

Mass IntentionsMay 15 – 21, 2017**Tuesday, May 16 – 7:00 p.m.****+Jerome Bastian – Helen Bastian & Family****Wednesday, May 17 – 8:30 a.m.****+Joan Schnurr – M.A. & Bill Zister****Thursday, May 18 – 8:30 a.m.****+Daniel Gatchene – Fred and Mary****Friday, May 19 – 8:30 a.m.****Saturday, May 20 – 9:00 a.m.****+Pauline Nolan – M.A. & Bill Zister****Saturday, May 21 – 5:00 p.m.****+Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe****Sunday, May 22 – 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.

**Euchre Results**

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, May 26th** in the church hall.

**Bingo**

Matinee on **Saturday, June 10th** 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.

Stewardship ReportApril 30, 2017

Sunday Envelopes.....	2,180.00
Sunday Loose.....	194.00
World Mission Sunday.....	30.00
Good Friday.....	5.00
Share Lent.....	5.00
Building and Maintenance.....	30.00
Calorie Club Hall Rental.....	80.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, May 15 – Rev. Philip Reilly

Tuesday, May 16 – Rev. Aleksander Mazur

Wednesday, May 17 – Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ

Thursday, May 18 – Rev. George Stortz

Friday, May 19 – Rev. Rafal Tomon

Saturday, May 20 – Rev. Ted Hughes

Sunday, May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

The 2nd Annual Bottle Drive at St. Teresa'sSchool on **Sunday, May 28th** from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

You can drop off the Bottles/Cans pre-sorting & crushing cans (100/bag) would be greatly appreciated (in the school parking lot).

This is not a school sponsored fundraising event but ALL Proceeds will be donated to the St. Teresa School Playground. Last year we raised just over \$1000....Let's try for \$1500-\$2000!

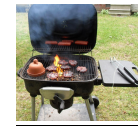
Another way to contribute would be to bring one cheque made out to 'Waterloo Region Catholic Schools Foundation' and receive a tax receipt (you will need to provide contact information, including your email address to receive the tax receipt).

25th Annual St. Teresa School BBQFundraiser on **Thursday, June 8th** from 4:30 - 6:30

p.m. Games, Plant Sale, Books, Bake Sale, Pie in the Face, Raffles, Face Painting and a chance to win a new BBQ. Join us for a fantastic community building event. All proceeds will go towards St. Teresa School.

Day of Prayer for Palliative Care

- Thank you to all who participated in the 12 Hour Day of Prayer for Palliative Care, sponsored by National CWL. A special thank you to the ladies who led the prayers and rosary for each hour and to those who took part in the evening discussion. Let us continue our efforts to respect life and to make those who are suffering comfortable. Our Petition was signed by 116 people and will be forwarded to Ottawa along with petitions from all over Canada.

Save-the-Date - Parish BBQ

Mark your calendar **Saturday, June 24th** following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you are interested in being part of the planning committee, please contact Barbara at: bmdaly@me.com or 519-570-2456. More details coming soon.

Rose Sunday:

Members of the Kitchener Knights of Columbus - Council 1504 will be visiting our Parish at our Masses this weekend before and after each Mass to pass out Roses for Life and accept donations. All proceeds from this campaign go to support the ongoing Pro-Life cause in Waterloo Region.

Birthright KW pregnancy crisis service is in need of volunteers. Are you patient, kind, accepting and compassionate? We provide non-judgemental support and love to pregnant women, fathers and their unborn children. Our focus is on helping parent(s) help themselves through accessing community resources and supports. We also offer free infant clothing.

Please consider, if you could spare, 4 daytime hours, once or twice a month. Our office is easily accessible and bright. Free parking or take bus #8 to stop 2702. Call us at: 519-579-3990 for more information or to donate 0 – 2 years infant clothing. Thank you.

Veneration of St. Anne de Beaupre's Relic**Tuesday, May 16th** at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305

Laurentian Drive Kitchener. We will be starting Mass at 6:30 p.m. with Fr. Guy Desrochers. Mass and homily will be in honor of St. Anne. A candlelight procession and the Veneration of the Relic of Saint Anne. Everyone welcome! Refreshments and fellowship afterward.

Best Friends Card Party on **Thursday, May 18th**

at 12 noon at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener. Join us for an afternoon of cards, draws, prizes and a light lunch. Tickets \$25. All proceeds to Big Sisters to help the Little Sisters reach their full potential. Please call Shirley at: 519-746-8373 for tickets.

Marion Day Retreat on **Saturday, May 20th**

beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto. Our guest speaker is Michael H. Brown, Catholic author and founder of www.SpiritDaily.com. Topics will be 'The Afterlife, Spiritual Warfare, Family Healing, Prophecy, Reclaiming Christianity.' Tickets: \$20/adult in advance, \$10/students. Call: 416-251-4245 or go to the website at: www.MarianDay.ca

Spring Food Drive Sponsored by SVDP

The St. Teresa Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Spring Food Drive on the weekend of **Saturday, May 27th and Sunday, May 28th**. We will be looking for specific food items that we have a difficult time acquiring for the people that we support. There will be an insert in the bulletin next weekend to provide you with details for the food that we are hoping to receive from the parish. If you have any questions or suggestions to assist St. Vincent de Paul, please contact Rose or Bernie Pickett at: 519-745-6334 or picketts@rogers.com. Thanking all of the wonderful people who support and assist our conference with their prayers, financial and food donations!

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? On **Sunday, June 25th** 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 register by June 1st to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster in the back of the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Marillac Place 2017 Baby Bottle Campaign

Today is Mother's Day and St. Teresa's is proud to participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open. Volunteers will be handing out baby bottles at the back of our church today. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it to the church on Father's Day. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place.

For more information on Marillac Place please call 519-571-0772 x202 send an email to admin@marillacplace.ca or visit www.marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your support.

Together in Christ

Leaders of Christian churches have been addressing the doctrinal disagreements through the centuries to move towards the goal of visible unity. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada encourage the faithful to commemorate this year's 500th anniversary of the Reformation together. Join us and participate in meaningful dialogue with our Lutheran brothers and sisters on the next two Wednesdays (May 17 and May 24) from 7 to 9 p.m. at Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 29 Westmount Rd., Waterloo. The final Wednesday (May 31) will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 173 Lourdes St., Waterloo. We will pray and reflect together to overcome the disagreements of the past and to deepen our understanding of the gospel. For more information, please call Parish Office at: 519-886-0342 or email: whyatbreakfast@gmail.com.