

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: †Paul Moser & + Trevor Schlorff – Moser Family

Wednesday, 7 pm: †Elizabeth Vo Thi Nhi – Matta Mytin

Thursday, 6 pm: HOLY HOUR
7 pm: Blessings for Priests & Seminarians at the Polish Seminary – Moser Family

Friday, 7 pm: In Thanksgiving for Our Guardian Angels – Moser Family

Saturday, 9 am: Special Intentions – A Parishioner

27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 5 pm: † Maria Vu Thi Ngan – By the Hoang Family

Sunday, 9 am: † Anna Dinh – By the Nguyen Family

Sunday, 11 am: † Anna Dinh Van – By Chien Dinh

Sunday, 7 pm: †Elizabeth Vo Thi Nhi – By the Matta Mytin Family

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING

Sept. 20, 2020:	\$2,252.00
Parish Renovations	180.00
Pallottine Seminary	100.00


Thank You


Monthly Automatic Withdrawals (Pre-Authorized Offering) take the stress out of writing a cheque or searching for cash every week. To set this up, or to change your commitment, please contact the parish office: 519-885-4480

26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
September 27, 2020

FOCUS: In love, God waits for us to turn to him.
The Father calls each of us, daughters and sons, to participate in his work. Will we go to his vineyard? Even if we have said “no” 10 times, we can turn around! With the Father’s help, we can turn from disobedience to obedience – from sinfulness to grace. The Father waits patiently, and is always welcoming.

PARISH NEWS

 **THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** celebrated this weekend, we welcome: **Theodore Bradley Zinger** and **Daniel Jamieson Zinger**, sons of Jamie and Anita Zinger
Brielle Margaux Krzysztofik, daughter of Nicholas & Alana Krzysztofik

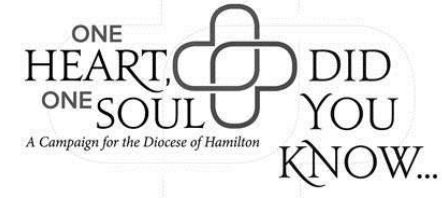
 **CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NEWS:**
Greetings and welcome back to all CWL members. Thank you for all of your prayers and good wishes received as we muddled through the longest summer in recent history. With God’s help and guidance, we will persevere and come out of this pandemic with a clearer understanding of our priorities. Being calm, being at peace, being prayful, being thankful, being with the loved ones in our bubble will allow us to be drawn together by God. Our Executive thinks of you and prays for you and your loved ones. It will be a different fall this year as we start to plan our calendar of events. Stay tuned.

ADORATION FOR LIFE – The 40 Days for Life campaign from Wednesday, Sept. 23 thru to Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020. All are invited to consider signing up for one hour per week on-line at: www.40daysforlife.com/Kitchener or phone 519-589-2919 Locations: **Thursday, Oct. 1, 11 -11:40 am at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, 56 Duke St. W. Kitchener. Mass at 12 noon Thursday, October 1st 6 pm followed by Mass at 7 pm at St. Agnes Church.**

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH (Diocese of Hamilton) *The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we live in very real ways. Children are not immune to the impact that the virus has had and have probably heard more than we realize between media news clips and overhearing adults talking. This is a time to talk to your children and help them understand more fully what is going on in the world. Tell them that they can help themselves and others to be healthy and safe by following the instructions given by their parents, by teachers at school and by other adults who care for them. Remind them that our Catholic faith adheres to the fact that every person has dignity and each of us has to do our part to keep all people as safe as possible. As a family pray daily for all people to remain vigilant in their actions so we can defeat this virus. Empowering our children with concrete information and actions to undertake can prevent the development of very real anxieties from developing.*



HEARTACHE TO HEALING – St. Michael Parish Grief Support Group – Our 6 week grief support group will be offered this Fall. The program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. **The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm (Oct 22 to Nov 26). Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by October 12th. Due to Covid-19 protocol and restrictions we have limited seats available. To Register: contact the St. Michael parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.**



THIS WEEKEND WE ARE OF ONE HEART AND ONE SOUL!
It’s ‘Kickoff Weekend’!
The One Heart, One Soul Campaign is being featured at all Masses, and you soon will receive a mailing that offers much more information on the parish’s projects, the diocesan ministries that benefit and how each parish will be helping other parishes in the diocese. Be watching for the mailing, and if you hear from a fellow parishioner about the campaign, please welcome their call.

Q. How can I make a gift or pledge to the campaign?
A. There will be a number of ways to make a gift or make payments on your pledge to the campaign, including:

- Setting up a pre-authorized gift (automatic withdrawal) from a chequing account
- Setting up a recurring credit card payment
- Paying by cash or cheque through the mail
- Making a stock or securities transfer

Q. Are cash pledges the only kind of gifts?
A. Because many of the needs of the campaign will require immediate funding, gifts of cash and appreciated securities are generally sought. But trust and estate gifts are welcomed. Donors considering a planned gift should contact the diocesan development director, Francis Doyle, at 905-528-7988 to discuss the options available.

Q. Will we get reminders about our pledges during the three years of the campaign?
A. Yes, regular giving updates and reminders will be sent through the Diocese.

Q. What if our family has been impacted by the economic downturn or other pandemic-related hardships?
A. We understand. This is not an easy time for many of us – especially those impacted by the pandemic and the current economic situation. Remember, our request is an invitation not an expectation. We are hopeful that every family in our parish can participate in a way that is meaningful for them.

A truly sacrificial gift demonstrates our trust that God will provide what we need, though not necessarily what we want.

ARE YOU READY FOR KICKOFF?

The One Heart, One Soul Campaign begins this weekend.

At all Masses Father will speak about the campaign, and we will show the beautiful campaign video. You’ll hear about our projects.

Can our parish use the campaign funds to address operating budget problems?

Yes. This applies to all parishes in coming waves that designate the funds for that purpose. Parishes that have already completed the campaign can use their funds only for the projects for which the money was raised.

Those parishes’ challenges are not being ignored, however. The Diocese has created a separate fund to help parishes with significant operating budget needs created because of the shutdown.

Why do you emphasize making a pledge?

Pledges allow donors to consider giving more than is possible through one-time gifts.

Parishioners are able to be more generous to their parishes’ campaign and the Diocese through incremental giving over time.

Also, pledging is not as big a strain on household budgets. This is important in a campaign of this magnitude.



We are all in this together