

Mass Intentions**January 29 – February 4, 2018**

Tuesday, January 30 – 7:00 p.m.

**For Protection of All Human Life from Conception until Natural Death – Right to Life**

Wednesday, January 31 – 8:30 a.m.

**+Gertrude McCarthy & Family – Sheila Halley & Family**

Thursday, February 1 – 8:30 a.m.

Friday, February 2 – 8:30 a.m.

**Feast of the Presentation of our Lord**

Saturday, February 3 – 9:00 a.m.

**+Jerome Bastian – Helen Bastian & Family****+Albert & Susan Grubb – Helen Bastian & Family**

Saturday, February 3 – 5:00 p.m.

**+Hope Tschirhart – Pat Wilkins****+Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe**

Sunday, February 4 – 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.

Bingo

Matinee on **Saturday, February 17th** 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, February 9th** in the church hall.

Stewardship Report**January 14, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$1,869.90
Loose.....	130.31
Initial Offering.....	92.00
New Year's Day.....	70.00
2018 Missals.....	285.00
Building & Maintenance.....	265.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018

Monday, January 30 – Rev. Kevin D'Souza

Tuesday, January 31 – Rev. Peter Meyer

Wednesday, February 1 – Fraternity of the Poor

Thursday, February 2 – Rev. James Petrie

Friday, February 3 – Rev. Joe Selvanayagam

Saturday, February 4 – Rev. Stephen Gilbert

Sunday, February 5 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cleaning Day at St. Teresa's - Tuesday,

**January 30th** from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Please come and lend a hand. Many hands make light work. Bring cleaning supplies: rags, pails, etc. A light lunch will be provided. The Church will be open at 9:00 a.m. Men and women are welcome.

Annual Twilight Retreat – Save-the-Date

Please mark your calendars for St. Teresa's CWL annual Twilight Retreat, **Wednesday, March 14th** beginning at 5:00 p.m. with Mass. Father Dave Walter of St. Michael's Parish will be our retreat leader this year, 'A Journey to the Cross: Reflections on our Lord's Passion'. More details to come.

Family Day Soup and Sandwiches

Join us on Family Day (**Monday, February 19th**) at noon for a soup and sandwich lunch. Come and enjoy homemade soup and great company. Free will donations gratefully accepted.

Pancake Breakfast

Join us on **Sunday, February 11th** following the 10:00 Mass for Pancakes and more! Free will donations gratefully accepted!

**Nocturnal Adoration** - Every first Saturday in the main Church here at St. Teresa's from 9 to 10 p.m. This is part of a long standing tradition open to all parishes in the region and was begun at St. Mary's Church over 50 years ago. The next adoration night will be **Saturday, February 3rd**. Help keep the tradition alive!

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

[www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)Rite of Election 2018 – Guelph

On **Sunday, February 11th**, the Rite of Election for those parishes in the Bruce-Grey, Wellington, and Waterloo deaneries takes place at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate at 1:30 p.m. This is an occasion where the Church is invited to celebrate with the catechumens who will be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation at the upcoming Easter Vigil. The celebration will be presided by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby who, in the presence of the community, declares the Church's approval of the catechumens for the celebration of the three initiation sacraments. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful celebration.

**Prayer Vigil - Thursday, February 1st** from 9:00 to 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](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

**RTL Adoration for Life** on **Saturday February 3rd** from 11 a.m. – noon at Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener. Call: 519-746-5433

**Super Bowl Party** on **Sunday, February 4th** at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus, Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Doors open at 1 p.m. Card groups welcome. Bring a partner and enter cribbage tournament. Schnitzel dinner at 6 p.m. - \$12.50. Fun, food and draws at half time of super bowl.

KW Right to Life Charity Dinner Gala

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

Medically Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia in Canada: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?

Presenters Father David B. Perrin, Ph.D., a Professor at St. Jerome's University, Waterloo and teaches courses in Christian Ethics and Spirituality and Dr. Donna Ward, M.D., is a physician with an expertise in Palliative Care and End-of-Life medical issues will speak on **Sunday, February 11th** from 2 - 4 p.m. in the hall at St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo. How are we to respond and talk about medically assisted suicide and euthanasia since it has become legal in Canada just over a year ago? Find out the facts. This interactive workshop will present the current laws and medical practices, as well as future proposed developments, so that we are able to understand better the issues at stake from a Christian faith-based perspective.

Waterloo Catholic District School Board is Hiring

We are currently accepting applications for the following opportunities:

- Occasional Teachers
- Uncertified Early Childhood Assistants
- Lunch Hour Supervisors

Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: [www.wcdsb.ca](http://www.wcdsb.ca)

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.