

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY: (NO MASS)

7 pm TUESDAY: † Mary Noella Johnson
– By the Moser Family

7 pm WEDNESDAY:
(Mass will be celebrated at the Carmel)
Blessings for Peggy Dietrich
– By Moser Family

6 pm THURSDAY: Holy Hour
7 pm Mass: Priests, Bros. & Seminarians in
Pallottine Seminary – By a Parishioner

7 pm FRIDAY: + Tom Wilson
– By Tom & Gloria Wunder

9 am SATURDAY: + Maria Cuc Pham
– By Chien Dinh

FEAST OF PENTECOST

5 pm SATURDAY: + Raymond Haffner
– By Evelyn & Family

9 am SUNDAY: + Joseph Nguyen
– By Doanh Nguyen Family

11 am Sunday: + Maria Cuc Pham
– by Chien Dinh

7 pm Sunday: + Vina Santos
– By Duarte & Maria Macedo

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday: 10:00 am
– MASS AT PINEHAVEN
+ Don Lahn – Pat & Jim McCauley

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

May 26, 2019	
Baskets:	3,425.20
Care for Retired Priests	5.00
Pope's Pastoral Works.	448.00
Church Renovations	345.00
Vigil Lights	90.00

Thank You
so much!

The Ascension of the Lord June 2, 2019, Year C



FOCUS: *Jesus has prepared the way, and gives us the Holy Spirit to help us along.*

Occurring between two other major feasts of Easter and Pentecost, the Ascension can be overlooked or lost. Perhaps today is a good day to reflect on what Jesus' return to the Father means to us: that he has fully prepared our way to the Father, and that we are never alone. The Holy Spirit is within us and around us as our Advocate.

PARISH NEWS

ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

WEDNESDAY: 7:30-10 pm - AA & ALANON in the Parish Centre
THURSDAY: 6:00 pm - Children's Choir Practice

Congratulations and Blessings to all our young people who celebrated their Confirmation with Bishop Douglas Crosby this weekend!

THIS WEEKEND we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism.

We welcome the following children into our parish community:

Eliana Olivia Lapinskas, daughter of Curtis & Eve
Lincoln Voisin, son of Brandon & Stefani
Mathew John and Brian James Legary, sons of Shawn & Erin
Kai Quaresma Abru, son of Danny & Cristina
Easton Aaron Dahmer, son of Christopher & Ashley
William Nguyen Martin, son of Justin & My Tien
Clara Marie Duff, daughter of Lee & Sondra



CWL NEWS: All CWL members and friends are invited to our Annual Mass at the Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha on Wednesday, June 5, 7:00 pm. Immediately following Mass, you are invited downstairs at the Carmel (there is an elevator for our use), for a time of fellowship and an opportunity to purchase jams as well as crafts and gifts from the Sisters. Please plan on attending this beautiful Annual Mass at the Monastery in St. Agatha, 1127 Carmel Koch Rd., on Wednesday, June 5. See you there!

ST. AGNES SOCIAL JUSTICE 'SWAN RIVER COLLECTION' will be taken up on **Saturday/Sunday, June 22-23 weekend** (not June 9th as originally planned)

Join us for coffee & refreshments after Mass, take time to look at a photo display and learn more about the priest and people of this northern community who need our help.

Did you know that Fr. Alois Justen, sac, the first pastor of St. Agnes also built a church in Swan River (Northern Manitoba) in 1952. Fr. Justen spent 15 years of untiring service in Swan River and surrounding missions.
Special envelopes will be enclosed in the bulletin of June 16th.



DON'T FORGET THE 2019 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep its doors open. **Support this important cause by filling a bottle with your spare change over the next few weeks and return it to the church on Father's Day – June 16th.**



ST. AGNES LENDING LIBRARY IS NOW CLOSED FOR THE SEASON. Return bins are in the vestibule. Please make sure all books, DVDs, etc., are returned no later than the **June 16th weekend.**
Thanks for your support – The Library Committee

THANK YOU to all our parishioners, families and friends who attended and enjoyed **PLUG IN** - the Chris Bray Concert last week-end in support of the Sri Lanka Red Cross.

A special **'Thank You'** also to our young people for their involvement and helping with the snacks and refreshments.

The amount of our donation to Sri Lanka will be available next week.

REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS

ASCENSION OF THE LORD: The Lord said, " ...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

K-W RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MOVIE NIGHT – Gosnell, The Trial of America's Serial Killer – Thursday, June 13, 5 pm at the Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo.

Light refreshments – Honour all KW Right to Life Volunteers – AGM Reports available – Discussion. **The movie begins at 5:30 pm.**

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH – 145 Madison Ave. S., Kitchener: St. Vincent de Paul BBQ Supper & Silent Auction: Saturday, June 15, 2019, starting at 6 pm. Burgers – 2 for \$8 or one for \$5. Hot Dogs – 2 for \$6 or one for \$4. Meal includes salads, dessert, fruit and coffee/tea – tickets at the door.

Door prizes. Silent Auction 6-7:15 pm.

Donations to auction – contact Cathy at: cathymcfadden0808@gmail.com by June 7.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 30TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on **Friday, June 7, 2019 at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira.** Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5-8 pm and Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, freshly made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old – Bingo, Penny Table, Silent Auction, Bouncies, Tombola, Video Games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. **Fun starts at 5 pm and ends with fireworks at 9:30 pm. All are welcome!**

NEXT WEEKEND - All Motorcycle Riders are invited for a motorcycle blessing. Weather permitting it will take place on **Saturday, June 8, 10 am in front of St. Clement Church in St. Clements. Please bring any friends who wish to join us.**

The blessing will be followed by a ride together.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH 120 Sherman Ave. N., (corner of Barton St. E.,) Hamilton ANNUAL NOVENA

**Starting Thursday, July 18,
7 pm and concludes Friday,
July 26.**

**There will be Mass and
Novena Prayers each evening
starting at 7 pm.**

**Anointing of the sick will take place
on Friday, July 19 at 7 pm**

**The homilist will be Deacon Joseph
DiLoreto for each evening.**

**Most Rev. Anthony Tonno,
Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton will
celebrate the feast day Mass on
Friday, July 26, 7 pm**

*A Reception will follow in St. Ann's
School gym*

PRAYER TO ST. ANNE

**O God, You bestowed on St. Anne
such grace that she was found
worthy to become the mother of
Mary, who brought forth
Your only begotten Son.**

**Grant that we may be helped by her
intercession.**

**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://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>
or call:

Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office
at: 905-528-7988 ext. 2250