

Mass Intentions**May 14 – 20, 2018****Tuesday, May 15 – 7:00 p.m.****+Mary Collins - CWL****Wednesday, May 16 – 8:30 a.m.****+Pauline Nolan – MA & Bill Zister****Thursday, May 17 – 8:30 a.m.****Thursday, May 17 – 9:45 a.m.****Mary Crowning Liturgy****Friday, May 18, 2018 – 8:30 a.m.****+Mary Collins – Joan Psutka & Family****Saturday, May 19, 2018 – 9:00 a.m.****Saturday, May 19, 2018 – 5:00 p.m.****+Mary Collins – St. Teresa Euchre Group****Sunday, May 20 - 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.

**Bingo**

Matinee on **Saturday, June 9th** 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, May 25th** in the church hall

Stewardship Report**April 29, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$1,777.00
Loose.....	194.80
Bldg. & Maintenance.....	10.00
Pope's Pastoral Works.....	50.00
Funeral - Collins.....	150.00
HST Refund.....	7,745.77

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2018**

Monday, May 14 – Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi

Tuesday, May 15 – Very Rev. Ian Duffy

Wednesday, May 16 – Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ

Thursday, May 17 – Rev. Piotr Golinski

Friday, May 18 – Rev. Andrew Czarny

Saturday, May 19 – Rev. John Redmond

Sunday, May 20 – Pentecost Sunday

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

**Parish BBQ - SAVE-THE-DATE**

St. Teresa Parish BBQ will be held on **Saturday, June 23rd** following the 5 p.m. Mass. There will be a planning meeting in the next couple of weeks. If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee, feel free to email Barbara at [bmdaly@me.com](mailto:bmdaly@me.com) or call at 519-570-2456.

**St. Teresa School Tigers**

St. Teresa Tigers are looking for your support! They are inviting you to a public information night **Tuesday, May 15th** from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym, to inform and engage our community about the new playground we are building. We welcome all and encourage you to check out our project plans online.

**WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!** Further information is available at:

<https://tigersplayground.wordpress.com/Playground>

**Baby Bottle Campaign**

Today is Mother's Day and St. Teresa Parish is proud to participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it to the church on Father's Day. All proceeds from

the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place.

**Freedom of Conscience**

A Private Members Bill proposing that participation in euthanasia be voluntary was defeated in the Ontario legislature, opposed by 3 of our 4 local MPP's. On **Tuesday, May 15th**, International Conscientious Objector's Day, we will gather to demonstrate our deep concern, showing our elected representatives that this is a "ballot box" issue. Gather at 4:45 p.m. at the office of MPP Diaene Vernille, 607 King Street West, Kitchener (Election Campaign Office). Leave at 6:00 pm. For more info: [stephen@democracydefence.ca](mailto:stephen@democracydefence.ca) or 519-743-1263. Visit [www.democracydefence.ca](http://www.democracydefence.ca) to learn about The Democracy Defence Initiative.

**"Seeking Christ: Exploring How to Welcome Seekers (Year-Round)"**

will be held on **Monday, May 14th** from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Chancery Office, Conference Room A and **Tuesday, May 15th** from 7:00 – 9:00 at Blessed Sacrament Kitchener, as well as by webinar. Anyone interested in attending may contact Anthony De Feo at the Liturgy Office. Children are impacted, from the day they are born, mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually by our responses, both to their needs and to the way we engage with the world around us. As parents we should provide expectations for our children's behaviour, but it is also important to reflect on whether or not we expect the same of ourselves. If a child acts or speaks in a way we don't like, we should correct them, but it is essential to ask if they might be learning that specific behaviour from watching us. Our actions and words matter - children need us to model the behaviour we want from them.

**Living with Loss** will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 15th** from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Westmount Memorial Celebration Centre, 1001 Ottawa St. S., Kitchener.

Topic: Coping with Adjustments.

**Prepare/Enrich** is the pre-marriage inventory used in the Diocese to help prepare couples for marriage. A training session will be held on Thursday, May 17th at the Chancery Office from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Registration is important so we can ensure we have enough material for all those attending. Cost: \$50 for new materials (Binder includes all material in downloadable format). Contact the Family Ministry Office at: [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Ascension of the Lord**

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem to wait to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact: Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988 x2246 [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or

[www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**Best Friends Card Party**

Join us for an afternoon of cards, draws and lots of prizes and a light lunch of sandwiches, dessert and refreshments on **Thursday, May 17th** at 12 noon at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener. There is also a cash bar. This is a fundraiser for Big Sisters of Waterloo Region. ALL proceeds support our local youth mentoring programs for children sponsored by Best Friends of Big Sisters.

**Pope Francis – 'A Man of His Word' Movie**

written and directed by three-time Academy Award nominee Wim Wenders, is intended to be a personal journey with Pope Francis, playing at Princess Theatre, Waterloo on starting on **Friday, May 18th**. Daily matinee and evening screenings. More information at: [www.princesscinemas.com](http://www.princesscinemas.com)

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10th** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. See the poster in the narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**Parenting Tip**

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