

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY: NO HOLY MASS

TUESDAY 7 pm: † Gus DeFreitas  
– By Laura & Rosemary

WEDNESDAY 7 pm: †Leo & Jane Hart  
– By William Hart

THURSDAY 6 pm: HOLY HOUR  
THURSDAY 7 pm: + Jude Ferreira  
– By the Correa Family

FRIDAY 7 pm: + Stefan Satora  
– By His Daughters

SATURDAY 9 am: + Romeo Rebello  
– By Errol & Geraldine Ferreira

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
5 pm (Saturday): †Raymond Haffner  
– By Evelyn & Family

9 am: + Fr. Gerharz & + Feliksa Mazur  
– By Rachel Trump

11 am: +Elvira Verdecchia  
– By Her Family

7 pm: †Quinn McCarthy  
– By His Family

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING

SUNDAY, NOV. 17, 2019	
Sunday Collection	4,422.10
Renovation Fund	147.00
Canadian Missions	165.00
Pallottine Seminary	100.00
Swan River Missions	100.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

**THE SEMINARY COLLECTION** for the education of Pallottine Priests at the seminary in Oltarzew, Poland, will be taken up next weekend.

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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

November 24, 2019 – Year C



*TODAY WE CELEBRATE JESUS, preeminent over all creation yet always bestowing his love and forgiveness – , the image of the invisible God, is preeminent over all creation and head of the Church. On this solemnity, we recognize that Jesus Christ is King, but we also know that our loving Savior shows us compassion and mercy, as he showed to the good thief.*  
2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

PARISH NEWS

ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

TUESDAY, Nov. 19	9:30 am	Tuesday Morning Ladies Group
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20	1:30 pm	Senior Fitness Class
	7:30 pm	AA’s and Al Anon
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20	7:30 pm	One Heart One Soul Campaign Planning Meeting
FRIDAY, Nov. 22	6:30-9:30 pm	Marriage Preparation Course
SATURDAY, Nov. 23	8:30-5:00 pm	Marriage Preparation Course
SUNDAY SCHOOL (9 am Mass) for families with children 3-10 years of age: Dec. 1,15. Please make certain your child(ren) arrives on time ( 8:50 am) so we can celebrate our Liturgy of the Word together. For more information contact: Joanne Thorpe at <a href="mailto:igmthorpe@gmail.com">igmthorpe@gmail.com</a>		



**THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM WE WELCOME**  
Nov. 24: Caylum Grey, son of Tim & Krystle Reitzel  
Dec. 1: Evelyn Katherine, daughter of Sheldon & Jill Foley  
Mackenzie Iris, Rhys Stewart & Sebastian Wolfgang, children of Ronald & Rebecca Moser

**ST. AGNES ADVENT SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP** begins on Monday, November, 1:30 pm, in the Parish Conference Room. The series ‘*Celebrating the Word*’, by the Congregation of the Resurrection will again be used and focuses on the Sunday Readings. **Week 1 – ‘A Waiting Time’** was prepared by Fr. James M. Donohue, C.R. He is currently serving as the Rector of Students in Morogoro, Tanzania. Anyone interested in joining the group for Advent, please call Anne McKellar, 519-746-7248.

**TUESDAY MORNING LADIES GROUP:** All women are invited to join the group on Tuesday, November 26 at 9:30 am in the parish centre. Our guest speaker is Dr. Didyk, a Waterloo Geriatrician, who will talk about ‘*Sleep*’. This promises to be a very informative session. Please join us. A \$5 donation would be greatly appreciated.



**ST. AGNES PARISH ANNUAL Poinsettia Fundraiser:**  
Please plan to purchase your flowers from our parish fundraiser, with all funds going to parish renovations. As usual our St. Agnes Poinsettias are blessed by Fr. Aleks, making them the most special poinsettias available anywhere. All Order Forms are due back this weekend by the end of 7 pm Mass. Order pick-up: Sat. Dec. 7 after 5 pm Mass and after all Sunday Masses . Payment due at pick-up: Cash or cheque payable to St. Agnes Parish.

**STAIRWAYS TO HEAVEN** is closing their business at the end of the month. Tanya & Eric Yeo thank all parishioners for their past support. Current inventory of items including: Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation is reduced by 50 %. The store is open Thurs., Nov. 28 & Saturday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> from 7 am- 3:30 pm.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**  
A Sincere *Thank You* to all who attended last weekend’s Communion Brunch. There was good food served by some of the outstanding men of the parish, a great guest speaker, and lots of fellowship and community! **This year the Maple Leaf Service Award was presented to Sue Byerley. Congratulations, Sue! Well deserved!**

If you have not already done so, please pick up your membership envelope in the vestibule. There are also a number of “new member” packages in envelopes if you or someone you know is considering joining our League.

All parishioners are invited to a *Carol Sing and Parish Pot-Luck* on Sunday, December 8 beginning at 3:30 pm. What a great way to get in the “Christmas Spirit”! Christmas Carols lead by Deb M, and sung heartily by us all. We will sing carols from approx. 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, followed by a parish pot-luck, all in the parish centre. Please mark your calendar. More details to follow.

*And since you’re all coming to the pot-luck, why not bring your used books to us?* We are having another used book sale in the spring and are starting to accept your already enjoyed books. So clear off your bookshelves, bring them to us, and make room for more!



**ST. AGNES ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** is thankful for the generous support of our parishioners for our Christmas hampers. Our *Angel Tree* is at the back of the church. **Please take one or more angels from the tree, purchase the gift indicated on the card and return it in a gift bag along with the angel no later than Sun., Dec. 8.**

We will be making certain that we have all of the angels back the following day so we have time to purchase missing items before our hampers are given out the following Sunday. *All of our toys are kindly supplied by the Knights of Columbus so none are needed.*

**The mission statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.**

*We have a collection on the last weekend of each month to help the poor in our area.*

**At this time winter clothing such as snow pants, boots, mittens, scarves, are needed by our families.** Please place your items in the box in the vestibule.

**To volunteer with our Society, please call Anne McKellar at 519-746-7248**

REGIONAL AND DIOCESAN NEWS

**ADORATION FOR LIFE – held at 4 locations**  
*Rosary for Life:* Saturday, Nov. 30, St. Boniface Church, Maryhill, before the 5 pm Mass.

**Thursday, Dec 5, 11 -11:40 am** at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrow, 56 Duke St., Kitchener – Mass 12 noon

**Thursday, Dec. 5, 6 pm** followed by 7 pm Mass at St. Agnes Church

**Friday, Dec. 6, 6-7 pm** at St. Teresa’s Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard St., Kitchener. Mass at 7 pm.

**JOIN THE ST. MARK’S CWL FOR AN ADVENT REFLECTION:**

**Thursday, Nov. 28 at St. Mark’s Parish Hall, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener Mass at 6 pm, Advent Retreat and Social at 7 pm.**

Presenter: Teresa Hartnett, Director, Office for Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton. You will hear about

- How to find God’s presence in your everyday life
- How to hear God’s voice speaking to your heart
- How to connect to God, the ultimate source of peace
- Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend and share in some peaceful fellowship.

For more information and to reserve a seat contact: Anna at 519-577-8519 or [cjoseph1231@rogers.com](mailto:cjoseph1231@rogers.com)

**ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
**Friday, Dec. 6 at St. Teresa Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira.** Meal begins at 6 pm, cash bar available. Adults \$21; Children 6-12 \$10; children 5 & under are free. For Tickets: Call 519-669-3387

**Last chance to purchase tickets is Monday, Dec. 2.** We will be having our Gift Basket Raffle and popular 50/50 draw as well.

*Our very own local band – No Request – will be providing musical entertainment during and after the Christmas Dinner.*

*Please plan to stay and even sneak in a dance or two!*

Funds raised from thias event will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

**THE ‘PALLOTTINE SEMINARY’**

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