.m. at the Calvin Presbyterian Church (248 Westmount Road East, Kitchener). All are welcome to participate.

The week will end with an Ecumenical prayer service with Taizé-Songs on **Sunday, January 24th** at 7:30 p.m. in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church (305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener).

Daily Bible Readings and other resources can be found at 'www.councilofchurches.ca' which is part of the Canadian Council of Churches website.

Kitchener Living with Loss group has a new location! Starting **Tuesday, January 5, 2016** the group will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at Westmount Memorial Celebration Centre, 1001 Ottawa Street South, Kitchener, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. For more information on upcoming dates and topics, please visit our website at: support@bfomidwest.org

C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood

Register Today! Registration information available at: 'campbrebeuf.ca' or call: 519-856-4671. Overnight camps have a Sunday drop off at 3:00 p.m. until Friday pick-up at 4:30 p.m. Day camp drop off would be at 8:30 a.m. and pick up at 4:30 p.m. from Monday to Friday. Each week of camp has a different theme. It is this theme that is worked into the programs each day and what the storyline of the week revolves around.

There will be brochures at the back of the church.

Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ: A New Religion Program in Schools

A workshop for: All priests, deacons, parish ministers, and others involved in preparing young people for First Eucharist, First Reconciliation as well as Confirmation. We'll look at:

- What content does the Religion Program cover?
- What connections can the parish make to the program?
- How might this change the resources or strategies we use in the parish?
- What are the newest resources for parishes?

Choose from any of the following sessions and let us know you're coming!

Wed., January 13th from 1 – 3 p.m. Chancery Office, Hamilton - 700 King St W, Hamilton

Thurs., January 21st from 1 – 3 p.m. Holy Rosary, Guelph – 175 Emma St, Guelph

Tues., January 26th from 1 – 3 p.m. St. Patrick's, Burlington – 196 Kenwood Ave, Burlington

Tues., February 2nd from 1 – 3 p.m. St. Anthony Daniel, Kitchener - 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener

Wed., February 3rd from 1 – 3 p.m. St. Pius X, Brantford - 9 Waverly St, Brantford

Wed., February 24th from 1 – 3 p.m. Holy Family, Hanover - 352 Tenth Ave, Hanover

Please register by email or contact us by phone to indicate your choice of date as follows:

Anne Jamieson, Director Catechesis Office at: 905-528-7988 ext. 2251 or e-mail:

ajamieson@hamiltondiocese.com

Items to Collect to Support Charities

Everyone is encouraged to support local charities and organizations by collecting pop tabs, eye glasses, stamps (new and used), yarn, glass bottles (200 ml or smaller) canning jars, Campbell soup labels, milk bags, candles, religious items (rosaries, books, etc.), books (suitable for children and young adults, new and used religious cards, gently used clothing, sheets and towels. NO egg cartons or bread tabs please.

The drop-off bin is at the back of the Church, outside the Adoration Chapel and is emptied on a regular basis. For more information call Chris at: 519-745-2819.