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SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Children's Liturgy runs during the 11:00 a.m.
Mass for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2*

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and
7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
All are welcome.

PARISH ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Chapel is available seven days a week starting
Sunday at 12 noon through Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
For more information please call Sheila at 519-
658-9414.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Fatima School	519-658-4041
St. Elizabeth School	519-651-0400
St Gabriel School	519-658-2008
St. Benedict Secondary School	519-621-4050

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(Located in the lower level of the church)
Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register through our parish website or by
completing a form located at the parish entrances.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or
by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office to begin the process
of preparing your child and family for this
Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office before setting a date
of marriage in order to begin preparations.

PASTORAL CARE TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office and Father David and
Deacon Michael would be most willing to visit.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Tuesday, October 1	7:00 p.m.	+ Luigina Rossi + Anna Starczala + Stephen Sharma Intentions of Cathy and Hugh Buchanan	The Fantin Family Anna Altomare Ken and Linda Heffernan Bob and Jennifer Wilson
Wednesday, October 2	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Agnes Doyle	Judy Doyle
Thursday, October 3	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Pat Coghlan	Anna Altomare
Friday, October 4	8:00 a.m.	+ Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso	The Afonso Family
Saturday, October 5	5:00 p.m.	+ Father Robert Dunn + Stanislav Kubala + Rose Anna Quiney + Frantisak Cekan	Jean Czuczman-Syvret Sidonia Kubala The Miranda Family Sidonia Kubala



LECTOR MEETING: Father David will meet with all Lectors on **Tuesday, October 1st**, following the 7:00 pm Mass. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please attend this meeting.

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS:

CONFIRMATION: Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Online registration for these sacraments is available on our parish website. Parents are asked to register prior to attending the parent meetings.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

Our food pantry shelves are bare and our need to help the less

fortunate has increased substantially! Therefore, we appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items to restock our shelves. Boxes will be placed at the doors of the church beginning Sept. 28/29 through to Thanksgiving weekend. Actually, you may place food in these boxes at any time throughout the year! We thank you for your support of this worthy cause and all that you do to help us help those in need!



CWL MEETING: All ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend our next CWL meeting on **Tuesday, October 15th at 7:30 p.m.**

The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7 p.m. Our guest speaker will be our newly elected Diocesan President for the Hamilton Diocese, *Teresa DiFalco*. Teresa will speak on the 3 Pillars of the Catholic Women's League: Faith, Service and Social Justice. Come bring a friend, join the League and see what you are passionate about in our CWL.

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY

ROSARY MAKING: You are invited to join in making rosaries for the children at our local schools. We gather in the Hearth Room on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. Materials are provided.

FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT: Save the date for the next Family Rosary Night on **Thursday, October 24th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

ROSARY RALLY 2024: We invite you to join us at a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 12th** at 12:00 noon in our church parking lot. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. More details to follow.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 29

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese contribute financially to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and Western regions) The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance. *Please use the yellow envelope in your offertory box or a marked envelope.*

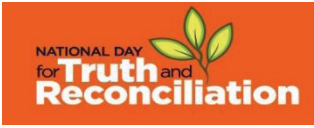
SPANISH PRAYER GROUP will resume on **Wednesday, October 2 at 8:00 p.m.** in the Hearth Room. All are welcome. For more information contact Carmen: (905) 483-9481 or Erika: (519) 222-6333

PARISH OFFERINGS

September 21-22, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (117): \$2,799.65
 Loose Offerings: \$642.80

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.



The **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** is held each year on **September 30th**. This day

provides an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect and honour Survivors of residential schools and all those who support them. We remember the children that never returned home. We recognize this painful history and, as a Catholic community, acknowledge our involvement in the residential school system. On this day, we pray, educate and advocate, looking for opportunities to discern how each one of us can participate in the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope. Visit the Hamilton Diocese website for resources.

PREPARING FOR JUBILEE 2025: In preparation for the Jubilee year of 2025, Pope Francis has asked us to revisit the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. One of the most important documents is the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: Lumen Gentium (The Light of the Nations). Join us at **St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener**, for a study/reflection on this seminal document of the Council. **Saturday mornings, October 19, 26, November 2, 9.** 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by a presentation in the Parish Life Centre (finish by 11:00 am). The document can be found on the Vatican Website or on the parish website: www.stanthonydaniel.ca/jubilee-2025. (Please note, on November 2nd the Mass will be the special All Souls Mass). All are welcome

HEARTACHE TO HEALING - Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. A monthly informal drop-in support is available at St. Michael Parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. The 6- week Program-theory and sharing runs Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from October 16th to November 20th at **St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. Registration is required by October 1st** for this program by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: From **September 25th to November 3rd, 2024**, we invite you to be part of the annual 40

Days for Life campaign, a powerful global movement to pray for the end of abortion. Over these 40 Days, you are encouraged to join us in Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, as well as attending a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour between 7am- 7pm, seven days per week. *Your prayers can make a difference.* We encourage volunteers to consider Adopting-an-Hour a week, which is only 6 hours over the span of the campaign, and this would greatly help the campaign. It is vital to spread the message that human life is sacred, to provide hope to those in need, and have laws that protect innocent babies. You can sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by contacting Evy at 40DaysKW@gmail.com or 519-607-1550.

MASS & RECEPTION FOR THE CARMELITE NUNS IN ST. AGATHA: The Committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger at Holy Family Croatian Roman Catholic Church (Kitchener) on **Monday, October 28** at 5pm, followed by a sit-down dinner in the reception hall. Meal for 2 is a minimum donation of \$250 (eligible for a full tax receipt) can be mailed to Carmel of St. Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0 or 'Donate Now' at www.thecarmel.ca. **RSVP required by Oct. 10.** Contact Liz Motz 519-590-4808 with questions.

PILGRIMAGE: Looking to make a pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year of 2025? Then consider joining Fr. Stephen Bruzzese on a 12-day pilgrimage to Poland, Hungary, Austria, and Czech Republic. See breathtaking landscapes with palaces, historical sights, and cruise along the most scenic section of the Danube River. The pilgrimage will depart on Tuesday, April 29 and return on Saturday, May 10. The cost is \$5,995.00 (based on double occupancy). For more information, please contact Fr. Stephen at pastor@stdenischurch.ca or 905-685-5911.



50/50 RAFFLE FUNDRAISER: This raffle supports the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

Visit <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/35>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Make a difference in the life of a 5-7-year-old student at St. Elizabeth School by volunteering to be a *Strong Start Coach*. For more information see the poster on our parish bulletin board or email Michelle.scott@wcdsb.ca

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