

Mass Intentions**March 6 – 12, 2017****Tuesday, March 7, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.**+Wanda Scott – *Mary Collins*+Frances Lewis - *CWL***Wednesday, March 8, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.**+Ray Laurette – *Jane Richard and Family***Thursday, March 9, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.****Friday, March 11, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.****Intentions of Helen Bastian's birthday – *Bill and Mary****Alice Zister***Friday, March 11, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.****Stations of the Cross****Saturday, March 12, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, March 12, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.**+Leona Grobe – *Peter Grobe*+Wanda Scott – *Charlotte Wilson and Family***Sunday, March 13, 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.

BingoMatinee 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

Most Lone Hands - Bernie Brohman

High Score – Neil Hart

Low Score – John Lawler

1<sup>st</sup> Draw – M.A. Zister / 2<sup>nd</sup> Draw – Stella Lemieux

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

Stewardship ReportFebruary 19, 2016

Sunday Envelopes.....2,610.00

Sunday Loose.....169.20

Seminary Education.....20.00

Sunday Missils 2017.....130.65

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, March 6 – Rev. Steven Murrin

Tuesday, March 7 – Rev. Jozo Grubisic

Wednesday, March 8 – Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood

Thursday, March 9 – Rev. Marko Puljic

Friday, March 10 – Rev. Jason Kuntz

Saturday, March 11 – Rev. Steven Costello

Sunday, March 12 – Second Sunday of Lent

CWL March General Meeting

Please join us on **Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** after the 7 p.m. Mass for a brief meeting and some fun! We look forward to another evening getting to know our members and those who are considering or interested in becoming a member.

Coffee Sunday/Pancake Breakfast -

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** after the 10 a.m. Mass. The Menu will include sausage, pancakes, Canadian maple syrup and scrambled eggs. Plan on joining with other parishioners for good friendship and fellowship. Free will offering to cover the cost.

Lenten Bible Study

There is a special weekly Lenten Bible Study at St. Mary's Church, Kitchener on **Fridays from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** during Lent. The facilitator is Ania Krysiak. She will present the book of Jeremiah and his prophecies. Take advantage of this spiritual opportunity to learn more about your faith through her enthusiastic teachings!

CWL Spring 2017 Regional Meeting

This will be held at St Teresa of Avila in Elmira on Saturday, March 18th from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.. The day will begin with Mass. For more details contact Ann at: [annonn55@gmail.com](mailto:annonn55@gmail.com)

Prayer Shawl Ministry - if you would like a prayer shawl or know someone who would like one please contact the parish office. Prayer shawls have been blessed by Father and are available to anyone who would like/need one. If you would like to make a prayer shawl, we have patterns and yarn available at no cost.

Lenten Mission directed by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton

All are invited to participate in this wonderful Lenten mission to help us prepare well to celebrate the feast of Easter! Bring a friend! The mission is being held at St. Aloysius Parish, 11 Traynor Avenue, Kitchener and will begin on:

**Saturday/Sunday, March 25/26** – Introduction during all weekend Masses.

- Monday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. – Mass and Talk
- Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. – Mass and Talk
- Wednesday, March 29 at 7:00 pm – Talk followed by Penitential service with visiting priests. Come, renew your Baptismal promises.

Conscience Rights for Doctors

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of ON requires physicians to make an 'effective referral' for assisted suicide and euthanasia. Many Catholic physicians and other caregivers are unable to do this in good conscience and are being forced to choose between their conscience and their careers. Given the introduction of Bill 84 on medical aid in dying at Queen's Park in December we have the opportunity to push for amendments to the Bill to include conscience protection for all health care workers. **We are asking parishioners to contact their MPPs about this important issue. It is important for the Catholic voice in Ontario to be heard.**

There is a suite of materials with step by step instructions that can be used to help you speak to your MPP about this topic. Here are the links to the materials and to a video which explains the situation, or you can visit the website at: <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

Resources: [bit.ly/callforconscience](http://bit.ly/callforconscience)Video: <http://bit.ly/consciencevideo>

**No other country in the world requires this kind of violation of conscience. Let's help make sure Ontario protects the conscience rights of all.**

Movie 'The Euthanasia Deception' is a Must See.

You're invited to a viewing of this documentary on **Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall at Blessed Sacrament Church. Sponsored by the Kitchener Knights of Columbus, this 52-minute film is thought provoking and an emotionally-gripping revelation that will impact hearts and minds with free admission and open to all. The documentary is produced by the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. It sets out to expose the main deceptions of doctor assisted dying, so-called "compassion" associated with killing. Following its presentation, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg, will be fielding questions. Plan to attend.

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

Join us on **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**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 **Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at: [www.retrouville.org](http://www.retrouville.org)

Come and See Retreat

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on the weekend of **March 17 - 19**. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details at [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)