

Mass Intentions**January 30 – February 5, 2017**

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.
+Alma Borys – Helen Bastian and Family

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.
+Leona Grobe – Marguerite Reinhart

Thursday, February 2, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.
+Leona Grobe – George and Linda Isley

Friday, February 3, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.
+Leona Grobe – Carol Wilhelm
+Fred Boegli – Edna Boegli

Saturday, February 4, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.
+Leona Grobe – Thomas and Anne Shoniker

Saturday, February 4, 2017 – 5:00 p.m.
+John Howald – Ottavio and Rita Gualtieri

Sunday, February 5, 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**

Next Euchre Night will be **Friday, February 10, 2017** in the church hall.

**Bingo**

Matinee on **Saturday, February 18, 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 15, 2016**

Sunday Envelopes.....	2,202.00
Sunday Loose.....	85.35
Building and Maintenance.....	85.00
Christmas Offering.....	10.00
Hall Rental (St. Mary's Adoration Chapel)....	300.00
'Open Doors' Bus Trip.....	400.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2017

Monday, January 30 – Rev. Thomas Vermiglio
Tuesday, January 31 – Rev. Francisco Cruz
Wednesday, February 1 – Society of the Catholic Apostolate
Thursday, February 2 – Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Friday, February 3 – Rev. Jose Moreira
Saturday, February 4 – Rev. Octavio Cidado
Sunday, February 5 – Fifth 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!

Prayer Vigil - in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener on **Thursday, February 2, 2017**, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but ours!
Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.
Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

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.

Permanent Diaconate Formation

Men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate Formation program in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on **Sunday, February 5, 2017** that will take place at The Chancery Office in Hamilton. The meeting will be held after 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or by telephone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.

Bach Vespers before Lent

Spiritus Ensemble performs Bach Cantata 102, "Lord, your eyes look for faith" and the motet "Search me, O God" on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener. With soloists Daniel Cabena, Steve Surian and Kirk Lackenbauer.; Kenneth Hull conducting. Admission free; donations gratefully received.

Eucharist – Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence

Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the "source and summit" of our Faith with Fr. Robert Barron's DVD-based program: 'Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence' on **Monday, February 6th** (6 Sessions till March 27th) at 7:30 p.m. at St. Louis Parish (53 Allen St. East, Waterloo) This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that you can receive at each and every Mass. The program is free, but there is a cost for optional materials. To find out more, or to register, please contact Anna at St. Louis Parish office at: 519-743-4101 or email stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com.

Development and Peace: An information meeting regarding the Share Lent campaign will be held on **Wednesday, February 8th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Church Hall, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener. Parish representatives and others interested in the work of Development and Peace are encouraged to attend.

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

Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University

Join us on **Friday, February 10th**, when Mary Hynes, the host of Tapestry, CBC-Radio's program about spirituality and the search for meaning, will reflect on the relationship between religion and the media. Ms. Hynes will talk about how the religion beat can be the most rewarding — and the most frustrating — subject matter in journalism. The lecture will be held at the Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University beginning at : 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free of Charge | Free Parking | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments Served.

Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference

on **Saturday, February 18th** join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of Montreal Christian Lépine for Serviam Ministries' 2nd annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is 'Step Up'. The day will strengthen and challenge men to become the man God created them to be. Mass, Adoration and Confession will take place. Special Father/Son rates available. All information and tickets, go to: <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/step-up/>, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.