

Mass Intentions**March 19 – 25, 2018****Tuesday, March 20 – 7:00 p.m.****+Franz Novak – Helene Meier****Wednesday, March 21 – 8:30 a.m.****+Joseph Zister – MA & Bill Zister****Thursday, March 22 – 8:30 a.m.****Friday, March 23 – 8:30 a.m.****Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m.****Saturday, March 24 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, March 24 - 5:00 p.m.****+John McCarthy & Deceased Members of****McCarthy Family – Sheila Halley & Family****+Mr & Mrs. William Hoffarth & Lenny – Ann****Snyder & Family****Sunday, March 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.

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**

High Score-Charlotte Wilson/Low Score-Shirley Gale

Most Lone Hands - Bill Zister

1st Draw-Lucy Baker / 2nd Draw-Helen Bryce-Hoy

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, March 23rd** in

the church hall.

**Bingo**

Matinee on **Saturday, April 14th** 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**March 4, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$2,187.20
Loose.....	201.65
Building & Maintenance.....	25.00
Share Lent.....	25.00
New Year's Day.....	5.00
2018 Missals.....	32.50
Vigil Lights.....	365.95
Estate Donation.....	1,000.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018

Monday, March 19 – Rev. Francesco Cucchi

Tuesday, March 20 – Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo

Wednesday, March 21 – Legionaries of Christ

Thursday, March 22 – Rev. David Wilhelm

Friday, March 23 – Rev. Scott Whitfield

Saturday, March 24 – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday

Pillars II

In Pillar II: Sacraments, the second study of the four part Pillars program, Sean Innerst continues to open up the treasures of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Not only will you learn about the power and purpose of the sacraments, you'll also discover how these fonts of inexhaustible grace can transform your life, providing strength, healing, and hope. The program begins on **Thursday, April 5th**, and continues Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Sign-up sheets will be made available at the entrances to the church. You can also contact Fr. McGrath for more information or to register at (519) 743-4525 or by e-mail at bmcgrath@hamiltondiocese.com. Participation in the Pillar I program is not a requirement to participate in Pillar II.

Prayer Shawls

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

Evenings at the Parish

They are with us from the moment of our conception and stay by our side for our entire lives, they help and guide us along the way, and they guard us against the worst enemies we have. They have been present for the most important moments in history, and they never cease to praise and worship God day and night. Who are they? The Angels! Join us for the next installment of 'Evenings at the Parish' where we will explore the world of Angels and Demons on **Wednesday, March 21st** at 7:30 p.m. in our Parish Hall. Presentation followed by refreshments and concluded by Compline, the Church's night prayers.

Special Knitting Project

The Comboni Missionaries are celebrating their 150 anniversary and have requested help with a special project. They would like to have 150 knitted water socks made to send to Africa. These socks help to purify the water and prevent cracks if the filter is dropped. They also give a personal message of care to the receiving water women. The socks are about 6 inches long and have a crocheted drawstring. Yarn and directions will be provided. If any ladies would like to help with this short term project, please call Lynda Munz at 519-743-2465 for more information.

"Praying with Imagination"

On **Tuesday, March 20th** all are invited to an afternoon of Visio Divina with The Saint John's Bible followed by an intuitive collage process. This event will be held at St. Michael's Parish in Waterloo from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. We hope to see you there! To register, please contact: Anthony De Feo at the Liturgy Office 905-5287988 ext. 2336.

Taize Ecumenical Worship will take place on **Palm Sunday, March 25th** at 7:30 p.m., hosted by St. Agatha Christian Communities at St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha, ON. Call 519-747-1212.

Catholic Cemeteries

Families are reminded that all winter decorations are to be removed from graves by April 1st to assist with the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths on stands or other winter decorations left on graves after this date will be removed and discarded. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, contact: Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988 x2246

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or

www.HamiltonVocations.com

The K of C Council 8192 is hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, March 23, 2018 at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating – 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take out will be at 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Cost is Adults \$16.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$16.00. Advanced tickets are available until March 21st. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

Amoris Laetitia: "The Joy of Love"

An overview of Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter be explored by the Diocesan Family Ministry Office in each Deanery. Register with Lena at: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or on line by clicking on 'Upcoming Events' at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The events take place from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the following locations: **April 9** (Thursday) – Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton; **April 11** (Wednesday) – Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph; **April 12** (Thursday) – St. Matthews Parish, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville; **April 17** (Tuesday) – Sacred Heart Parish, 221 Victoria St., Walkerton; **April 19** (Thursday) - St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener; **April 24** (Tuesday) – St. Pius X Parish, 9 Waverly St., Brantford.

Good Friday Pontifical Collection

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is held this year on **Good Friday, March 30th**. Christians are often subjected to forms of oppression and discrimination that undermine their living conditions. Keeping hope alive in such circumstances is both difficult and vitally important.

Consequently, the small Christian presence has great need of the support and attention of the entire Church. The generosity of our Canadian Catholic Church comes together effectively in the Good Friday Pontifical Collection.