

Mass Intentions**March 20 – 26, 2017****Monday, March 20, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.**
Solemnity of Joseph**Tuesday, March 21, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.****+Ray Laurette – Laverne and Theresa O'Donnell****Wednesday, March 22, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.****+Living and Deceased of the John McCarthy Family – Sheila Halley****Thursday, March 23, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.****+Ken Hebert – Florence Cybulski****Friday, March 24, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.****+Dunning and Martin Families – Ann and Rob Targosz****Friday, March 24, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.****Stations of the Cross****Saturday, March 25, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, March 25, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.****+Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe****+Michael St. Marie – Marion Jagelewski****Sunday, March 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.

Bingo

Matinee on **Saturday, April 15, 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

High Score - Charlotte Wilson
Most Lone Hands - Shirley Fletcher & Grace Feeney
Low Score - Erma Williams
1st Draw - Stella Lemieux / 2nd Draw - Bernard Brohman

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

Stewardship Report**March 5, 2016**

Sunday Envelopes.....	2,343.00
Sunday Loose.....	208.15
Share Lent.....	25.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, March 20 – Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Tuesday, March 21 – Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Wednesday, March 22 – Legionaries of Christ
Thursday, March 23 – Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Friday, March 24 – Rev. Felix Nwatu
Saturday, March 25 – Most Rev Matthew Ustrzycki
Sunday, March 26 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

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.

St. Teresa's CWL Twilight Retreat

The evening will begin with the Rosary at 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 28th**. Our speaker will be Father Brian Quigley MCCJ at 5:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Dinner will follow at 6:00 p.m. (ticket is required for dinner). Memorial Mass for CWL Members and families starting at 8:00 p.m.

Cost will be \$15.00 per person. Tickets are on sale at the back of the church after all Sunday Masses or call Mary Helen at 519-570-4375.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

CAN YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME? St. Teresa's Divine Mercy Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday. If you can take one hour a week to visit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, contact Rosemary at: 519-743-5656 or Herb 519-893-4793.

Resurrection Choir will be holding its next practice on **Thursday, March 28th** in the choir loft at 1 p.m. New members are always welcome.

The Colours of the Cross: A Lenten Day of Retreat on **Saturday March 25th** from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Teresa, Kitchener. During Lent, the Church calls every one of us to intensify our quest for Christ. This retreat will help you do just that.

In this Retreat, we reflect on the three colours of the cross. First, the brown colour of the wood, helps us understand why Jesus chose to be crucified. Second, the red colour of Christ's blood, reveals the meaning of our own crosses. Third, the simple skin colour of Christ's humanity, gives us the secret to carrying our crosses faithfully and fruitfully.

*Lunch will be provided. Free will offerings gratefully accepted."

Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone interested to attend the Retreat and Shower (no meat) to be held **Saturday, March 25, 2017** from 10.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary to start off the Retreat. The Retreat Master will be Reverend Ron Voisin.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a Fish Frey on **Friday, March 24, 2017** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be two sittings – 5:00 p.m. 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 22nd. Purchase your tickets at 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. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

50th Anniversary Mass - Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace

This year Development and Peace celebrates 50 years of working to overcome the root causes of poverty and injustice. In 1968 we supported projects in 32 countries. Today, thanks to your generous donations, we support 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world. To help us celebrate our 50th anniversary, we invite you to attend our anniversary mass on **Saturday, March 25th** at 5:00 p.m. celebrated by Bishop Miehm at St. Joseph's Parish in Hamilton (260 Herkimer St. at Locke St.). Join us after Mass for refreshments. On display is our Solidarity Quilt, made up of squares that reflect each Diocese in Canada. More information is available on the Anniversary from the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace at our website: devp.org.

Lentin Series: The Joy of Love

Pope Francis wrote a beautiful and rich Exhortation called *Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love*. This document evolved from the Synod on the Family of the past few years, and offers a clear description of the challenges for families today, as well as a wealth of suggestions for how we can find and enjoy the love in our own families. Join us for a four part Lenten Series led by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. on **Thursday March 9th, March 23rd, March 30th and April 6th**. Mass at 1 p.m., series talk at 1:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener. There will be a break with refreshments, group discussion and Q and A. You do not have to read the exhortation before coming to the series, but if you wish to, you can access it online at: www.vatican.va

Retrouaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are NOT alone. Please don't wait. 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: hamiltonretrouaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at: www.retrouaille.org.

LEVEL 1 (Learning to Cope), LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) and LEVEL 3 (Enhancing Self Esteem)

are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons move forward from their divorce healthier and stronger. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), \$45 (Level 2) and \$40 (Level 3). Level 1 & 2 & 3 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting **Tuesday, March 28, 2017** from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Level 1 & 2 will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener; Level 3 will be held at St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Dr.), Kitchener. Contact the Family Ministry Office at: (905)528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register (Level 1 & 2), or on line at: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>

Bishops Banquet in honour of Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby OMI, Diocese of Hamilton on **Wednesday, March 29th** at the Catholic Education Centre, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Kitchener (corner of Weber St. W. and Ontario St.) presented by the Waterloo Regional Catholic Schools Foundation. Reception and Silent Auction begin at 5:30 p.m..

Tickets are \$100 per seat/\$800 per table, all inclusive. For tickets and information contact: Jody Fritz 578-3660 x2373 or wrcsf.ca

Proceeds to support Faith Formation Programs within the Waterloo Region Catholic Schools.