

Mass IntentionsMay 22 – 28, 2017

Tuesday, May 23 – NO MASS

Father on Retreat

Wednesday, May 24 – NO MASS

Thursday, May 25 – NO MASS

Friday, May 26 – NO MASS

Saturday, May 27 – 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 27 - 5:00 p.m.

+Daniel Gatchene - CWL

Sunday, May 28 - 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

High Score - Lucy Baker (100)

Most Lone Hands - Erma Williams

Low Score - Helen Bryce-Hoy

1st Draw - Shirley Rogers / 2nd Draw - Chris Hennebry

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

BingoMatinee 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 ReportMay 7, 2017

Sunday Envelopes.....	2,369.00
Sunday Loose.....	18.55
Easter.....	50.00
Building and Maintenance.....	55.00
Funeral – Gatchene.....	150.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, May 22 – Rev. Jim Valk

Tuesday, May 23 – Rev. Raymond Reitzel

Wednesday, May 24 – Society of Christ

Thursday, May 25 – Rev. Sutherland MacDonald

Friday, May 26 – Rev. Jim Wahl

Saturday, May 27 – Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

Sunday, May 28 – Ascension of the Lord

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!

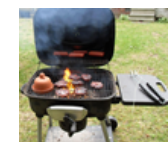
Another way to contribute would be to bring one cheque made out to 'Waterloo Region Catholic Schools Foundation' and receive a tax receipt (you will need to provide contact information, including your email address to receive the tax receipt).

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.

Resurrection Choir Practice will have its next

practice on **Thursday, May 25th** at 1:30 p.m. (note time change) in the choir loft. All are welcome.

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.

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 next weekend **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. See insert for details. 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!

St. Teresa CWL Bursary

Attention: Catholic High School Graduates. The CWL of St. Teresa Church is offering a \$200 bursary towards post secondary educational pursuits. The recipient must attend a Catholic Secondary school and participate in church and school activities, demonstrating Christian values. Application forms can be picked up at the St. Teresa Church office. Call 519-743-4525 to make sure someone is there. Deadline for applications is **Wednesday, May 31, 2017**.

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 Wednesday, May 24th from 7 to 9 p.m. at Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 29 Westmount Rd., Waterloo. The final Wednesday, May 31st 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 .

Euthanasia Deception Matinee

A Euthanasia Deception matinee presentation will be presented on **Saturday, June 3rd** from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Conference Centre. Fireside Lounge, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo with Alex Shadenberg (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition of Canada) Good Will Offering. For Help and Support on all end of life issues, call the confidential euthanasia prevention line 1-855-675-8749. Sponsored by KW Right to Life 519-746-5433.

Centenary of Fatima - Marian Pilgrimage Days

Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month from June to October, we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown. The first pilgrimage will be on **Saturday, June 3rd**. In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch. See bulletin board for dates in July, August September and October. For further information, to check out the day's programming, visit the website: www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/.

St. Boniface Church – Maryhill is in need of an organist for the 5 p.m. Saturday evening Mass and the 10 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. If you know of anyone please contact Father Ron Voisin at: 519-648-2069. Thank you so much.

Spring Cemetery Memorial Mass on Saturday, June

3rd at 11:00 a.m., Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the cemetery office at: 519-836-8814, or visit our website at: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

Marillac Place 2017 Baby Bottle Campaign

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. 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: 519-571-07722 x202, send an email to: admin@marillacplace.ca or visit: www.marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your support.

Parenting Tip

Spring brings new joy and new opportunity as the weather warms and we spend more time outdoors. It is a great chance to draw our children's attention to the greening grass, flowers sprouting from the ground and leaves opening on the trees. Nature has a cycle and so too does life - remind your children of the creative power of God in making all this happen year after year. Help them to see our role in nature and how our Catholic faith calls us to respect, care for, love and nurture all of God's created gifts in this world, both human and those in nature.