

Mass Intentions**February 27 – March 5, 2017****Tuesday, February 28, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.**
+Frances Sienna – *Bingo Committee***Wednesday, March 1, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.**
Ash Wednesday**Wednesday, March 1, 2017 – 7:00 pm.**
Will be in Latin**Thursday, March 2, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.**
+Frances Sienna - *CWL***Friday, March 3, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.****Saturday, March 4, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, March 4, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.**
+Leona Grobe – *Peter Grobe*
+Leslianne Allen and Joan Howald – *Ottavio and Rita Gualtiere***Sunday, March 5, 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.

**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.

Euchre Results

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, March 10, 2017** in the church hall.

Stewardship Report**February 12, 2016**

Sunday Envelopes.....	1,952.95
Sunday Loose.....	72.50
Seminary Education.....	20.00
Initial Offering.....	6.95
Sue's Calorie Club – Hall Rental.....	80.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, February 27 – Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tuesday, February 28 – Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday, March 1 – Ash Wednesday
Thursday, March 2 – Rev. Peter Meyer
Friday, March 3 – Rev. James Petrie
Saturday, March 4 – Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Sunday, March 5 – First Sunday of Lent

World Day of Prayer - Friday, March 3, 2017 - 7

p.m. at Calvary Memorial United Church, 91 Gruhn St. (corner of Park and Glasgow). This event is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, a group united in prayer and action whose purpose is to have a stronger voice for all women worldwide and to have a stronger voice in national issues. The council focuses on anti-racism, poverty and ending violence against woman across Canada and the world. This year's prayer service was written by the women of the Philippines. Please join the men and women of St. Teresa's. If you need a ride call the office at 519-743-4525.

World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 3, 2017

St. Anthony Daniel's welcome members of neighboring Christian churches as host of this year's local World Day of Prayer celebration at 2:00 p.m. Our prayer service, "Am I Being Unfair to You?" was prepared by women from the Philippines. Our pastor, Father Allen Varlaki, will preach as we join Christians around the world in prayer.

Also being held at the following locations:

St Stephen's Lutheran Church, 248 Highland Road E., at 10 a.m.

Highland Baptist Church, 135 Highland Road W., at 10:30 a.m. (refreshments at 10)

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 54 Queen Street North, at 1:30 p.m.

Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship, 68 Biehn Drive, at 7 p.m.

Hall Cleanup - Monday, February 27th at 9:00 a.m. we would like to gather a few volunteers to clean the tables and chairs, kitchen cupboards and drawers and, if necessary, the washrooms in the Parish Centre. Many hands make light work so bring pails, rags, rubber gloves, and cleaning agents to give a helping hand. It is always a joy to work with other members of the parish and it makes the task much easier when you have someone to work with. Please join us. If you would like more information call: 519-578-2019.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, March 2, 2017 from 9:00 to 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 - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

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.

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? 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. There is also a cost of \$25/person for the bus. For additional information, please see our website, your church bulletin boards or kindly contact us at 905-833-0360.

Large Display of Monsignor Luigi Giussani - Requested by Mother Celeste -

Founder of the Catholic Lay Movement, Communion and Liberation, this display will be at the Carmelite Monastery, downstairs hall on **February 25th to 26th** from 8:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m. on both days.

St. Agatha Parish CWL St. Patrick's Day Card

Party: Come out and bring a few friends! Door Prizes, Draws and a delicious Beef Stew Luncheon. Admission: \$10/person includes stew, rolls, beverage & dessert squares. St. Agatha RC Church Hall on **Sunday, March 12, 2017** at 2:00 p.m. Cash Draw & Raffle Draws during Luncheon at 4:30 p.m. For more information email: stagathacwl@gmail.com

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

– Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend on March 24, 2017**, please call: 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

2016–2017 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University

Join us on **Friday, March 10th**, when Fr. Michael Patella, a Benedictine monk of Saint John's Abbey and University in Collegeville, Minnesota. Fr. Patella was the chair of the Committee on Illumination and Text for The Saint John's Bible — the first handwritten and illuminated Bible in over 500 years. You will also have an opportunity to see three Heritage volumes of this beautiful sacred text. Lecture will be at the Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m. Free of Charge | Free Parking | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments Served.

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.