

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: †Vince Morrison  
- By His Family

Wednesday, 7 pm: Blessings for the Family  
- By Hua Thi Mytin

Thursday, 6 pm: HOLY HOUR  
7 pm: †Raymond Laurette  
- By Marilynne Feeney



Friday, 6:30 pm: **Stations of the Cross (Folk Choir)**

7 pm: 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Marcy Kuntz - By Rachel Trump

Saturday, 9 am: Special Intentions  
- By A Parishioner

### 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, 5 pm: †Cyril Zinger  
- By Len & Anne Strauss

Sunday, 9 am: †Maria & Joseph Nguyen  
- By Nguyen Family

Sunday, 11 am: †Patricia and Raymond Laurette  
- By Marilynne Feeney

Sunday, 7 pm: †Dorothy Pollice  
- By Sabrina Pink

## ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, April 3  
10 am: Liturgy - Pinehaven Nursing Home

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

March 24, 2019:	\$4,247.95
Pallottine Seminary	25.00
Diocesan Seminary Educ.	50.00
Share Lent	267.00
Parish Renovations	278.00

*Thank You*

Each day God blesses us; gives us signs of His unending love. This week, ponder on the blessings you have been given each day.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent March 31, 2019



**FOCUS:** *God is always ready to take us back, no matter how far or how often we stray. Jesus' famous parable of the prodigal son depicts God as a father always ready to take back those who stray from him. No matter how we may have turned away from*

*God, we have only to turn back to him through the sacrament of reconciliation. Lent is the perfect time to be reconciled to God.*

## PARISH NEWS

### ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

MONDAY, 1:30 pm: Lenten Scripture Study Group

TUESDAY, 9:30 am: Tuesday Morning Ladies Group

9:30 am: Rosary Makers Guild

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 pm: Senior Exercise Group

7:30pm: AA & ALANON in the Parish Centre

THURSDAY, 6:00 pm: Children's Choir

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. AGNES** (ages 3-10) takes place every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday beginning at 8:50 am, in the Parish Centre. April 7 & 21, May 5

**Prayers, Gospel of the Day, songs, crafts, games, activities**



### ST. AGNES LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

continues **Monday, 1:30 pm in the Library.** Week 5 of 'Celebrating the Word' – was contributed by Fr. Paul Voisin, who was ordained in 1977. He has served the community as a missionary in parish churches, and as Provincial Superior.

Fr. Paul is presently serving as the Superior General for the Congregation of the Resurrection in Rome for the next 4 years. **It's not too late to join this interesting group. For info: call Anne McKellar, 519-746-7248.**



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – GENERAL MEETING

All CWL members are invited to our spring general meeting on Sunday, April 7 immediately following the 11:00am Mass in the Parish Centre. We will reveal the results of the book sale, as well as discuss upcoming events including the Crowning

of Mary, Convention and Mother's Day Bake Sale. Lunch will be provided so please plan on attending this important meeting.

### NORTH OF 60 - BAKER LAKE, NUNAVUT

Many St. Vincent de Paul Conferences are supporting this community with food that will be sent by barge during their 6 week summer period. **St. Agnes is collecting Peanut Butter (Kraft or Jif, 750g or 1 kg size, smooth or crunchy) and Lipton Dehydrated Chicken Noodle Soup.** They will collect these items until the beginning of May. **Soup can be put into the St. Vincent de Paul box. There is a separate covered bin for the Peanut Butter.**

To date, **130 jars of peanut butter and 88 boxes of soup** have been collected. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CALLS US TO ACTION:** This Lenten season, **you are invited** to share the journey with people forced to seek refuge. There are currently more than 68.5 million children, women and men in this situation around the world. Please bring your offering for the Solidarity Sunday collection for Development and Peace. (April 7<sup>th</sup>)

## REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS

### LAMENTATION PRAYERS, SONGS AND HYMNS OF LAMENT – MENNO SINGERS

Saturday, April 6, 7:30pm at Rockway Mennonite, 47 Onward Ave., Kitchener and Sunday, April 7, 7:30pm at Knox Presbyterian, 51 Church St., Elora. Admission by donation.

**ST. TERESA PARISH LENTEN RETREAT**, 44 Leonard St. Kitchener will take place Sunday, March 31 – Wed. April 3. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm to start each evening on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The retreat master is Fr. David Perrin from St. Jerome's University. For info: call Ann at 519-743-4525. The season of Lent is a wonderful time for spiritual renewal. All are welcome.

**PRAYER VIGIL – THURSDAY, APRIL 4** from 9:00-10:00am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kit. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking across the road, Schneider Park. For info contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

**ST. BONIFACE PARISH LENTEN PROJECT – SATURDAY, APRIL 6 – 10:00am** at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill. Guest speaker Ania Kryksciak, chaplain at the University of Guelph will speak on "How do we save ourselves – Our Salvation". Refreshments will be provided. A small donation would be appreciated. All welcome! For info call (519)648-2939.

**MINI LENTEN RETREAT: "JOURNEYING WITH JESUS TO JERUSALEM"** Sat. April 6 at St. Mark Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kit. Beginning with Mass at 9:00am, ending by 2:00pm with Fr. Steve available for confessions. Join Sister Jocelyn Monette, NDS as she leads us on a visual experience of the journey of Jesus as He walks from Galilee to His last days in Jerusalem. New insights from the Bible, history and archaeology will help connect Jesus' story and give examples to our lives today. The CWL will provide light refreshments and homemade soup for lunch. A goodwill offering will be collected. Call Anna at 519-577-8519 or St. Mark parish office at 519-571-9200 to register no later than April 2.

**GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY** – April 19 at Waterloo Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place, Wat. Seatings at 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30pm. Take out available from 1:30-7:00pm. 1 piece fish dinner - \$13.00, 2 piece fish dinner - \$15.50 taxes in. Includes coffee or tea and dessert.

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL CWL**, 29 Midland Drive, Kit is hosting a Card Party on Wednesday, April 24 in the Parish Life Centre. Doors open at 11:30am with lunch served at 12noon. Cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch, refreshments and prizes. Please plan to join us. For tickets call 519-893-6960.

**HEARTACHE TO HEALING:** Have you experienced the loss of a loved one, or another type of loss? Join the St. Michael's Grief Support Group. Six weekly sessions are offered in the spring and fall. Upcoming sessions are: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2019, 7:00-8:30 pm. Ongoing grief support sessions, guest speakers and socials are held every couple of months following the 6 week program. The support of others who are on a similar journey will help you move forward. For more information and to register: St. Michael's Parish 519-884-9311 Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

**THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH** invites everyone to attend the Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (no meat) to be held Sat. April 27 from 10:45-2:00pm at the Monastery. Guest speaker: Very Reverend Michael King

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

every Friday, 6:30 pm  
during Lent led by our various  
parish groups.

April 5: *Members of the Folk Choir*  
April 12 : *St. Agnes Altar Servers*  
GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 pm: *Members of Parish Council*

PENITENTIAL SERVICE



LENTEN PENANCE  
CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, March 31

1:00 pm: St. Jerome's University  
Catholic Community, Waterloo

Tuesday, April 2

7 pm: St. Francis of Assisi, Kitchener

7 pm: St. Aloysius, Kitchener

7 pm St. Agatha, St. Agatha

Thursday, April 4

7 pm: St. Joseph's, Kitchener

Tuesday, April 9

7 pm: St. Mary's, Kitchener

Thursday, April 11

9 am – 9 pm St. Anthony Daniel,  
Kitchener

Tuesday, April 16

7 pm St. Teresa's, Elmira

Every Friday, 4:30-6:30 pm

St. John's / Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Kitchener

Every Saturday, 3:00-4:30 pm

St. John's / Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Kitchener



*Wishing you a  
Happy and Holy  
Lenten Season*