

Mass IntentionsMay 1 – 7, 2017**Tuesday, May 2 – 7:00 p.m.**

+Ray Laurette – Patricia Laurette

Wednesday, May 3 – 8:30 a.m.**Thursday, May 4 – CWL World Day of Prayer
Ensured Palliative Care****Thursday, May 4 - 8:30 a.m.****School Mass – 11:00 a.m.****Gay Gabriel – St. Teresa School Council****Friday, May 5 – 8:30 a.m.****Intention of Annie Baak - CWL****Saturday, May 6 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, May 6 - 5:00 p.m.**

+Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe

Sunday, May 7 - 10:00 a.m.**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, May 12, 2017** in the church hall.

Stewardship ReportApril 16, 2017

Sunday Envelopes.....	1,215.00
Sunday Loose.....	818.66
Easter Sunday.....	2,065.00
Good Friday.....	1,035.00
Building & Maintenance.....	40.25
Share Lent.....	20.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, May 1 – Rev. Robert Stainsby

Tuesday, May 2 – Rev. David Reilander

Wednesday, May 3 – Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday, May 4 – Rev. Andrew Quarshie

Friday, May 5 – Rev. David Weise

Saturday, May 6 – Most Rev. Daniel Miehm

Sunday, May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 or call 519-746-5433. Good food and prizes. Walk 3k and help support our educational programs or call the office to pledge.

**12 Hours of Prayer**

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care at St. Teresa Parish **Thursday, May 4th** beginning with Rosary and Mass at 8:00 a.m. and concluding in the Parish Centre at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments and speaker, Dr. Michael Casey. The Rosary, a special meditation and personal prayer time will be part of every hour throughout the day. At specified times there will be a second Mass, Benediction and Stations of the Cross. Please sign up sometime throughout the day for at least one hour of prayer for the intention of ensuring that government provides palliative care to all who need it and to have government identify palliative care as an ensured health service and to develop a national strategy for standards in palliative care. There are sign-up sheets at the parish entrance today or call the parish office.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, May 4, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. 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 ours.

Parking is across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Serra KW invites you to St. Teresa Parish Hall on **Wednesday, May 3, 2017** at 7:15 p.m. for coffee and dessert and to hear Dr. Josephine Lombardi speak on an appropriate topic for the month of May 'Mary, Our Blessed Mother'. Dr. Lombardi, an esteemed author, is Professor of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary, works in radio and television and recently was appointed Theologian for a new Religious Education curriculum for Catholic School Boards in Ontario. Free will offering accepted. ***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: 519 570-4375 to register. Cost for dinner is \$15.

Canadian Food For Children

One of our projects at Canadian Food for Children is to knit / crochet afghans out of donated yarn that are then sent to the poor and needy in third world countries. We have many women who are willing and able to do the knitting and crocheting but we desperately need donations of any type of yarn for these projects. Can YOU help us? Any size of donation is much appreciated and even a small ball of yarn can be combined with many others to make a beautiful afghan! Donations of cash are also welcome and can be put in an envelope marked Canadian Food for Children or CFFC and placed in the collection basket and one of our ladies will purchase yarn for you at second hand stores and yard sales to get the best deals!

Please put your donations of yarn in the plastic bin at the rear of the church. THANK YOU for your help in helping us to help others!!!!

For People in the Pews: A Practical Introduction to Catholic Bioethics

St. Mark's Parish is pleased to host a lecture series presented by world-renowned ethicist, Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, PhD, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute in Toronto on: **Wednesday, May 3rd – A Catholic Perspective on Ethics / 10th – Reproductive Issues / 17th – End-of-Life and 24th – Euthanasia and Assisted Dying; Living Life to the End; Hope in the Resurrection** at 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in St. Mark's Parish Hall, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener.

Catholic Education Week 2017 begins on **Sunday, April 30, 2017**. This year's theme is 'Walking Forward Together'. Our guiding quote for 2017 is taken from Micah 6:8 - "Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God." We are hoping it will help us all to acknowledge the important role of justice and solidarity, especially with our Indigenous People. We also hope to focus on caring for our environment, the poor and marginalized, and all those who work to protect our common global future. Please keep us in your prayers throughout Catholic Education Week.

Lutherans and Catholics Commemorating the Reformation - To commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation this year, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada encourage the faithful to prayerfully reflect on the past 500 years; to offer thanksgiving to God for the progress made in our efforts toward reconciliation; and to pray for pardon and peace wherever our words or actions have fallen short of what Christ demands of us as Christians. Join us as we seek to be people of reconciliation striving toward Christian unity.

Ecumenical Study and Reflection on **Wednesday, May 3rd and 10th** at our **Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo, 17th and 24th** at **Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 29 Westmount Road, Waterloo** and the **31st** back at **Our Lady of Lourdes** from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information contact: St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church, Waterloo: office@saintagnescatholicchurch.org / Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Waterloo: lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com There will also be information on the bulletin board at the back of our church.

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).

The 2017 K of C Great Spring Cleanup

The Great Spring Cleanup on **Saturday, May 6th** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to the parking lot at St. Anthony Daniel at Ottawa and Franklin. For further information, see bulletin board at the back of the church.

Diaconate Information Session

Men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate Formation program in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on **Sunday May 7, 2017** that will take place at St. Michael Church in Waterloo. The meeting will be held after 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at: diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or by telephone at: 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.

Bus Trip for the March for Life

A bus will leave Kitchener for the Ottawa March for Life, **Thursday, May 11, 2017** at 5:30 a.m. Pick-up: Fairview Park Mall Kitchener. (Walmart parking lot) Park at the far end of the parking lot up against Fairway Road (near Hwy 8). Call the office at: 519-746-5433 or email: kwrtl@golden.net to book your seat. \$20. Student seats are free.