

Mass Intentions

December 18 – 24, 2017

Tuesday, December 19 – 7:00 p.m.

+Berny & Wilma Tenbult – A & M Onn

+Phil & Avis Onn – A & M Onn

Wednesday, December 20 – 8:30 a.m.

+William and Rose Nolan and Family –

B & MA Zister

Thursday, December 21 – 8:30 a.m.

Friday, December 22 – 8:30 a.m.

+Louis and Antoinette Becker and Family –

B & MA Zister

Saturday, December 23 – 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 23 - 5:00 p.m.

+Francis Sienna – Paul A. Mariani Jr. & Family

+Larry Wismer – Joan Wismer

Sunday, December 24 - 10:00 a.m.

Mass for the People of St. Teresa Parish

Sunday, December 24 – 5:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve)

Sunday, December 24 – 12:00 a.m. (Midnight Mass)

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, 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.



Euchre Results

High Score - Bernard Brohman
 Most Lone Hands - Charlotte Wilson
 Low Score - Bill Zister
 1st Draw - Erma Williams / 2nd Draw – Mary Alice Zister
 Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, January 12, 2018** in the church hall.

Stewardship Report

December 3, 2017	
Sunday Envelopes.....	\$2,400.00
Sunday Loose.....	158.75
Christmas Offering.....	10.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, December 18 – Rev. Junghyuk Choi
 Tuesday, December 19 – Rev. Allen Varlaki
 Wednesday, December 20 – Missionaries
 Thursday, December 21 – Rev. James Malone
 Friday, December 22 – Rev. Stephen Csiszar
 Saturday, December 23 – Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas
 Sunday, December 24 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Pillar Course – Reminder

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



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.

Prayer Shawl

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



Third Sunday of Advent

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988 x2246, email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.HamiltonVocations.com

Resurrection Choir Practice

Midnight Mass: The Resurrection Choir will be leading the singing at our Midnight Mass. Anyone who would like to sing at this Mass is invited to join us. Practice will be **Wednesday, December 20th** from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Please come and join us.

Longest Night Prayer Service

If you are grieving, lonely or sad for any reason as the Christmas Season approaches, please consider attending this ecumenical service on **Thursday, December 21st** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener. This will be an evening of scripture, reflective music and prayer. A time of fellowship will follow.

2018 World Day Of Prayer Planning Meeting

Our planning meeting for the World Day of Prayer 2018 will be **Friday, January 5, 2018** from 1-3 p.m. at Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship Church (68 Biehn Drive, Kitchener). Please mark it on your new calendars now. I hope to see you all in January. Have a great Christmas season with your families.

“Keys to Loving Relationships”

“Keys” is a nine week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting **Monday, January 23, 2018** at St. Mark’s Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kitchener. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

Marriage Tip

Rita McNeil’s Christmas song titled, With My Family, has the following line: “All I want under my tree is peace and love and harmony.” It is what we all want in our relationships, but it is important to ask ourselves what we are willing to do to get it. Will we take a peaceful approach to conflict, will we love the good pieces and the struggling pieces of our spouses and will we act in ways that bring us together in our decisions. The line ends with, “Wrap it with a ribbon please, I’ll share it with my family.” What a great Christmas gift to your spouse – a promise to work on peace and love and harmony!

Christmas Week Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23 rd	5 p.m.
Sunday, December 24 th (Christmas Eve)	10 a.m.
	5 p.m.
(Midnight)	12 a.m.
Monday, December 25 th (Christmas Day)	10 a.m.
Saturday, December 30 th	5 p.m.
Sunday, December 31 st (New Year’s Eve)	10 a.m.
	5 p.m.
Monday, January 1 st (New Year’s Day)	10 a.m.