

Mass IntentionsApril 17 – 23, 2017

Tuesday, April 18 – 7:00 p.m.

Living and Deceased CWL Members, *CWL*

Wednesday, April 19 – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 20 – 8:30 a.m.

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

Friday, April 21 – 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 22 – 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 23 – 5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, April 24 – 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, May 13, 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 ReportApril 2, 2017

Sunday Envelopes.....	2,717.00
Sunday Loose.....	165.00
Building & Maintenance.....	27.00
Sue's Calorie Club Rent.....	80.00
Share Lent.....	515.00
Blessed Candles.....	105.05

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, April 17 – Rev. Mark Morley

Tuesday, April 18 – Rev. Adrian Lee

Wednesday, April 19 – Pallottine Fathers

Thursday, April 20 – Rev. Toby Collins

Friday, April 21 – Rev. Daniel Lobsinger

Saturday, April 22 – Rev. J. Martin Mikulski

Sunday, April 23 – Second Sunday of Easter

Coffee Sunday – after the 10 a.m. Mass on **April 23, 2017**. Come and join us for treats and good friendship.

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.

CWL Members: if you have an e-mail address it would be beneficial to all if you would make it available to our membership convenor. You will receive information about events, reminders of meetings and coming events, requests for help and prayer intentions. Please contact Mary Helen at mhstr@rogers.com or 570-4375.

The 38th Annual KW Walk for Life is on **Saturday, May 6, 2017**. The Walk begins at Historic St. Paul's at 10:30 a.m. Registration is at 10:00 a.m. Please call the KW Right to Life Office for pledge sheets or go to our website to print them at: [kwrtl.ca](http://kwrtl.ca) or call 519-746-5433. Good food and prizes. Walk 3k and help support our educational programs or call the office to pledge.

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.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? On **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, at 1:30 p.m., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please refer to the poster in the main entrance of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

Spring Social hosted by St. Joseph's CWL, 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel, **Thursday, April 20th**. 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.

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, meditation, Holy Mass and Stations of the Cross at various times during the 12 hour period. Further information will follow soon.

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.

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. 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 20th** 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.

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 22nd** 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. 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/>

Annual Human Trafficking Conference

Pornography continues to be a growing crisis in our society and the link to human trafficking has been documented. Children as young as 8 years of age through to all ages of adults are being negatively impacted by the porn culture in which we live. The Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee is hosting their annual conference on **Saturday, April 29th** from 9 – 1 p.m. Their speakers, Michelle Brock and Glendyne Gerrard, will offer practical ways for all to respond to this crisis. You will also have a chance to view a powerful documentary on the impact of pornography titled 'Over 18'. The conference is being held at Notre Dame Centre, Emmaus Room, 1921 Snake Road, Burlington. To register call: 289-813-0703, or e-mail [stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com](mailto:stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com); cost is \$10 per adult to be paid at the door.

Annual Card Party will be held by the St. Michael's CWL, Waterloo on **Tuesday, May 2nd** in the Parish Centre. A fun night will include card games, great food and a raffle. Raffle prizes are: Water Painting of a River Scene - Canadian Artist, Painted Table Runner - Local Artist, Pewter Treasure Cups, Gift Basket with Wine. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Lunch at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$10.00/person. Draws at 9:00 p.m.

Developing Empathy for the Person with Mental Illness on **Tuesday, May 9, 2017** (Deadline to register May 5, 2017) at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. This is a one day, two part informative opportunity aimed at providing participants with a greater understanding of mental illness. Participants will have the opportunity to attend one or both parts of this day long workshop. Workshop 1: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Workshop 2: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Workshop 1 or 2 - \$25 per session; Workshop 1 & 2 - \$40.00. Networking lunch - \$10.00. Instructor: Lisebeth Gatkowski, RN, BScN, CPMHN(C).