

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY: (NO MASS)

7 pm Tuesday: † Mary Lou Schultz
– By Brenda Schultz

7 pm Wednesday: + Pauline Quinn
– By St. Agnes C.W.L.

6 pm Holy Hour
7 pm Thursday: + Pauline Quinn
– By Tom & Gloria Wunder

7 pm Friday: All Living & Deceased Members
of C.W.L.
– By St. Agnes C.W.L.

9 am Saturday: + Jean Horn
– By Tom & Gloria Wunder

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

5 pm Saturday: † Patricia Laurette
– By Len & Anne Strauss

9 am Sunday: † Christopher Kerr
– By Arlene Orvis

11 am Sunday: **ST. AGNES 1ST COMMUNION**
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

7 pm Sunday: † Edsel McKellar
– By Carl & Theresa Schropp

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Wed. 9 am: St. Luke School Easter Mass
Wed. 11 am: St. Agnes School Easter Mass
Thur. 9:30-3 pm: St. Agnes Gr. 2 Retreat
Fri. 9 am: St. Matthew School Easter Mass

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

April 14, 2019
Baskets: 5,213.55
Renovation Fund 403.00
Share Lent 620.65
Pallottine Seminary 120.00
Diocesan Seminary 50.00



Thank You
so much!

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 21, 2019 – Year C



The Risen Christ seeks to transform and redeem our lives. The Resurrection of the Lord is the highest of all feasts – the day in which we celebrate the truth that Jesus conquers and redeems every darkness of life, even death itself. Truly this is a day of rejoicing! For even when events are unclear to us – when we do not understand what we see before us, like those who saw the empty tomb – we can be confident in the words and promises of God. *A Heartfelt Thanks and Easter Blessings to all!*

PARISH NEWS

ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

TUESDAY, 9:30 am: Tuesday Morning Ladies Group
WEDNESDAY, 1:30 pm Senior Exercise Group
7:30-10 pm - AA & ALANON in the Parish Centre
THURSDAY, 6:00 pm - Children's Choir Practice

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY
– Rescheduled for next week (April 28th)
Last Sunday School for the season will be held on Sunday, May 5.



THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ON EASTER SUNDAY:
We welcome: **Amelia Jade Karpuzov**, daughter of Stefan & Amber;
Liam Bradley Morris, son of Helena, and **Anthony Sarac-Docherty**, son of Michael & Brooke, into our St. Agnes Parish Community:



R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)
This Easter our parish community welcomes:
Courtney Wielomski, through the Sacrament of Baptism,
Holy Eucharist & Confirmation; **Sandra Barakat** and
Krystal Kowalik through the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist
and Confirmation.



NEXT SUNDAY, SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Please join us at 3 pm for Exposition & Benediction with the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES:

Sunday, April 28, 11 am: St. Agnes School
Saturday, May 4, 5 pm: St. Matthew School
Sunday, May 5, 11 am: St. Luke School

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on: Saturday, June 1, 2 pm,
for St. Luke School and 5 pm for St. Agnes & St. Matthew Schools
with Bishop Douglas Crosby, as our celebrant.



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**.

To date, **171 jars of peanut butter and 120 boxes of soup have been collected.** If you have not yet made a donation – bring it in next weekend.



WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND for 2019 will be held **Thursday, May 2 to Sunday, May 5 at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Demerton.** *The Cursillo Weekend Retreat* attempts to create an environment where one can encounter Christ in a personal way and a time to reflect on your life and where you are going. The Cursillo movement is based on friendship and provides a method of follow up afterwards for continuing your faith journey.

Transportation will be provided. Cost is \$200.
For more information: Marg Weber at 519-747-5937 or
marg.weber@sympatico.ca



EASTER SEASON BEGINS ON EASTER SUNDAY AND ENDS WITH EVENING PRAYER ON PENTECOST SUNDAY. IN THESE 50 DAYS LEADING UP TO PENTECOST, WE MEDITATE ON ALL THE ACCOUNTS OF PEOPLE WHO MET THE RISEN JESUS. WITH MARY MAGDALENE, WE CAN RECOGNIZE THE VOICE OF THE RISEN JESUS WHEN HE CALLS OUR NAME. WITH ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, WE CAN LIFT OUR EYES TO THE RISEN JESUS AND PRAY, "MY LORD AND MY GOD!" AND WHEN THE RISEN JESUS ASKS IF WE LOVE HIM, WE CAN ANSWER WITH ST. PETER: "YES, LORD, YOU KNOW WE LOVE YOU." AS WE AWAIT THE CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST, WE CAN OPEN OUR EYES AND OUR HEARTS TO THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO BRINGS CHRIST'S LIFE TO THE WHOLE CHURCH AND HELPS US TO BREATHE WITH THE RISEN LIFE OF JESUS EVERY TIME WE OFFER OURSELVES TO HIM.

REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS

"THE GIFT": FOLLOWING THEIR JOYFUL REUNION WITH JESUS AFTER HIS RESURRECTION, the disciples were instructed to **"Wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father"**. All are invited to join with St. Anne's Parish, 268 East Avenue, Kitchener, as they prepare for Pentecost, by taking part in "THE GIFT" a 6 week DVD series focusing on the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Program begins Thursday, May 6, 7 pm, and continues for 6 consecutive weeks. **Call Patrick or Rita: 519-748-5548 for more info.**

MARCH FOR LIFE: Join thousands at the March for Life in Toronto this year at Queen's Park. **On Thursday, May 9, we will call for justice for the preborn. KW Right to Life is taking a bus from Kitchener, leaving at 7:15 am-6 pm.** The March for Life begins at 10 am for one hour, followed by speakers in the afternoon at St. Michael's University College. Bus seat: \$25. Conference: \$20. Students ride free. For details, call: KW Right to Life: 519-746-5433 or kwrtl@golden.net

ARE YOU CARING FOR A LOVED ONE? ARE THEY IN NEED OF PALLIATIVE CARE? DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS? A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS, IN VARIOUS RELATED FIELDS, CAME TOGETHER TO ANSWER POSSIBLE QUESTIONS THAT ARE OFTEN RAISED AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME IN A PERSON'S LIFE. FIND THE ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS AT: [HTTPS://HAMPATONDIOCESE.COM/PALLIATIVE.CARE](https://hampatondiocese.com/palliative.care) OR FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE CALL TERESA AT: 905-528-7988 EXT. 2250.

MARRIAGE TIP: MARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH, THROUGH THE LOVE OF THE COUPLE, IS MEANT TO BE A VISIBLE SIGN OF GOD'S INVISIBLE LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE. WHEN PEOPLE OBSERVE YOUR RELATIONSHIP DO THEY SEE LOVE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, AND COMMITMENT? IF THE ANSWER IS NOT AS OFTEN AS YOU WOULD LIKE, THEN INSTEAD OF REVERTING TO ARGUING, WHINING, OR SARCASM WHEN SOMETHING GOES WRONG, CHANGE YOUR RESPONSE TO YOUR SPOUSE. **BE CALM IN STRESSFUL SITUATIONS, USE GOOD CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS AND ABOVE ALL, COMMIT TO PUTTING YOUR SPOUSE FIRST.** GOD IS DIVINE, BUT WITH A FEW CHANGES, WE CAN MOVE CLOSER TO REFLECTING HIS LOVE TO ALL.

HOW TO RECITE THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



1. **Make the Sign of the Cross**
2. **Optional Opening Prayers:**

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Font of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. (Repeat 3 times)
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You

3. **Our Father**
4. **Hail Mary**
5. **The Apostle's Creed**
6. **The Eternal Father**

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. **On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade**
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. **Repeat for the remaining decades**
Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. **Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)**
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. **Optional Closing Prayer**
Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion - inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.