

Mass Intentions**January 23 - 29, 2017****Tuesday, January 24, 2017 – No Mass****Wednesday, January 25, 2017 – No Mass****Thursday, January 26, 2017 – No Mass****Friday, January 27, 2017 – No Mass****Saturday, January 28, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.**
+Alma Borys - CWL**Saturday, January 29, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.**
+John Novak – Helene Meier**Sunday, January 30, 2017 - 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 - Lucy Koch
Most Lone Hands - Bernard Brohman + Bill Zister
Low Score - Lucy Baker
1st Draw - Sheila D'Aguiar / 2nd Draw - Stella Lemieux

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, January 27, 2017** in the church hall.

**Bingo**

Matinee on **Saturday, January 27, 2017** from 1:30 – 3:30 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 1, 2016**

Sunday Envelopes.....	1,774.00
Sunday Loose.....	124.10
Building and Maintenance.....	10.00
Christmas Offering.....	200.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	985.00
Christmas Offering.....	200.00

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Sunday Envelopes.....	1,574.00
Sunday Loose.....	47.00
Building and Maintenance.....	185.00
Initial Offering	80.00
Funeral (Grobe).....	150.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, January 23 – Roshan D'Souza
Tuesday, January 24 – Rev. Lawrence Parent
Wednesday, January 25 – Order of Preachers
Thursday, January 26 – Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Friday, January 27 – Rev. Brian Quigley
Saturday, January 28 – Rev. Shane Degblor
Sunday, January 29 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reminder for CWL Membership

Attention to all ladies of the parish. If you have not renewed your Membership for 2017 please do so soon. Dues must be submitted in February. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$25 and this can be dropped off at the office or placed in the Sunday collection. Please put in envelope marked CWL. Be sure to enclose your name and address. Cheques should be made out to Catholic Women's League. If you have any questions please contact Mary Helen Stroeder, Organization Convenor, at 519-570-4375. Congratulations to Dorothy Lorentz who was the recipient of our lucky draw for a free membership; members who renewed by December 13th were eligible!

Choir Practice

The Resurrection Choir will be having a practice on **Thursday, January 26, 2017** at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Canadian Food for Children

The talented volunteers who make afghans for Canadian Food for Children have been very busy the past year. Hundreds of items have been sent to Dr. Simone's warehouse on Guelph St. to help the poor.

Many beautiful afghans made from squares, pneumonia vests, slippers, baby hats, and washcloths for the hospitals!

Due to health issues, a few ladies are no longer able to continue knitting and crocheting. If you are blessed with these skills, please consider volunteering. We also need donations of yarn to make this project possible.

There is a box at the back of the church for donations of yarn. Please contact Pat Wilkins (519-744-8669) for details or questions. Thank you.

Come Join Us to Find the "Keys to Loving Relationships"

"Keys" is a nine week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting **January 24, 2017** at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kitchener. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at: (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

Ecumenical Service in honour of Christian Unity Week

Join us on **Tuesday, January 24th** at 4:30 p.m. as St. Jerome's University, Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2-1004) welcomes two volumes of the Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible. From childhood, Donald Jackson — official calligrapher to Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II — dreamed of creating a handwritten, illuminated Bible. An international team of calligraphers and artists created the original 1,165-page manuscript with its 160 major illuminations that reflect biblical themes of hospitality, conversion of life, and justice for God's people.

Free of Charge | Free Parking | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments Served.

KW Right to Life

January 28, 1988 was the year Canada's abortion law was struck down leaving no protection for the preborn child up until delivery. There will be a Candle-light Prayer Vigil in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink) from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. on **Saturday January 28, 2017**. We pray for the spiritual adoption of all preborn babies in danger of abortion. Call KW Right to Life 519-746-5433

Thanks for helping us save babies.

Euthanasia & Assisted Dying – Dr. Moira**McQueen Presentation**

Dr. Moira McQueen of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will offer a presentation and Q&A on the need for conscience rights protection for physicians, healthcare workers and Catholic institutions in light of the legalization of assisted dying and euthanasia. Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Sunday, January 29th** at 12 noon (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass) for this presentation in McNally Hall – a light lunch will be provided.

Christian Life Program

We invite you to our Christian Life Program at St. John's Church Hall, Thursday evenings starting **February 2 to March 23, 2017**, 6-9 p.m. (dinner will be provided).

This program is offered to Christian married couples, singles, widows and widowers and those who are separated or divorced. Come deepen your faith and strengthen your relationship with Christ. Begin to prepare yourself for Easter by living a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song.

We also will be conducting a separate Christian Life program for children, at that same time in the meeting room of the hall. This event is free and sponsored by Couples For Christ.

To pre-register or for more information, please contact Len or Marie Solomon at: 519-744-5198 or email us at:

kwclp3@gmail.com

Entrust Yourself to God's Mercy!

33 Days to Merciful Love is a group retreat preparation for consecration to Divine Mercy. This 6 week DVD program by Fr. Michael Gaitley will take place Saturdays at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, 56 Duke St. W. Kitchener, in the Lower Hall, beginning **Saturday, March 4th**. The retreat book can be ordered on the St. Mary's website or by paying at the parish office. To order on the website go to: <http://stmaryscchurch.ca/> Click the "give online" button in the upper right hand corner and follow the instructions. When confirming the payment, please write in the comments box that this is to order the 33 Days to Merciful Love retreat book. The cost of the book is \$25. Order Deadline is February 3rd. LoveParticipant-Pack-with-Book/MLPSWB/itd/27240002/132/508/AHA
Orders from the USA will take longer. If you have any questions, contact Vicky at: vmdvorak@gmail.com

Camp Shalom Summer Staff

If you love Jesus and like working with kids or individuals with special needs, then apply to be on staff at Camp Shalom this summer. Located just outside of Cambridge, Camp Shalom offers programming for kids in grades 1-12 and for adults with special needs. We are now accepting applications for our summer staff positions. All positions are paid and you must be 17 before December 31, 2017 to apply. Visit: www.countrysidecamp.com to apply and for a list of available positions. Interviews will start February 11th.