

Mass Intentions

February 20 – 26, 2017

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.
 +Leona Grobe – *Lawrence Bingeman*
Sick and Shut-Ins of the CWL - CWL

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.
 +Leona Grobe – *Steve Sherrer*

Thursday, February 23, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.
 +Leona Grobe – *Helga Berger*

Friday, February 24, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.
 +Leona Grobe – *Joe and Trudy Pavia*

Saturday, February 25, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.
Intention of Angie Hoffbauer – Suzanne and Pierre Rouleau

Saturday, February 25, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.
 +Leona Grobe – *Peter Grobe*
Rosa Artinger's 90th birthday – Rosa Artinger

Sunday, February 26, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.
Mass for the People of St. Teresa Parish



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.



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.



Euchre Results

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, February 24, 2017** in the church hall.



Bingo

Matinee on **Saturday, March 18, 2017** from 1:30 – 3:30 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 Report

| February 5, 2016 | |
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| Sunday Envelopes..... | 2,937.00 |
| Sunday Loose..... | 135.50 |
| Vigil Lights..... | 153.60 |
| Share Lent..... | 100.00 |
| Seminary Education..... | 483.00 |
| Initial Offering..... | 5.00 |
| Grobe Bequest..... | 1,000.00 |

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, February 20 – Rev. Donald Sanvido
 Tuesday, February 21 – Rev. Timothy Higgins
 Wednesday, February 22 – Salesians of Don Bosco
 Thursday, February 23 – Rev. Tom Moisan
 Friday, February 24 – Rev. Jeffery Oehring
 Saturday, February 25 – Rev. Ronald Voisin
 Sunday, February 26 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CWL February Meeting

General Meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 21, 2017** following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. (**Note: date change**). This Mass is for all CWL members both living and deceased.

The meeting is an important one as we will be modifying our Policies and Procedures. This is always a fun evening of a little bit of work and an opportunity to get to know some of the other wonderful women in the parish. If you are not a member of our CWL but are interested in learning more, feel free to join us.



Family Day Soup and Sandwiches

Join us on Family Day (**Monday February 20**) at noon, for a soup and sandwich lunch. Come and enjoy homemade soup and great company. Free will donations gratefully accepted.

Shrove Tuesday at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus

Pancake and Sausage Dinner, Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo on **Tuesday, February 28th** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Adults: \$8.00 (tax in) Children (10 and under) \$5.00.

Ecumenical Prayer Service with Taizé Songs

Hosted by the Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, 57 Stirling Avenue N, Kitchener on **Sunday, February 26th** at 7:30 p.m. We begin this new year with an opportunity to join other Christians to pray for Christian Unity worldwide.

House of Friendship Potato Blitz

Community Potato Lunch will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017 starting at noon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Kitchener. Join us for this annual treat of delicious potato dishes and our 7th annual Soup Idol; free-will offerings accepted. For more information go to : Specialevents@houseoffriendship.org or call: 519-742-8327, ext. 119.

Community Garage Sale at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Saturday, March 4th** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds support the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada. To arrange drop off/pick up of items you would like to donate please email: BTWalkKW@braintumour.ca or call 519-498-4632. Due to space limitations, please no books or clothing. There will be 31 Independent Consultants and Holly's Homemade Cinnamon Buns on site as well!

25th Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally!

Be inspired, encouraged and healed on **Saturday, March 4, 2017**, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W., Toronto. Inspired talks by Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck and keynote guest speaker Bishop Scott McCaig. Powerful witnesses of personal and family healing from David Patterson and Gemma MacDonald. The adult high Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins and Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth. There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website, your church bulletin boards or kindly contact us at 905-833-0360.

Saint John's Bible Special Program

A special program on The Saint John's Bible "Insects in the Bible: An Intertextual Approach" will take place at the Royal Botanical Gardens Rock Garden on **Saturday March 11th**, from 2-4 p.m. Fr. Michael Patella, OSB and Sabrina Hall who will consider some of the insects featured in The Saint John's Bible. Cost \$30. Pre-register by March 1 at www.rbg.ca or 1-800-694-4769.

Novena to St. Joseph

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Saint Joseph on **March 11 to March 19, 2017**. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Saint Joseph. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. # 1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

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? For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Friday, March 24, 2017**, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouville1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at: www.retrouville.org.

“Forgiven/Forgotten” a Theatre of the Beat Production

“Forgiven/Forgotten” is a fast paced, heart-wrenching drama that examines how our culture responds to those affected by crime. When a family finds out that an offender will be serving his parole in their community, they are forced to choose between closing their doors or reaching out to those in need. The play begins at 8:00 p.m. on February 23rd in the St. Jerome's Vanstone Lecture Hall (SJ2 1004) and parking is provided. This event is sponsored by Mennonite Central Committee and admission is by donation (\$15 suggested). To learn more about the traveling troupe, "Theatre of the Beat", and how they stage change, visit: Theatreofthebeat.ca

News Alert on the Annual ‘Cursillo Weekend’ for the Hamilton Diocese

The much anticipated ‘Cursillo Weekend’ has been moved from Spring to Fall (October). We all know God, but how many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? A three-day Cursillo weekend is a short review of Christianity, designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on a Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. So, if you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider this joy-filled Cursillo Weekend in the Fall. The October Cursillo Weekend takes place at the peaceful St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay, ON...Transportation to the Centre is provided. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**
Women - Thursday, October 12th to Sunday evening the 15th, 2017
Men - Thursday, October 26th to early Sunday evening the 29th, 2017
 For more information, search website: cursillohamilton.org