

Mass Intentions**November 27 – December 3, 2017****Tuesday, November 28 – 7:00 p.m.****+Dan Gatchene – Bob & Shirley Gatchene****Wednesday, November 29 – 8:30 a.m.****+John McCarthy & Deceased Family Members –
Sheila Halley****Thursday, November 30 – 8:30 a.m.****Deceased Members of the Beingsner Family –
Ann & Rob Targosz****Friday, December 1 – 8:30 a.m.****Regina Murphy – Halley Family****Saturday, December 2 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, December 2 – 5:00 p.m.****+Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe****+Helen Hoshooly – Beneteau Family****Sunday, December 3 – 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.

Prayer Shawl

Prayer Shawls are blessed and available. Please call the parish office if you would like one.

Bingo

Matinee on **Saturday, November 25th** from 1:00 – 3:00 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**

High Score - Lucy Baker

Most Lone Hands - Charlotte Wilson

Low Score - Bernard Brohman / Draw - Stella

Lemieux

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, December 8th** in the church hall.**Stewardship Report****November 12, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes.....\$2,111.00

Sunday Loose.....\$254.05

Mission Appeal-Mylapore, India.....\$130.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, November 27 – Rev. Aurimas Rudinskas

Tuesday, November 28 – Rev. Bradley Markus

Wednesday, November 29 – Lay Parish Ministers

Thursday, November 30 – Rev. Jeff Bergsma

Friday, December 1 – Rev. Paul Boucher

Saturday, December 2 – Rev. Donald Wilhelm

Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent

**CWL Membership Dues for 2018**

Membership dues for 2018 will be \$25. Please use the blue envelope in your church envelope box or use a plain envelope clearly marked CWL. Put your envelope with your name, address, phone number and email address in collection basket. All memberships received before December 12th will be entered in a draw for free membership. Memberships will be available at the Craft and Bake Sale.

Pillar Course – Reminder

The Pillar Course will resume on **Thursday, November 30th** at 7:00 p.m. Other dates are December 7, 14, 21, January 4, 11, 18, 25. Mark your calendars.

Church Cleaning:

Come out and help on **Tuesday, November 28th** to wipe the pews and do some other cleaning in the Church. Bring supplies to help with this project before Christmas. Bring rags, pails, cleaner, etc. Many hands make light work.

Adoration for Life - a great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world to God, the Creator and lover of life... St.JP2 Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Two Locations are: St. Teresa of Avila Church, Kitchener on **Wednesday, November 29th** from 7 -8 p.m. and St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Church, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener (side entrance) **Saturday, December 2nd** from 11a.m. – 12 noon. Call KW Right to Life at 519-746-5433 for more information or how you can start an Adoration for Life at your church. Prayer and fasting are the first and most effective weapons against the forces of evil. Mt 4:1-11

Christmas Fundraising Dinner

St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira, is on **Friday, December 1st** beginning with a meal at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be ordered through the Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling: 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: adults \$16.00; children 6-12 years \$8.00 and children 5 & under are free. There will be a limited number of tickets available. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 5:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets on gift baskets! Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 29th. Funds raised for this event will go towards the Building Maintenance Project. All are welcome!

Seeing the Word - Messianic Predictions on **Thursday, December 7th**. During the season of Advent, we are called to "wait;" to wait in anticipation of Christ's return. In this session, we will explore this idea of "waiting," the promise of the Messiah that He will come again, and how we've seen the Messiah in our daily living. This session will be hosted at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Register on-line or RSVP to adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com. Space is limited. See poster on bulletin board for further details.

Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a

Child – Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, is planned at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for **Sunday, December 3rd** at 4 p.m. Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Greetings from KW Birthright!

Birthright is a faith-founded, love motivated crisis service run by compassionate volunteers and supported by faithful donors. We come alongside women and men with free infant and maternity wear to give hope and encouragement to those facing an unexpected pregnancy. Can you HELP to make a difference as a volunteer or with financial contributions? Call: 519-579-3990 or e.mail kitchener@birthright.org. Please join us at our Christmas Reception and Open House on **Saturday, December 9th** from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at 96 Highland Rd. West, Kitchener.

9-Day Advent Novena – St. Agnes Church

This 9-day Advent Novena of 6:30 a.m. Masses starting on **Friday, December 8th to Saturday, December 16th** has been an annual tradition in K-W for the past 39 years. Each day there will be a different celebrant for Mass and along with musicians from across the twin cities will come together in joyful praise and worship to prepare for Christmas and give thanks to the Lord. See bulletin board with details of each Mass. Enjoy coffee and fellowship each day after Mass and breakfast on the final Saturday in the St. Agnes Parish Centre with a free will offering. Proceeds to the SVDP Christmas Hampers. **Note** - Sunday Mass will be at your own parish. For more information call Marg Weber at 519-747-5937 or marg.weber@sympatico.ca Volunteers welcome.

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