

Mass Intentions

January 25 – January 31, 2016

Tuesday, January 26, 2016 – 8:00 p.m.
Living and Deceased Members of CWL, CWL

Wednesday, January 27, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.
+John Novak, Helene Meier

Thursday, January 28, 2016 - 8:30 a.m.
+Colleen Shantz, Den, Susan and Andrea Onn

Friday, January 29, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.
Intentions of Mary Collins, Charlotte Wilson and Family

Saturday, January 30, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.
+Don Williams, Williams Family
+Father Bob Walz, Father Tom Moisan

Sunday, January 31, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.
Mass for the People of St. Teresa Parish

Hospitals and Privacy Laws:

H 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

January 10, 2016	
Sunday Envelopes	1,803.00
Sunday Loose	343.30
New Year's Day.....	30.00
Building and Maintenance	260.00
Initial Envelopes	35.00
CWL.....	230.00
Bingo Committee.....	5,000.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2016

Monday, January 25 – Rev. Mark Sullivan
 Tuesday, January 26 – Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
 Wednesday, January 27 –Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
 Thursday, January 28 – Rev. Michael Downey
 Friday, January 29 – Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
 Saturday, January 30 – Rev. Allen Varlaki
 Sunday, January 31 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Euchre Results

Next game will be on **Friday, February 12, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Bingo

Late Night on **Saturday, February 6, 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.

Catholic Women's League Meeting and Elections

was to be on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Due to weather, **meeting was cancelled**. Weather permitting, it will now be held on **Tuesday, January 19, 2016**. Please let your name stand if you are a member of the League in our parish. This is very important for the League in our parish. Call Erma at 519-743-9358 or Sandra at 519-579-5007 if you are interested.

Catholic Women's League Elections

Elections will now take place at our next CWL meeting on **February 9, 2016**.

St. Teresa Annual Twilight Retreat

will be held on **Tuesday, January 26, 2016** beginning with the Rosary at 5 p.m. The Retreat Master will be Father Toby Collins, Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection.

Resurrection Choir Practice

The Resurrection Choir will have its next practice on **Thursday, January 28, 2016** at 1:00 p.m. in the church choir loft. New members are always welcome.

Waterloo Region's Catholic Schools Welcome New Kindergarten and High School Students

Kindergarten registration for the 2016-2017 school year kicks off Monday, February 1, 2016 in all 46 Catholic elementary schools. Registration for St. Teresa School is **Tuesday, February 23rd** from 9:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. and **Thursday, February 25th** from 4:35 – 7:15 p.m. If you cannot make these dates, we will book a day that works for you. Please visit www.wcdsb.ca for paperwork and documentation requirements.

WCDSB is also pleased to offer a fee based Extended Day Program for children from JK to grade 6. To register visit: www.wcdsb.ca. If you have any questions e-mail: extended.day@wcdsb.ca or call 519-578-3660.

Registrations are also being accepted in Waterloo Region's five Catholic secondary schools. Under Ontario's 'open access' policy, secondary school registration is open to students of all faiths.



Pancake Breakfast

On **Sunday, February 7, 2016** we will be having our annual pancake breakfast and all parishioners and their families are welcome to attend. We will be serving sausages, eggs and of course light fluffy pancakes and syrup with coffee and juice. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend! A free will offering would be greatly appreciated!

KW Right to Life Candle-light Prayer Vigil

will be held on **Thursday, January 28, 2016** at 6:00 p.m. in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink). Walk a short distance to St. Mary's Our Lady of Sorrows Church (Duke St.) at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments in the Lower Hall. Speaker Tim Runstedler, KW Right to Life Board Member will speak about Euthanasia and the new proposed law for Canada and its implications. All are welcome.

Development and Peace:

Our Share Lent workshop will be held on **Tuesday, January 26th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Church Hall, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener. All parish reps and others interested in the work of Development and Peace are encouraged to attend.

Discernment Retreat for Women

The Discalced Carmelite Sisters from Mount Carmel in St. Agatha invite all women interested in religious life to join them for a day of prayer, teaching, and discernment on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at their monastery. For more information and registrations please visit: www.HamiltonVocations.com

Aquinas & Islam: A Conversation about the Meaning of Creation

Come and join the conversation! **Friday, January 29th** from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Louis Church Hall (side door), 53 Allen Street East, Waterloo. You are invited to an evening of conversation about why and how St. Thomas Aquinas drew on the writings of the Islamic scholar, Ibn Sina, and the Jewish sage, Maimonides, as he attempted to understand what we mean when we profess that God is the "Creator of heaven and earth." St. Thomas Aquinas offers us a model for how people of faith, and Christians in particular, can engage in a common quest to know God. Speaker: Deacon Charles Fernandes, Refreshments to follow, Presented by the Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information contact: Fr. Mark Morley at: mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org, Deacon Charles Fernandes: 519-923-0454.

Winter Games Night

will be held on **Wednesday, February 3, 2016** at St. Mark's Parish Hall, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener. Join us for an evening of cards or bring your favourite board game! Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. Admission: \$8 (includes sandwiches, desserts and drinks). Cards will also be provided. PRIZES!!! To volunteer or donate a prize please call Edwina at: 519-954-5669. Hosted by St. Mark's Parish Fundraising.

Bach Vespers before Lent:

Spiritus Ensemble performs Bach Cantata 18, 'Just as the rain and snow' and Kuhnau's 'God, be merciful to me' with soloists Stephanie Desjardins, Katherine Napowitzki, Jennifer Enns Modolo, Christopher Fischer, Keith Hagerman and Richard Hrytzak. The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener. Sunday, February 7th at 4:00 p.m. Admission is free; donations welcomed.

Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner

On **April 26, 2016**, join the Serra Club of Hamilton in celebrating 50 years of Service by Men and Women in Consecrated Life and Priests of this Diocese. Check <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> for details or contact Margaret Carreiro 905-628-5682.

Camp Shalom Summer Staff Needed

If you love Jesus and like working with kids or individuals with special needs, then apply to be a missionary at Camp Shalom this summer. Located just outside of Cambridge, Camp Shalom offers programming for kids in grades 1-12 and for adults with special needs. We are now accepting applications for our summer staff positions. All positions are paid and you must be 17 before December 31, 2016 to apply. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com to apply and for a list of available positions. Interviews will start February 13th.