

Mass IntentionsFebruary 29 – March 6, 2016

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.  
+Cam Trinh, CWL

Thursday, March 3, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

Friday, March 4, 2016 – 8:30 a.m., 6:00 &amp; 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross – 6:00 p.m.

World Day of Prayer – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 5, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.  
+William and Eleanor Hoffarth, Ann Snyder and Family  
+Lenny Hoffarth, Ann Snyder and FamilySunday, March 6, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.  
Mass for the People of St. Teresa ParishHospitals 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

Next game will be on **Friday, March 11, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

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.

Stewardship ReportFebruary 14, 2016

Sunday Envelopes .....	2,380.00
Sunday Loose .....	156.41
Building and Maintenance .....	60.00
Seminary Education.....	65.00
Funeral – McGraw.....	150.00
Pancake Breakfast.....	112.00
Hall Rental – AA.....	390.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2016

Monday, February 29 – Rev. Jiri Macenauer  
Tuesday, March 1 – Rev. Mike Francis  
Wednesday, March 2 – Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)  
Thursday, March 3 – Rev. Adrian Lee  
Friday, March 4 – Rev. Michael Isabelle  
Saturday, March 5 – Rev. Robert Kiffman  
Sunday, March 6 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

2015 Tax Receipts

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

Choir Practice for World Day of Prayer

There will be a practice on **Thursday March 3, 2016** at 1 p.m. for anyone who would like to sing at the World Day of Prayer Service.

Save-the-Date Spaghetti Supper

On **Sunday, May 1, 2016** we will be having a spaghetti supper with homemade spaghetti sauce, meatballs, salad, garlic bread and brownie sundaes. Please be sure to put this date on your calendar and to watch for further announcements in the bulletin. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**

CWL Spring Regional Meeting

The Spring Regional meeting will be at St. Joseph's Parish in Fergus on **Saturday, March 12, 2016**. Mass is at 9:00 a.m. with registration to follow at 9:50 a.m. This is an informative morning of sharing and learning from other CWL Councils in the region. For more information contact: Ann at the parish office at 519-743-4525.

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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)



**World Day of Prayer** will be on **Friday, March 4, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. There is 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: 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:

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life visit: [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**Prayer Vigil** will be on **Thursday, March 3, 2016**, from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.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.

St. Jerome's University Anniversary Lectures

Join us on **Friday, March 4, 2016** for the next St. Jerome's University 150th Anniversary Lecture, "Identity as Performance: You're Given a Script, But You Can Switch It (Maybe)." Lawrence Hill, renowned Canadian author of *The Illegal* and *The Book of Negroes*, will share his observations on the subject of human identity as something that is evolving, complex and sometimes impossible to define. Location: C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University Time: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m. Free of Charge | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments | No Registration Required

**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](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

Theology of the Body Retreat 'Freedom of Love'

presented by the St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults is for Young adults, ages 19-35 on **Friday, March 4, 2016** at 6:30 - 9:15 p.m. and **Saturday, March 5, 2016** from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener) at a cost of \$40 (includes workbook, snacks, & lunch on Saturday). For more information or to register, visit us at: [StMarksYoungCatholicAdults@gmail.com](mailto:StMarksYoungCatholicAdults@gmail.com).

Camp Shalom

Summer is right around the corner. See what camp has to offer. We also have a camp for adults who have special needs. For a full list of programs and pricing visit: [countrysidecamp.com](http://countrysidecamp.com). Brochures can be found at the back of the church. There will be an Open House on **Saturday June 25, 2016**. They are located at R.R. #4 (1985 Beke Rd.) Cambridge. Register before April 15, 2016 and save \$40.

Parenting Tip of the Month

The best way to assist your children to thrive is to give them a good sense of security and self-worth. These feelings are best accomplished when parents understand their role as leaders of their families: they set the rules, make sure the rules are followed and discipline when necessary. In order to assure good balance in their family role as leaders, parents need to spend quality time with their children, which helps their children know they are loved, valued and important. Parents need to be an authoritative figure in their children's lives, which means they can't always be the fun friend, but they can love their children enough to help them become healthy and well-functioning adults!