

Mass Intentions**February 19 – 25, 2018****Monday, February 19 – 11:00 a.m.****Family Day****Tuesday, February 20 – 7:00 p.m.****+Hope Tschirhart – CWL****Wednesday, February 21 – 8:30 a.m.****+Peggy Wilson - CWL****Thursday, February 22 – 8:30 a.m.****Confirmation – 7:00 p.m.****Friday, February 23 – 8:30 a.m.****Intention of Millie Bruder – MA & B Zister****Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m.****Saturday, February 24 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, February 24 - 5:00 p.m.****+Norman Mueller – Helen Mueller & Family****+Antonio Martinez – Martinez Family****Sunday, February 25 - 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, March 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**February 4, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$2,336.00
Loose.....	130.30
Initial Offering.....	15.00
Seminary.....	320.00
Building & Maintenance.....	20.00
Share Lent.....	100.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018

Monday, February 19 – Rev. Louis Lenssen

Tuesday, February 20 – Rev. Alessandro Tirelli

Wednesday, February 21 – Salesians of Don Bosco

Thursday, February 22 – Rev. Ranjan D'Sa

Friday, February 23 – Rev. David Avila

Saturday, February 24 – Rev. Tim Hingston

Sunday, February 25 – Second 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.

Annual Twilight Retreat

The evening will begin with the Rosary at 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 28th**. Our speaker will be Father David Walter at 5:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Dinner will follow at 6:00 p.m. (ticket is required for dinner). Memorial Mass for CWL Members and families starting at 8:00 p.m. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. Tickets are on sale at the back of the church after all Sunday Masses beginning the weekend of February 25th or call Pat at: 519-885-9593 (evenings).

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.

Evening at the Parish

Join us for our next installment of 'Evenings at the Parish' on **Wednesday, February 21st** at 7:30 p.m. as we explore the Discernment of Spirits. Learn how to discern the Will of God for your life, and how to make decisions as a Christian as we investigate the teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The presentation will be followed by a time for refreshments and fellowship. The evening will conclude with Compline, the night prayer of the Church.

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 or contact: registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling: 519-824-1250 ext 266.

Entrust Yourself to God's Mercy!

During lent Blessed Sacrament Parish is offering 33 Days to Merciful Love, a group retreat in preparation for consecration to Divine Mercy. This 6-week DVD program by Fr. Michael Gaitley will take place Thursday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room, beginning **Thursday, March 1st**. To register or if you have any questions, contact Yvonne 519-570-9029.

A Time for Renewing Our Faith

Where is my faith? What am I most grateful for when it comes to faith? How can I dispose myself more to this precious gift? This Lenten Retreat will be on **Saturday, March 3rd** from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at St. Anne's Parish, 268 East Ave., Kitchener. 519-745-5302. Facilitated by Rev. Toby Collins CR, who is a professed member of the Congregation of the Resurrection, a community reaching out to people through pastoral-educational ministry.

2018 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 26th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The theme of this year's rally is "Fire on the Earth" (Luke 12:49) on **Saturday, March 3rd** from 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W., T.O. For Tickets: \$25 for adults / \$15 for youth. For additional information, please see our website or contact us at (416) 251-4255 or (905) 270-2510.

**First Sunday of Lent**

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be 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 or www.HamiltonVocations.com

Seeing the Word Session

On **Thursday, March 8th** at the Chancery Office, the Liturgy Office will be hosting a 'Seeing the Word' session for those who may be interested in delving a little deeper into God's Word through the illuminations of the Saint John's Bible. In preparation for the Easter Triduum, our Visio Divina will focus on the image of the Suffering Servant from Isaiah. The session will be in the afternoon from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. All who are interested may contact: Anthony De Feo at the Liturgy Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2336. All are welcome.

Join the "Call for Conscience" in the Hamilton Diocese

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Visit 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. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between **February 6 and March 31st**.

Cursillo Weekend

in April will take place at the St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay. A 3 day Cursillo weekend is a short review of Christianity, designed to help you on that journey. Beginning with a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments. You will get to take a closer look at yourself, God and others. It is our hope and prayer that you come away with the profound knowledge that Christ loves you, and that you can't help but share that love with others. If you are over 18, and open to a closer relationship with God, consider this joy-filled Cursillo weekend. **Men's Weekend: Thursday, April 12- 15 / Women's Weekend: Thursday, April 26-29**. For more information you may contact Sandy Levesque at: 519-744-0841 or e-mail: sandralevesque45@gmail.com