

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, April 24

No Mass

Tuesday, April 25

7:00 p.m. Josip Kukurin
Juras Janakovic
Joseph Brnjas
Frank Cain Family and Amelia Kowalsky
Intention of Tim Kreze
Intention of Tony Moreira

Wednesday, April 26

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of CWL

Thursday, April 27

10:00 a.m. Lydia Benko (at Sunnyside)

Friday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Joseph Mantler

Saturday, April 29

5:00 p.m. Muriel Black
Libby and Harold Jackman
Rosi Ostermann
Frances and Lawrnce Babnik
Josefa and Karel Vrba
Deceased Members of Livingstone Family

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 23

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

Monday, April 24

7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, April 26

11:30 a.m. CWL Card Party
7:00 p.m. RCIA
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir
7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, April 27

1:00 p.m. St. Daniel School Grade 6 Reconciliation

Saturday, April 29

8:00 a.m. Cursillo
10:00 a.m. First Communion Retreat

Sunday, April 30

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy
12:30 p.m. Baptisms
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

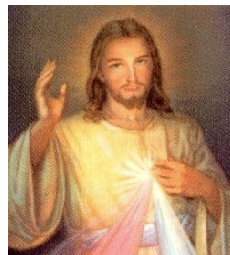
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Acts 2:42-47

1Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

MY LORD AND MY GOD



Thomas was not a man of doubt, but a man of faith. We need to remember that. Thomas didn't demand any more than what the other disciples got. Jesus had shown them his wounds. Thomas wanted to see them, too. Thomas needed to see Jesus' wounds, so that

he would know whether this specter that had appeared to his friends was really Jesus, was really worth believing in. For Thomas, the risen Lord had to be the crucified Lord.

Thomas allowed his faith to fuel his mission. Recall that when the disciples were fearful that Jesus' returning to Judea would lead to his death, it was Thomas who said, "Let us go along, to die with him" (John 11:16). Thomas was no doubter. He was a man of faith seeking greater faith. And faith takes effort and resolve. Faith is what drives a lifestyle. Thus, it was only right that Thomas would want to make sure that he was heading in the right direction, that what fueled his drive was high octane.

What Thomas wanted, we want. Sure, now and then we stumble and hesitate, like Thomas. But when this happens, again, like Thomas, we needn't abandon our faith. We need to hang in there. We needn't forsake our comrades in faith, but stick with them, share and debate our misgivings and doubts. In the end, we may find what Thomas found: a suffering Son, a wounded Lord, a God who knows firsthand our feelings of abandonment and pain. That's a God worth believing in! That's a God worth the great shout of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

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| Monday | Reverend Monsignor Edward House |
| Tuesday | Reverend William Trusz |
| Wednesday | Students |
| Thursday | Reverend Luc Samba |
| Friday | Reverend Mariusz Durbajlo |
| Saturday | Reverend David Wilhelm |

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is

calling you, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 [email mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

THE WILD GOOSE



The Wild Goose is a 14 part video series on discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit presented by Father Dave Povinka, a Franciscan Priest. The series will be shown at St. Anne Parish Hall on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on May 4th. All are welcome. For more information please call Pat or Rita at 519-7485548 or email paddym@golden.net.



BANNS FOR ORDINATION



Reverend Mr. Michael Kevin D'Souza is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us all pray that Reverend Mr. Kevin Michael D'Souza will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.



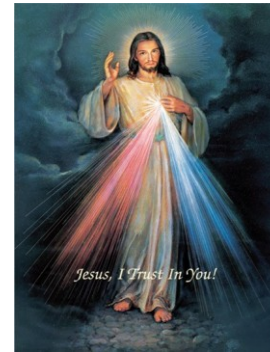
FIRST COMMUNION RETREATS AND CELEBRATIONS

Next weekend, April 29th and April 30th our celebration of First Holy Communion with some of the young people of our parish continues. Children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion next weekend are reminded of our retreat on Saturday, April 29th from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Please remember to bring one parent or caregiver with you.

We congratulate all children celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS!!

Over the course of the next several weeks, we will be celebrating many sacraments with the young people in our parish. We have 75 Confirmation Candidates, 100 First Communicants, as well as two young people preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. During the sacramental enrolments at Mass, we promised, as a parish community, to support these young people with our prayers and presence. We are blessed to have the opportunity to share in the joy and beauty of the sacraments. Thank you for being a welcoming faith community to the young people and their families.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 23rd

Please join us at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 23rd for an hour to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for God's Mercy on the whole world. We will sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, hear a reflection by Father Allen and have Benediction.

St. John Paul II decreed that the second Sunday of Easter be celebrated as the Feast of Divine Mercy. The message of Divine Mercy is nothing new. It is just a reminder of what the Church has always taught: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we too must show mercy and forgiveness to others. The Divine Mercy devotions, privately revealed to St. Faustina and encouraged by several Popes, give the message of a new and powerful focus and call the faithful to a deeper understanding that God's love and mercy is unlimited and available to everyone, especially great sinners. For more information on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Chaplet and the Novena go to: www.ewtn.com/devotions/mercy.

INVITATION TO THE ORDINATION OF REVEREND MR. MICHAEL KEVIN D'SOUZA



It is with great joy and thanksgiving to God that I would like to invite the parishioners of St. Anthony Daniel Church to my ordination to the Priesthood, for the Diocese of Hamilton, on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Please keep me in your prayers. Thank you.



Many, many thanks to all who helped make our Easter Week liturgies faith-filled, and our celebrations joyful. To each of you – our heartfelt thanks!

DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION



Men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate Formation program in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on Sunday, May 7th that will take place at St. Michael's Church in Waterloo. The meeting will be held after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or by telephone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration for this year's Vacation Bible School will take place the weekend of May 5th and 6th following all of the Masses. Camp will run July 10th – 14th daily from 8:45 -12:00 noon. It is a fun and faith filled week where children learn about God's love while having lots of fun and meeting friends. This is a very popular program for children grades 1-6 and spots fill up fast. This year's theme is Maker Fun Factory created by God built for a purpose.

CARD PARTY

Ten tickets are still available for the CWL's Annual April Afternoon Bridge & Card Party on **Wednesday, April 26th**. *If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, this is your final chance!* Cost: \$15. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Includes a delicious lunch to be served at 12 noon and door prizes. Call parish office by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 24th to guarantee your table for your group.



CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN: THE AFGHAN PROJECT:

YARN NEEDED!

One of our projects at Canadian Food for Children is to knit /crochet afghans out of donated yarn that are then sent to the poor and needy in third world countries. We have many women who are willing and able to do the knitting and crocheting but we desperately need donations of **yarn** for these projects. Can you help us?

Donations of cash are also welcome and can be put in an envelope marked Canadian Food for Children-yarn or CFFC -yarn and placed in the collection basket. Please put your donations of yarn in the wood bin by the glass display cabinet. THANK YOU for helping us to help others!!!!

ATTENTION 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!



The St. Anthony Daniel Council of the Catholic Women's League will once again be awarding a \$100 bursary to one graduating high school student (male or female) who is part of the St. Anthony Daniel Parish community and actively demonstrates that they are living our parish mission statement.

Parish Mission Statement: St. Anthony Daniel Parish is a welcoming faith community, nourished by prayer, Word, and sacrament, committed to living out the Gospel message of love and service to all God's people.

WE HAVE EXTENDED OUR APPLICATION DEADLINE. Applications can be obtained from the Parish office or from a member of our Pastoral Team. APPLICATIONS CLOSE at 3:00 p.m. May 15, 2017.



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering is on Tuesday, May 9th from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon). If you are involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to learn about it, please plan to attend. This event is being hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes (Waterloo) Prayer Shawl Ministry and St. Teresa of Avila (Elmira) Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by Wednesday, April 26th by contacting Mary Jane at 519-669-2963 or mj.yaeger@confinequip.ca

PARISH GARAGE SALE

The annual Parish Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 10th from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Treasures can be sold by reserving your table(s) now - only \$10.00 per table and you keep the profit OR donate your treasures to the parish tables. Call Joan to reserve at 519-893-7429. Items being donated to the parish tables can be dropped off on Friday, June 9th in the PLC from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



RCIA is a path for teens and adults to learn more about the Catholic Christian faith. It is for those wishing to receive the Sacraments **and** for those who are just interested in knowing more and might have questions. It is a great way to learn about the faith of a Catholic spouse, fiancé or friend. Please leave your name and phone number at the parish office for more information and a team member will contact you.