

**Mass Intentions****February 12 – 18, 2018****Tuesday, February 13 – 7:00 p.m.****Sick & Shut-Ins of CWL****+Ray Laurette – Patricia Laurette****Wednesday, February 14 – 8:30 a.m.****Ash Wednesday****Wednesday, February 14 – 10:00 a.m.****School Liturgy****Wednesday, February 14 – 7:00 p.m.****Thursday, February 15 – 8:30 a.m.****Friday, February 16 – 8:30 a.m.****Saturday, February 17 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, February 17 - 5:00 p.m.****+Hans Forthuber – Helene Meier****+Leona Grobe – Peter Grobe****Sunday, February 18 - 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.

**Euchre Results**

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, February 23rd** in the church hall.

**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.

**Stewardship Report****January 28, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$2,534.00
Loose.....	205.60
Initial Offering.....	5.00
Seminary.....	10.00
Building & Maintenance.....	20.00

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018**

Monday, February 12 – Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic

Tuesday, February 13 – Rev. Felix Nwatu

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 15 – Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony

Friday, February 16 – Rev. Peter Watters

Saturday, February 17 – Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa

Sunday, February 18 – First Sunday of Lent

**CWL 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.

**CWL 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.

**Shrove Tuesday** is **February 13th**. The Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo is having a pancake and sausage dinner from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Adults - \$9.00 / Children under 10 - \$5.00. All welcome.

**SVDP Donations**

The SVDP collection boxes will be at all doors of the church next **Sunday, February 18th**. Monetary donations are always appreciated. Please help us help the less fortunate.

**World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 2nd** at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's, 85 Strange St., Kitchener. The theme is "All God's Creation is Very Good". Refreshments to follow.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference**

On **Saturday, February 24th** will join Hector Molina and Bishop of St. Catharine's, Gerard Bergie along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3rd annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Manly Virtue". It is a one day intensive men's retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fraternity and prayer. Special Father/Son rates available. All information and tickets: <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/info@ServiamMinistries.com> or 1-888-522-2070.

**Vocation Discernment Afternoon with the Daughters of St. Paul**

for young girls from 18-35 years of age on **Sunday, February 25th** from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Gather at St. Benedict Church, 1317 Eggert Rd., Amhurst, NY 14226 (Buffalo) for Mass – 3:00 p.m. / Talk and discussion – 4:00 p.m.: "Using Theology of the Body to Discern and Live Your Vocation," / Sr. Helena Burns, fsp / Supper – 5:30 p.m. / Niagara Falls Lights (Canadian side) at 7:00 p.m. and Night Prayer (iBreviaryapp) Canada: RSVP to Sr. Helena [rhelenaburns@gmail.com](mailto:rhelenaburns@gmail.com)

**Bring Your Passport****Join the "Call for Conscience" in the Hamilton Diocese**

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more, write a letter (samples available at the back of the Church or on their website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between **February 6 and March 31st**.

**Community Potato Lunch** on **Friday, February 23rd** at Noon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener. Join us for this annual treat of delicious potato dishes, and our 8th annual Soup Idol; donations accepted.

**Come to a Retreat at Loyola House**

Knowing the Heart of Jesus Weekend Retreat – **Friday, February 23rd – Sunday, February 25th**. The training centre is the Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy 6 N., Guelph. Register online at: [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) or contact: [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or by calling: 519-824-1250 ext 266.

**Vocation Office's new issue of the Reflection** series is out! This issue features a message from our Vocation Director, Father Michael King, and a message from 24 of our 25 seminarians. Please visit the Vocation Website [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**Marriage Tip**

In February we celebrate love on Valentine's Day, but love is an action word, needed every day of every month. This year try something different for Valentine's Day – make a commitment to tell each other on the 14th of every month what it is you love about each other. An attitude of gratitude, recognizing the good in the other and making a point of telling each other why you are in love is a great way to put love into action and it helps you to never take your love for granted.