



MASS INTENTIONS**Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. December 20****NO MASS****Advent Reconciliation at St. Anthony Daniel 7:30 p.m.****Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. December 21****+Vi Zinger, CWL****Advent Reconciliation at St. Anne 7:30 p.m.****Thursday, 8:30 a.m. December 22****Intentions of Don & Anne Pickett, Jenny & Dave Williams & Family****Advent Reconciliation at St. Joseph 7:30 p.m.****Friday, 8:30 a.m. December 23****+Brian Eckert, Donna Eckert & Family****Saturday, 5:00 p.m., December 24****Living & Deceased Members of our Parish 9:00 p.m.****Living & Deceased Members of our Parish****Sunday, December 25 10:00 a.m.****Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish****HOSPITALS AND PRIVACY LAWS:**

 Because of privacy laws, hospitals do not notify us when our 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.

PRAYER NETWORK

 A reminder to all that our prayer network will pray for your intentions. Please call the parish office, 519-743-4525 or Pam, 519-576-9610 with your prayer requests.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**Please Pray for:**

Monday, December 19 - Fr. Robert Kiffman
 Tuesday, December 20 - Fr. George Stortz
 Wednesday, December 21 - Sisters of St John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
 Thursday, December 22 - Fr. Edward Hampson
 Friday, December 23 - Fr. Adam Voisin
 Saturday, December 24 - Fr. Daniel Cyr

MINISTRIES FOR DECEMBER 24/25**Eucharistic Ministers**

5pm: Mary Henhoeffler
9pm: Kitty Mc Donald, Monica Kuzyk, Paul Rouleau
10am: Donna Eckert, Betty Julien, Madelien Rouleau

Lectors

5pm (R) Sue WeberBell, (P) Yassmin Ghotb

9pm (1) Frances Tessaro-Helm, (2) Maureen Flynn, (P) Claire Rouleau

10am (1) Bill Zister, (2) Olga Pickett, (P) Don Pickett

Altar Servers**5pm****9am****11am****STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Weekly donation needed to cover budgeted costs:	\$ 4,100.00
December 11th (Envelopes)	\$ 3,405.00
Loose Change:	\$ 207.24
Below Average:	\$ -487.76
Building Fund:	\$ 775.00

Thank you for your continued Support

Advent Reconciliation Schedule:

Tuesday, December 20th - St. Anthony Daniel - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21st - St. Anne - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 22nd - St. Joseph - 7:30 p.m.

2011 CURCH CONTRIBUTION Just a gentle reminder. This year Christmas Day and New Year's Day each fall on Sundays. Whereas most years these fall on two separate weekdays and each has its own collection as well as the Sunday offering, this year however there is only one collection each weekend. It would be of great benefit to the parish if you are in the custom of using an envelope for Christmas and the following Sunday, you might wish to consider increasing your offerings for Christmas and for New Year's Day this year.

With tougher rules from CRA, 2011 contributions must be received in 2011. If you miss Christmas but still wish to make an offering for 2011, the deadline to have your 2011 envelope(s) into the parish is Tuesday, December 27th, Noon. Beginning January 1st, please only use the new yellow envelopes, not the 2011 white envelopes. Many people have new envelopes numbers for 2012. Last year, so that all could retain their existing numbers over 150 boxes of new envelopes were thrown out which cost the parish a considerable amount. God bless you and thank you for your great love of our parish. Fr. Tom

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS:**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Jan 24, 2012 Twilight Retreat with special guest speaker Bishop Crosby. Get your dinner tickets early by contacting Jane at 519-744-8330.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:**

Thanks to our St. Teresa Parish Community...we have once again, been able to deliver beautiful Christmas Hampers to our neighbouring families. Can you just see the smiles on their faces and feel the weight lifted from their shoulders? Oh what a feeling... God Bless us, everyone. Happy Birthday, Jesus.




THE RESURRECTION CHOIR: The Resurrection Choir will rehearse on Thursday, December 22nd at 1 p.m. in the Choir Loft.

EUCHRE RESULTS: (December 9th) High Score – Maggie

Gross; Most Lone Hands –Rose Marie Gross, Marie Miller, Mark Obermeyer, & Albert Bruckhardt, Low Score - Sally Lammert & Helga Winkelholz, Draw 1 – Sheila D'Aguilar; Draw 2 - Erma Williams. **Next Euchre: Friday, January 13th at 7:30 p.m.** Any questions call Harry Psutka 519-743-6489

**BINGO** will be held Saturday, December 31st at 12:30 p.m.

 **Matinee Bingo and Saturday, January 14th at 9:30 p.m. Late Night Bingo** at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener. To assist with this fund raiser, please call the office.

Children's Liturgy: The decision has been made to suspend the Children's Liturgy Program at St. Teresa of Avila. Parish support for this program proved to be minimal. An attempt will be made in September 2012 to restart the program. Thank you to everyone who played a part in this ministry over the years.

Announcement from the Vocation Office As Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton, I am inspired by the generosity of heart and goodness of our 16 seminarians. A majority of the seminarians and I will be on pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin next June. I am confident that this will be a wonderful opportunity to build fraternity among the men who are attending one of three seminaries and to deepen our reverence for the gift of the Holy Eucharist. We will be staying at the National Seminary in Maynooth during the Congress. The following is a projected breakdown of our costs for the pilgrimage: Flight: \$1,000, Accommodations and Meals: \$750 (\$75 per day), Rail Pass: \$150, Congress Registration: \$130.00.

Of the approximately \$2,000 cost for each participant, I am hopeful that a good portion of this will be covered by donations. Since a number of the seminarians have limited financial resources, I would appreciate any support you can offer to assist in defraying the cost. Please know that a tax receipt will be issued for any donations received. Cheques may be payable to the "Catholic Diocesan Account" indicating on the cheque that the donation is in support of the "seminarian pilgrimage" and may be addressed to: Vocation Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 700 King Street West, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 1C7. Please know that I appreciate the prayers and encouragement that you offer to the seminarians. Assisting them on pilgrimage is a wonderful way for us to express our care and support.

CHCH-TV, Hamilton, will broadcast Christmas Midnight Mass live from the Cathedral of Christ the King on

December 24 starting with Carols at 11:30 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Reverend, Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D., Bishop of Hamilton. The Mass will be repeated on CHTV Channel 11 on Christmas Day at 8:00 a.m.

The Social Planning Council of Kitchener Waterloo is offering free computer workshops to adults; seniors, new Canadians and those seeking employment might find these workshops most helpful. These workshops will begin in November 2011 and continue until the end of Spring 2012. These workshops are currently being held at our office, 151 Frederick St, Suite 300 in Kitchener; other locations are available for those with accessibility issues or those seeking one on one training. For more information regarding these workshops, please see the bulletin board at the front doors of the Church or call 519-579-1096 or email admin@waterlooregion.org

WOMEN OF GRACE: This Lenten season journey with us and grow in holiness. Explore a powerful way to discover the spiritual tools God gave you to fulfill your mission in the world today. Some of the answers to the questions you will learn are, "Why did God make you a woman? Why did God send me here at this time and place? How do I know what spiritual gifts I have and how do I use them? How does the Mother of God help to change my life?" Starting Wednesday, January 4 to March 28, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the boardroom at Blessed Sacrament Church. Class size is limited; please register early by calling Yvonne 519-570-9029.

St. David Grade 8 Student and Parent Information Night: Thursday, January 12, 2012 - Cafeteria, 6:30 pm – 8:15pm. Any students planning to attend grade 9 at St. David's in September 2012 and who live within the St. David boundary are invited to attend. Come with your parents and see all of the wonderful programs and facilities that we offer

Kitchener Knights of Columbus Annual Trip Draw Don't miss it! This year's prizes are as follows: - 1st Prize: 15-day luxury coach tour of Ireland - 2nd Prize: Alaskan Cruise - 3rd & 4th Prizes: Trips to Las Vegas with \$500 spending cash. There are also five prizes of \$1,000, five of \$500, and ten of \$100. Tickets are \$100 each. The draw will be held **January 17, 2012** at 9.00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall. To purchase tickets please call or e-mail Brian Hughes at 519-578-3401 or hughesbrian@hotmail.com.

BISHOP DOUGLAS CROSBY OMI will be the celebrant and guest speaker, Wednesday, January 18, 2012, for the KW Serra Club at their **Annual Religious Life Appreciation Banquet**. Mass and dinner will be held at "Conestoga Place" (former Kitchener Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall 110 Manitou Drive, Kitchener). All parishioners are invited to join us. Tickets must be purchased before **Monday, January 9, 2012**. Cost of dinner is \$35.00 each. Cheques payable to KW Serra Club. Tickets are available from: Joanne Shewchuk 519-894-5055 fsheuwuk@kw.igs.net or Noreen Hishon 519-885-1982 ljhishon@gmail.com