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Roman Catholic Church

June 24, 2018

The Nativity of
St. John the Baptist

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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Masses

see inside

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:30pm - 7:00pm,
or by request.

Sacrament of Baptism (4th Sunday of the month outside of Lent)

Parents, please pick up Baptism
package from the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact office six months
prior to desired date.
Marriage Prep offered.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of
loved ones who are housebound
or in the hospital so they may
receive the comfort of the Church's
sacraments and prayer.

Outreach Ministry (A Ministry of Visitation)

Please contact the Parish Office if
you or someone you know would
like a visit by the Outreach Ministry.

Parish Contacts Parish Pastoral Council

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Vocations

Contact www.vocationinfo.ca or
www.resurrectionist.net

New Parishioners

New parishioners, welcome!
Please register at the office or pick up a
registration package at the church entrance.

Bulletin Deadline

Written submissions by Monday noon.

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St. David Catholic Secondary School

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Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth,
but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which
he moves compassion on
this world.

Yours are the feet with which
he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands with which
he blesses all the world.

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila



✠ Please remember our benefactors and those who have left bequests in your prayers. ✠

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

MASSES FOR WEEK OF JUNE 25TH

<p>Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 p.m. Graduation Liturgy of the Word & Reception <i>To live the present moment is to be attentive to those around us, to read the positive and the true at the heart of events. – Louis-Marie Parent</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, June 27, 10:30 a.m. – Barnswallow Place +Bernard Dietrich; Estate <i>How can I make you realize the misery of the poor? How can I make you understand that your wealth comes from their weeping? – St. Basil the Great</i></p>
<p>Thursday, June 28, 12:05 p.m. +Ron Drover; Kay Bouzane <i>Through God's Word, the whole creation learns that there is one God, who holds all things together and gives them their being. – St. Irenaeus</i></p>
<p>Friday, June 29, 9:00 a.m. +Joan Hahn; Louise Roe & Family <i>It is very alarming to see governments in many countries launching systematic campaigns against birth, contrary not only to the cultural and religious identity of the countries themselves but also contrary to the nature of true development. – Pope John Paul II, Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 25</i></p>
<p>Saturday, June 30, 5 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving; Kay Bouzane +Jean Hackborn; Danielle Pilon</p>
<p>Sunday, July 1, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Our Parish Community</p>

	Lectors	Commentator
5pm	Armand Bertin	Patsy Pond
9:30am	Tom O'Marra Joan Coutu	Barry Glofcheskie

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)
 Jul 1 Debbie Yutzi

Sign Ministry
 Jun 25 Kieran Kelly

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister
 Jul 4 Tom O'Marra

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That social networks may work toward that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Chunky Soup, Canned Meat and Apple Juice

PLANNING STUDY UPDATE – WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! The Diocese-wide planning study is off to a great start. Thanks to all those who have participated! In the first few weeks, an incredible number of surveys have been completed. However, we also want to hear from YOU. If you have not filled out a survey and want to share your thoughts, visit hamiltondiocese.com/campaign to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments. The online survey closes on Monday, July 9th. Please don't delay in sharing your thoughts about our plans to help your Parish and our Diocese to grow and thrive. Thank you.

The 5 p.m. Saturday choir is again looking for new members. This past year 2 of our longstanding members have resigned and 2 others have been away due to illness. For a small choir, that is a considerable loss. As we come to the summer break, **we are actively seeking new choir members. To this end, we would welcome anyone who enjoys singing to consider joining the choir.** A special invitation goes out to high school students, who could achieve their community service requirements by participating. **No special skills are needed – just your voice and dedication.** Remember the saying: "He who sings, prays twice!" Wednesday night choir practices will resume in September. Anyone interested, **please contact Bob Reinhart (at the 5 p.m. Mass), Marianne Kraemer (519-669-8202) or Donna at the Church** so that we can be sure to provide you with the required information. Over the past years, the choir has participated in the Community Interfaith Advent Service, performing an individual piece as well as joining in the "mass choir" with local Church choirs. Additionally, the choir has presented several cabaret performances in the past involving the parish and community. The funds raised were donated to the various needs within our Parish. With sufficient voices, we may be able to consider such a venture again. **Our choir members have a lot of fun together while praising God in song.** "IT IS FITTING AND RIGHT TO GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE, O LORD."

READINGS FOR June 30/July 1

First Reading: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
 Gospel Reading: Mk 5:21-43

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WED 7:00pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar
FRI Office Closed

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., June 25 Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
 Tues., June 26 Rev. Frank Freitas
 Wed., June 27 Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.
 Thurs., June 28 Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.
 Fri., June 29 Rev. Edward Hinsperger
 Sat., June 30 Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

MINISTRIES for June 30/Jul 1

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Kevin Dupuis, Kieran Kelly, Kathy Ziegler
 9:30am Rick Weishar, Pat Ditner, Sandi Hutchinson

Hospitality

5pm Greg & Brent Goetz, Mike & Doris Snelling
 9:30am Paul & Diane Shuttsa, Ed & Carol Kieswetter

Altar Servers

5pm Phil Milan
 9:30am Ellen Siebel-Achenbach, Michèle Siebel-Achenbach,
 Joseph Ditner, Isabella Maher

The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr (A Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton) - Join us for **'EVENSONG' (EVENING PRAYER)** on **Sunday, June 24th** at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Church, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener. After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Lower Hall for a social time, and a Question and Answer Time about the Ordinariates and their place in the Catholic Church. For more information email StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at St. Mary's Parish, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener - St. Mary's welcomes three year old children (born 2015) to register for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The program will run in the Lower Hall of St. Mary's from October 2018 – May 2019. Registration forms are online: www.stmarysrcchurch.ca. Please return registration forms to St. Mary's Parish Office by June 30th. Contact Emily Nyenhuis at 226-600-6704 or emilylukenyenhuis@gmail.com for more information or any questions.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, July 5th, 2018** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA – On **Saturday, July 7th** at St. Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown there is a 'Blessed is She' breakfast for women and girls at 8:00 a.m. followed by the pilgrimage from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning with Mass followed by Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Confessions and lunch. Please bring your own lunch.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MASS** to be held **Sunday, July 15, 2018** at 2:00 p.m. at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Rev. Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton.

44TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC – This pilgrimage takes place from Monday, August 6th to Friday, August 10th, 2018. Visits are made to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Baupré, and St. Joseph's Oratory, plus more. For more information please phone Erna Spoeniein at 519-743-1030, Angie Hunt at 1-519-766-5262 or Rose Gunn at 519-744-5923 or email jajdhunt@hotmail.com or rosejgunn@gmail.com.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY – ST. PADRE PIO from **September 16-27, 2018**. Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a grace filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael's Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost is \$3995.00; includes all travel accommodations and

two meals daily. For more information and/or registration contact Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at 905-664-1871 / 289-941-1938, or email: louisekunkel@yahoo.ca

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED – Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the **1st and 3rd Friday of each month** and they can help! No need to register. Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is **NO COST**.

VOCATION SEEDS – In every age and time the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

MARRIAGE TIP – Expressing gratitude to those we love goes a long way to making them feel appreciated, but as Michele Weiner-Davis (The Divorce Busting Center) pointed out in her recent blog, negativity bias, which scientists refer to as a tendency to be more sensitive to negative stimuli, often causes relationship problems. This bias makes it easy for us to slip into the habit of remarking on anything that is wrong or negative, but forgetting to express the good we experience and feel. We can help overcome this natural bias by being purposeful in our interactions: express appreciation often, say thank you frequently and remember to tell your spouse what you love about your relationship. Doing a frequent check-up is a sure way to ensure you are more positive than negative, which will be reflected in the positive feelings in your marriage.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."	
Offertory collection for June 9/10:	\$3,078.90
Average per envelope:	\$35.48
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,211.25
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$31,010.00

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