

Mass Intentions**December 4 – 10, 2017****Tuesday, December 5 – 7:00 p.m.**

+Tom Nakluski – Sandra Nakluski

Wednesday, December 6 – 8:30 a.m.

Intention of Henry Naus – The Zister Family

Thursday, December 7 – 8:30 a.m.

+Larry Wismer – Joan Wismer

Friday, December 8 – 8:30 a.m.

Regina Murphy – Halley Family

Saturday, December 9 – 6:30 a.m. (NOTE)**Saturday, December 9 – 5:00 p.m.**

+Don Pickett – Christine Mistak

+Veronica Reid – McDonald & Reid Family

Sunday, December 10 – 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.

H 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.

**Euchre Results**

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, December 8th** in the church hall.

Bingo

Matinee on **Saturday, December 23rd** 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.

Stewardship Report**November 19, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$1,806.10
Sunday Loose.....	\$133.50
Mission Appeal-Mylapore, India.....	\$70.00
Vigil Lights.....	\$425.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, December 4 – Rev. Charlie Jordan

Tuesday, December 5 – Rev. Mark Sullivan

Wednesday, December 6 – Discalced Carmelite Sisters

Thursday, December 7 – Rev. Bernard Francis

Friday, December 8 – Rev. Edward Mahony

Saturday, December 9 – Rev. Peter Ciallella

Sunday, December 10 – Second 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.

Pillar Course – Reminder

The Pillar Course will be on **Thursday, December 7, 14, 21, January 4, 11, 18, 25** at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars.

Prayer Vigil on Thursday, December 7th

from 9:00 - 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 our own. Parking is across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

The Noteworthy Singers present Christmas

Joy in support of the New Toys for Needy Kids Toy Drive and the Waterloo Knights of Columbus on **Thursday, December 7th** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius, 11 Traynor Ave Kitchener. Admission: Donation, cash or cheque to New Toys for Needy Kids, or an unwrapped child's toy.

Coats for Kids

The Kitchener Knights of Columbus is grateful for your assistance in our recent endeavour. The 2017 Coats for Kids campaign has received over 300 warm winter coats, a large quantity of baby clothes, winter socks, gloves and scarves. We can always rely on our parishes when called upon for support. The baby clothes were forwarded to Marillac Place and the winter wear will be distributed to needy youngsters through the assistance of the Waterloo District Catholic School Board.

Seeing the Word - Messianic Predictions

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, on **Thursday, December 7th** 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.

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.

Special Messiah Concert at Centre in the Square

on **Saturday, December 9th** at 7:30 p.m. breathtaking images of handcrafted illuminations from The Saint John’s Bible will be projected as the Grand Philharmonic Choir sings Handel’s Messiah. In addition, six of the seven volumes of this Bible will be on display in the lobby of the Centre in the Square, courtesy of the Diocese of Hamilton. There will be a pre-concert presentation by Fr. Eric Hollas, OSB, St. John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN. Tickets are available from the Centre in the Square Box Office

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.

The Annual Advent Hymn Festival with the Diocesan Choir will take place on **Sunday, December 10th** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 7:00 p.m. Special guest choir: St. Michael Spanish Choir (Oakville). All are welcome.

Coping with the Holidays...when you have lost a loved one

Join us for an evening of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, 16 Cooper Street, Cambridge on **Monday, December 11th** from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat: 519-658-4443.

(If you haven’t registered you are still free to attend.)

Church Bulletin Advertising for 2018

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Items to Collect to Support Charities

Everyone is encouraged to support local charities and organizations by collecting pop tabs, eye glasses, stamps (new and used), yarn, glass bottles (200 ml or smaller) canning jars, Campbell soup labels, milk bags, candles, religious items (rosaries, books, etc.), books (suitable for children and young adults, new and used religious cards, gently used clothing, sheets and towels. NO egg cartons or bread tabs please.

The drop-off bin is at the back of the Church, outside the Adoration Chapel and is emptied on a regular basis. For more information call Chris at: 519-745-2819.

