

Mass IntentionsFebruary 22 – 28, 2016

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

+Russ Elmore, *CWL*

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

+Joyce Shewchuk, *Bill and Mary Alice Zister*

Thursday, February 25, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

Friday, February 26, 2016 – 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

+Gord O'Hagan, *Bill and Leah Zister*

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 27, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.

+Eileen Oddy, *Dan and Pat Weiler*

Deceased Members of the Beaupre Family, Dan and Pat Weiler

Sunday, February 28, 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.

Euchre Results

High Score – Bernard Brohman

Most Lone Hands – Jane Grein

Low Score – Lucy Hart

1st Draw – John Lawler / 2nd Draw – Anita Hutter

Next game will be on **Friday, February 26, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Stewardship ReportFebruary 7, 2016

Sunday Envelopes	2,561.40
Sunday Loose	206.30
Building and Maintenance	30.00
Initial Envelopes	15.00
Seminary Education.....	312.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2016

Monday, February 22 – Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

Tuesday, February 23 – Rev. Laszlo Amaska

Wednesday, February 24 – Discalced Carmelite Nuns (O.C.D.)

Thursday, February 25 – Rev. Niaz Toma

Friday, February 26 – Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

Saturday, February 27 – Rev. Ron Cote

Sunday, February 28 – Third Sunday of Lent

Bingo

Late Night on Saturday, March 5, 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.

2015 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are available for pick-up at the back of the church.

Resurrection Choir Practice

There will be a practice on **Thursday February 25, 2016** at 1 p.m. New members are always welcome.

160th Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 160th Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton on **Sunday, February 28, 2016** at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will preach the homily for the Anniversary Mass. All are welcome.

Come and See Retreat

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Peter's Seminary in London on the weekend of **March 4 – 6, 2016**. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details and online registrations at www.HamiltonVocations.com

World Day of Prayer will be on **Friday, March 4, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. at our parish. There will be a small reception in the hall following the service. The 'World Day of Prayer' is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. It is a movement carried out by women in more than 170 countries and regions and it is commemorated on the first Friday of March. It is a movement which brings together women of various races, cultures, and traditions. Through the World Day of Prayer women around the world affirm their faith in Jesus Christ and share their hopes and fears, their sorrows and joys, their opportunities and needs.

The theme this year is '**Receive Children. Receive Me.**' was prepared by the 'World Day of Prayer' prayer Committee of Cuba.

In K-W the Churches are formed into groups and Prayer Services are offered in one Church where all participate.

St. Teresa Parish is part of a group that includes Calvary Memorial United, Bridgeport United, St. John's Roman Catholic, St. Mark's Lutheran, Sacred Heart Roman Catholic and St. Paul's Lutheran.

Please plan to attend this event and **WELCOME** our friends from other Churches in the area.

Other Churches that are also having World Day of Prayer Masses are:

Trinity United Church, 74 Frederick St. at Noon followed by lunch.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, 268 East Ave. at 1 p.m.

Westheights Brethren in Christ Church, 82 Westheights Dr. at 1 p.m.

St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 11 Traynor Ave. at 2 p.m.

Stanley Park Baptist Church 31 Lorraine Ave. at 2 p.m.

Vocations: Peter, John, and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to follow God's Will for our lives. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit: www.HamiltonVocations.com

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fish

Fry on **Friday, March 4, 2016** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira. There will be two sittings – 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. Take out will be at 6:00 p.m. Cost is: Adults \$15.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and take out is \$15.00. Advanced tickets are available until March 2nd. Purchase your tickets from the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner.

Public Lecture by Sir James MacMillan at Conrad Grebel University College in the Great Hall on **Tuesday, March 1, 2016** at 7:30 p.m. He will be speaking about 'The Spiritual in Music'

A Lifeline for Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 11, 2016** please call: 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

St. David C.S.S. Celebrating 50th Anniversary

Attention all former Celtics! St. David C.S.S. is celebrating its 50th anniversary and is looking for any school memorabilia to display at their alumni weekend May 6th and 7th. If you have items of school history or interest please contact amanda.phillips@wcdsb.ca or call the school at 519-885-1340. Information about alumni weekend events can be found at <http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca>.

160th Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton

On February 29th the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate its 160th Anniversary! The Diocese was established in 1856 by Pope Pius IX as a division of the Archdiocese of Toronto, in order to meet the needs of a rapidly growing Catholic community in Ontario. The Diocese of Hamilton has flourished through the leadership of its Bishops and the faith of its clergy, religious communities, and dedicated parishioners. On behalf of Dominy Williams, Diocesan Archivist, enjoy the following:

Then and Now1856

Bishop John Farrell was the first bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, installed on May 24, 1856 in Hamilton's St. Mary's Church. There were estimated to be 28,000 Catholics in the region, with 9 parishes and 16 missions. There were only 4 priests and 3 Sisters of St. Joseph to help with this ministry.

1956

Bishop Joseph Ryan was the bishop, the sixth for the Diocese of Hamilton. He was installed on October 19, 1937. Bishop Ryan was a "true son" of the diocese, having been born and educated in the Diocese of Hamilton. The diocese was comprised of 86 parishes, 28 missions, and 112,000 Catholics. There were 223 active priests, 9 religious congregations of men, and 10 religious congregations of women.

2016

Bishop Douglas Crosby is the ninth bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, having been installed on November 8, 2010. The Hamilton Diocese has grown to become the second largest English-speaking Roman Catholic Diocese in Canada. There are currently 124 parishes, 22 missions, and over 600,000 Catholics, 13 religious congregations of men, 13 religious congregations of women. We have 151 active priests.