

**Mass Intentions****April 10 – 16, 2017**

Tuesday, April 11 – 7:00 p.m.

Living and Deceased CWL Members, *CWL*

Wednesday, April 12 – 8:30 a.m.

Confessions – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 13 – 7:00 p.m.

+Dr. Charles O'Connell – *Helene Meier*

Good Friday, April 14 – 9 – 10 a.m.

Confessions

Good Friday, April 14, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.

Commemoration

Good Friday, April 14 – 7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae

Saturday, April 15 – 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Confessions of the Lord's Passion

Saturday Easter Vigil, April 15 – 8:30 p.m.

+Linda and Timothy Pepi – *Laverne and Theresa O'Donnell*Intention of Rosa Artinger 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday- *CWL*

Easter Sunday, April 16 - 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**

Next Euchre Night will be Friday, April 28, 2017 in the church hall.

**Stewardship Report****March 26, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes.....	2,340.00
Sunday Loose.....	212.15
Pancake Breakfast.....	140.50
Share Lent.....	10.00
Initial Offering.....	5.00

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017**

Monday, April 10 – Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

Tuesday, April 11 – Rev. Michael Bennett

Wednesday, April 12 – Holy Ghost Congregation

Thursday, April 13 – Holy Thursday

Friday, April 14 – Good Friday

Saturday, April 15 – Very Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday

**Coffee Sunday** – after the 10 a.m. Mass on April 23, 2017.

Come and join us for treats and good friendship.

**CWL General Meeting** will be Tuesday, April 11, 2017 after 7 p.m. Mass. The CWL ladies are going to make HOT CROSS BUNS. Join us after the 7 p.m. Mass for a meeting and a 'Hot Cross Bun' making lesson! This will be a fun and tasty evening! Feel free to bring a friend. All women of the parish are welcome!

**Tenebrae Service**

In this beautiful and ancient service, the choir sings the psalms of Holy Saturday morning as the candles are extinguished one by one until the church is left in darkness.

Join us for this haunting service as we gather to keep vigil at the tomb of our Crucified Saviour. The service will be celebrated on **Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in English with Latin responses by Lassus and Viadana, and the hauntingly beautiful setting of Miserere by Allegri. Free will offerings gratefully accepted.

**A Faith Formation Series** for parish catechists of all ministries – including both children and adult catechesis. Participants choose to attend either 5 evening sessions in Hamilton or 2 Saturdays in Waterloo. **Registration deadline is April 13<sup>th</sup> 2017.** Space is limited. Cost is \$35 and includes the text. The following link leads to the registration page online:

<http://hamiltondiocese.com/events/catechesis-connections>.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** on Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Seating's, at 1, 1:30, and every half hour from 4:00 to 7:30. 1 pc Fish and Chips \$11.50, 2pc Fish and Chips \$13.50, coffee and dessert incl. Tickets available at the Waterloo K of C Conference Centre, 519-884-2060.

**Good Friday Fish & Chips** on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon until 7 p.m. Held at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, 58 St. Charles Street, Maryhill. It is eat in or take out. NO RESERVATIONS – service in order of arrival. Haddock with fresh cut fries and coleslaw. 1 pc dinner \$13, 2 pc dinner \$15. Coffee & tea. Dessert and refreshment available. Cash only. For take-out call (519) 648-2939

**12 Hours of Prayer (Save-the-Date):** St. Teresa CWL Council will be hosting the 12 Hour of Prayer for Palliative Care. This is a nationwide event begun last year and will be held here at St. Teresa on **Thursday, May 4, 2017** from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. We will pray to ensure that government provides palliative care to all who need it. The 12 hours will consist of time for personal prayer, mediation, Holy Mass and Stations of the Cross at various times during the 12 hour period. Further information will follow soon.

**Bereaved Families of Ontario - Big Book Sale**

Join us at the sale on **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** from 1 – 9 p.m. and **Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Family Centre gym, 65 Hanson Ave., Suite 2002, Kitchener. Proceeds from the sale support our Healing Hearts Program for children ages 4-7 who are grieving.

**Grandparents Workshop**

The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: Grandparenting Treasures: Sharing your Faith with Love! This session will provide practical tips for providing moments to share faith with your children and grandchildren, while respecting your boundaries as a grandparent. Join us on **Tuesday, April 11, 2017** from 1 – 3 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the 'Our Lady of the Rosary' Community Room. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

**Serra Club** invites you to join us on **Wednesday, May 3, 2017** to hear a presentation by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Dr. Lombardi is well known as a Professor of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary along with her work in radio and television. She is an esteemed author and recently appointed Theologian for a new Religious Education curriculum for Catholic School Boards in Ontario. The theme of her talk will be 'Mary', a most appropriate topic for the month, dedicated to the Blessed Mother.

Please join us at 7:15 p.m. for dessert and coffee prior to her talk at St. Teresa Parish Hall.. Free will offering will be collected. \*\*\*If you wish to join Serra members at 5:00 p.m. for our Holy Hour, Mass and dinner prior to her talk, please call Mary Helen Stroeder at 519 570 4375 to register. Cost for dinner is \$15.

**Mass in the Resurrection Chapel at St. Mary's Hospital** every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Those from the community who attend on any given Thursday will be provided a courtesy parking pass following the Mass. We are pleased to provide this Mass for patients, families, staff and volunteers.

**2017 National Catholic Mission**

The National Catholic Mission this year is inspired by the writings and teachings of Fr. Henri Nouwen. Join Sr. Sue Mosteller and Fr. Ron Rolheiser for this two part Mission that will be broadcast during Holy Week on Salt + Light TV (**April 11 & 12**) and on Vision TV (**April 10 & 11**). Each part of the Mission will be rebroadcast the following day following the Daily TV Mass. For more information e-mail the NCBC at: info@ncbc.ca, or call them toll-free at: 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com.

**Spring Social hosted by St. Joseph's CWL, 1025**

Wallace Ave. N., Listowel, **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Program starts at 7 p.m. Humorous Speaker – Wayne Stoltz/Uncle Willy. Lunch provided, free admission, penny table, main draw and grocery hamper draw.

**Discover your unique pattern of fertility and infertility.**

Take the guesswork out of preventing pregnancy or achieving pregnancy by learning how to identify your natural signals of fertility and infertility. Natural Family Planning (NFP) helps couples become aware of their own fertility and helps them to understand how the body's natural processes can be used to plan children. Join us on **Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton and learn more about what is effective and what is not when it comes to NFP. Learn more about the scientific data that supports NFP as a viable method of family planning. Also, will help you to achieve pregnancy when that time comes. This session is meant to inform you about NFP and is not a teaching of a specific method, although information on where to get couple-to-couple instruction will be provided. Rose Heron, our presenter, is the Program Director for the Natural Family Planning Association in Toronto. No charge to attend. Couples, individuals, parents and adolescent daughters are all welcome. Please let us know if you are coming at: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on line at: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/natural-family-planning/>

**Dementia Understood:** Canadian statistics (2015) indicate that 564,000 people are currently living with dementia and within 15 years this number is projected to increase to 937,000. This represents 1.1 million Canadians affected directly or indirectly by the disease. Join us for a workshop that aims to demystify dementia by clarifying the causes and manifestations of the disease. The presentation will also support care givers by offering practical tips for working with the person who has dementia. This workshop is well suited for both professionals and any individual who works with or has family members with dementia. Join us on **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. For more information, or to register (walk-ins that evening are welcome) contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or look on our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The event is free and all are welcome, so bring a neighbor or friend.