



**Mass Intentions**

**December 25 – 31, 2017**

**Monday, December 25 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Merry Christmas**

**Tuesday, December 26 – 7:00 p.m.**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, December 27 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, December 28 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Friday, December 29 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, December 30 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, December 30 - 5:00 p.m.**

+Leona Grobe – *Peter Grobe*

+Agnes Stroeder – *Nick & Isabele Stroeder & Family*

**Sunday, December 31 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Mass for the People of St. Teresa Parish**

**Sunday, December 31 – 5:00 p.m. (New Year’s Eve)**

**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, January 20, 2018** 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**

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, January 12, 2018** in the church hall.

**Stewardship Report**

**December 10, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$2,004.00
Sunday Loose.....	129.00

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017**

Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day (The Nativity of The Lord)

Tuesday, December 26 – Rev. Roshan D’Souza

Wednesday, December 27 – Franciscan Fathers

Thursday, December 28 – Rev. Lawrence Parent

Friday, December 29 – Rev. A. Baranowski

Saturday, December 30 – Rev. Brian Quigley

Sunday, December 31 – Holy Family Feast Day

**Pillar Course – Reminder**

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

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God’s plan for her life and she said “Yes!”...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God’s Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon. Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988, x2246. E-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com / www.HamiltonVocations.com

**Prayer Shawl**

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

**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: **Friday, January 5, 2018** at 8:45-10:00 a.m., St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church, 1355 Maryhill Rd., Maryhill. Also, **Saturday, January 6, 2018** at 11 a.m.-12 noon, St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener. Call KW Right to Life for more information or how you can start an Adoration for Life at your church at 519-746-5433. Prayer and fasting are the first and most effective weapons against the forces of evil. Mt 4:1-11

**KW Right to Life Charity Dinner Gala**

Culture vs. Christ: In Search of Authentic Love with Jonathon Van Maren on **February 8, 2018** at the Polish Legion Hall, 601 Wellington St. N., Kitchener. Dinner at 6 p.m. Speakers begin at 7 p.m. Cash bar - Silent Auction. Tickets \$40 at: kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love or KW Right to Life Office 519-746-5433.

**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.

**St. Teresa School Playground Fund**

St. Teresa School is working hard to raise funds for a new safer and more accessible playground. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Consider a donation, for a charitable tax receipt, through the Waterloo Region Catholic School’s Foundation to St. Teresa Kitchener Playground fund. Donations can be made online at: <http://www.wrcsf.ca/give-your-support/>

You can send a cheque (payable to Waterloo Region Catholic Schools Foundation) to:

Waterloo Region Catholic Schools Foundation  
35 Weber Street West, Unit A, Kitchener, Ontario N2H 3Z1.

Please include your name, address, and phone number, and specify the area you would like your donation designated to.

**“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.

**Christmas Week Mass Schedule**

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