

**MASS INTENTIONS -- November 5 - 10, 2019**

<b>Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Weekday</b>
9:00 am	+John Brzozowski – Anne Pritchard
<b>Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Weekday</b> <b>Sacrament of the Sick</b>
9:00 am	+Sarah Sharkey – Jim & Joan O’Doherty
	+Rose Lorentz – Sharon & Tom Hall
	+Suzanne Martin – St. Vincent de Paul
	+Jean Power – Joan Ferraccioli
	+Hyacinth Lewis – Sheila & Claude Mathews
<b>Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Weekday</b>
9:00 am	+Monica Buckle – her children
<b>Friday, 8<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Weekday</b>
9:00 am	+Elijah Lund – Betty Corrigan & Family
<b>Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 pm	Intentions of Emilia Sousa – Gail & Al Moir, Eileen Cox
	Intentions of the Ross Family
	+Carl & Helen Bender – Bonnie & Chris, Ron & Jane & Grandchildren
	+Lorne MacDonald – Aunt Margie & Dana Marsh
	+David O’Farrell – Margaret Houston
	+Rolando Vidal Jr. – the Caliston Family
<b>Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	+Anne & Irena Prudnikowicz – the Prudnikowicz Family
11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

**November 3, 2019**

**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Collection Oct. 26/27                    \$4,932.01  
**2019 Total Collection to date        \$233,996.71**  
**2019 Total Budgeted Collection    \$322,300.00**

**Looking Ahead to November 10, 2019**

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 7, 9-14  
 2 Thessalonians 2: 16 – 3: 5    Luke 20: 27-38

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Nov. 4: **Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski**  
 Tues. Nov. 5: **Rev. Robert Bulbrook**  
 Wed. Nov. 6: **Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton**  
 Thu. Nov. 7: **Rev. Timothy Higgins**  
 Fri. Nov. 8: **Rev. David Perrin**  
 Sat. Nov. 9: **Rev. Brendan McGrath**

**WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH**

<b>Sunday</b>	
Youth Ministry (H)	7:30 pm
<b>Monday</b>	
Celebrating the Word (RR)	7:30 pm
Overeaters Anonymous (H)	7:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR)	4:15 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bazaar Setup (H)	9:30 am
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (ER)	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	
Seniors Lunch (Kennedy’s)	12 noon
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR)	4:15 pm
Choir Practice (C)	7:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	
Bazaar Setup (H)	9:30 am
<b>Saturday</b>	
Christmas Bazaar! (H)	9:30 am

**Children's Grief Awareness Day** Join Hummingbird Centre for Hope and Bereaved Families of Ontario – Midwestern Region as we commemorate Children’s Grief Awareness Day on November 4. Children who have experienced the death of someone important to them often feel like their struggles are invisible to those around them. These children need advocates, letting all know that the death of someone close is the beginning of many weeks, months and years of finding ways to go on without that special person in their lives, with that person-shaped hole in their hearts. Children’s Grief Awareness Day is designed to help us all become more aware of the needs of grieving children, and of the benefits they obtain through the support of others. This is an opportunity to make sure that grieving children receive the support they need. Drop in any time between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Mon. Nov. 4, at The Family Centre Gym, 65 Hanson Avenue, Kitchener. Memorial Activities • Arts & Crafts • Face Painting • Games • Pizza Free of charge, please register online at [www.hummingbirdcentreforhope.com](http://www.hummingbirdcentreforhope.com) or [www.bfomidwest.org](http://www.bfomidwest.org).

**Cookie & Craft Sale, St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Kitchener** Sat. Nov. 9, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Craft vendors, Ken’s Lunch Soup Combo, Cookies, Door Prizes, Cake Walk. Free parking and admission, donations for the Food Bank are appreciated. [ststephens@live.ca](mailto:ststephens@live.ca).


**St. Joseph’s (Fergus) Annual Parish Bazaar** Sat. Nov. 9, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Raffle Draw (\$1,000 first prize) at 1:00 pm. Silent Auction, Toonie Table, Bake Table, Religious Articles, Face Painting, Grandma’s Attic, Knitting, Local Vendors and more. Coffee and Muffins served from 10am, Lunch served from 11:30am – 1pm.

**The Marian Residence Retirement Home Christmas Bazaar** 640 Hillview Rd, Cambridge. Tues. Nov. 12, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Come and join us for a wonderful shopping time together. Donations welcome! 519-653-0363.

**Coping with Christmas – St. Michael Grief Support** Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us, along with feelings of loss and sadness. Join us on **Thurs. Nov. 14 from 7:00-8:30 pm** in the Parish Centre as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Please register with **Kathy** at **519-886-2117** or [shawbing@rogers.com](mailto:shawbing@rogers.com) by **Tues. Nov. 13**.

**WHY@Breakfast** presents **Exploring Spiritual Practices?** Fr. Bernie Carroll, SJ, a spiritual director at Loyola House Retreat and Training Centre in Guelph, will present several traditional and contemporary Christian spiritual practices to help us seek God in today’s busy, confused and complex world. You are invited to attend this presentation on Sat. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo, at 9:30 am. After the talk, there is a preview of a new project brought to you by a few Catholic & Lutheran churches in Waterloo. Free presentation with refreshments. Interested? Please call the church office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at [whyatbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:whyatbreakfast@gmail.com). For more info see <https://whyatbreakfast.com>.

*“Hope is to live in anticipation of meeting the Lord. It’s like throwing an anchor to the other shore and clinging to the rope.”*



~ @Pontifex, Oct. 29, 2019

## From the Pastor's Desk:

The month of November, due to the onset of cold weather, generally brings to a close the harvesting of food here in Canada. In many ways it is a time of year when nature seems to go through an act of "dying". How fitting it is that in our Catholic tradition, during this month when nature "dies", that we memorialize the dead and recognize how Jesus is the Lord of the living and the dead.

Different cultures memorialize the dead in different ways. For instance the Mexican tradition is to begin this memorializing of the dead on November 2, the "Day of the Dead" (El Dia de los Muertos) with a picnic in the graveyard – identifying death, which was conquered by the dying and rising of Jesus, as a time of celebration and joy, complete with candy skulls to eat. The people of the Philippines have a rich tradition when it comes to memorializing the dead. They offer a novena to the dead which calls for candles to burn and decorations on each tomb, tombs are cleaned and repainted if necessary, flowers planted, weeds removed, and prayers said every night for the dead for nine days. On the eve of All Souls people go door to door seeking gifts of food and singing songs for the dead. The people of Hungary have a great custom, along with other traditions, when on November 2 they memorialize the dead by extending hospitality to orphans by inviting them to their homes for a festive dinner and the giving of a new set of clothes.

Here at Saint Francis we will continue our tradition of inviting people to write the names of deceased loved ones in our Book for the Names of the Dead, and at each mass during November we will pray for all those whose names are recorded in the book.

Father Tim, C.R.



The theme of our next Youth Ministry meeting will be All Souls Day and grief. Come and join us **TONIGHT Sun. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm**. Meet in the parish hall. All high school youth are welcome, bring your friends! Halloween loot provided.



Plus, follow us on Instagram!  
[stfrancisyouthkw](https://www.instagram.com/stfrancisyouthkw)

## SENIORS' LUNCH

Mark your calendars for our next Seniors' Lunch on **Thursday Nov. 7 at 12 noon**, at **Kennedy's in St. Agatha**. Come enjoy a great lunch with old and new friends! Choose from a special menu for \$17 and under (including rolled ribs!). Please RSVP when you receive a call, or by contacting the parish office by Monday Nov. 4.

## ADVENT LITTLE BOOKS

For all those who ordered Little Books devotionals this year, the Advent books are in and can be picked up after Mass or during office hours. Please bring \$5 to pay for your whole set.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards have also arrived for all who ordered them. They are \$10 per box, you can pick them up after Mass or during office hours.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mark your calendars, our annual Christmas Dinner sponsored by the CWL will be Wed. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be \$18 for adults, \$9 for 12 and under, and will be on sale starting Nov. 16/17.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Join us on Sat. November 9<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Christmas Bazaar from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm. Pies Galore, Baking, Crafts, Games, Draws, Tea Room, Crepes, Children's Activities, even Santa will visit at 10:30am!



**Donations** for the bazaar are gratefully accepted on Fri. Nov. 8 from 9:30am to 9pm. Please see last week's bulletin insert or our website for what we need.

## Cookies, We Need Cookies!!!

The Christmas Bazaar bake table needs your help with cookies of all kinds for our Cookie Buffet. For more information please contact Eileen Cox at 519-742-3876.



**Volunteers** are needed for Wednesday Nov. 6 after the morning Mass, as well as for Friday Nov. 8 during the day or evening, and during the bazaar itself on Saturday Nov. 9. Men, women and youth would be very welcome! If you would like to volunteer please contact Linda Carmichael at 519-742-0656.



Check our website for volunteer opportunities:

[www.stfranciskw.ca](http://www.stfranciskw.ca)

## LECTOR WORKBOOKS

All lectors are asked to pick up the new 2019-2020 workbook on the table between the Emmaus and Resurrection Rooms. Please use these books to help you prepare for the important ministry you do.

## AROUND TOWN

**Adoration for Life** 2 Locations this month:

- Thurs. Nov. 7, 11-11:40am, St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, Kitchener.
- Thurs. Nov. 7, 6pm, St. Agnes, Waterloo. Mass will follow all times of Adoration.

**UNPLANNED** will be showing at the Knights of Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo, Fireside Room, on Saturday November 9 at 3pm. Good Will Offering, all donations go to KW Right to Life.

**Pathways to Growth: Focusing on Healing After Separation and Divorce** Difficult times can provide us with opportunities to grow and find new supports. Are you separated or divorced? Has life thrown a curve ball at you that you never expected? Are you feeling challenged in your everyday living? Join us on Tues. Nov. 5 from 7-9pm at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo to learn pathways to growth during this time. All are welcome. For more info contact 905-528-7988 ext 2241. Healing is possible, join us!

**relit**

**Relit: The Heart of Evangelization** is a 2 ½ day training program to equip, prepare and form

you for sharing the Good News of Jesus. Nov. 8-10 at **Blessed Sacrament Church**, Kitchener. Cost is \$70 which includes and snacks, please bring your lunches. Contact **Janet Smith** at **519-656-3291** or at **260churchill@gmail.com**

**Thy Will Be Done: The Joyful Discovery That We Are Not In Charge** An evening of laughter, prayer, reflection and conversation with David Wells, author, speaker and teacher. Hosted by the Ministry of Compassion and the Catholic Education Partnership, at Basilica of our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Mon. Nov. 11 at 7pm. Hospitality to follow in the parish hall.

**An Evening of Lively Discussion with Dr. Moir McQueen, LL.B., M.Div., Ph.D.** hosted by St. Clement Parish, Cambridge. Everyone is invited to join us on Thurs. Nov. 14 at 7pm. Topics include "Gender Issues" and "Dying and Death in Christian Life". Free-will offerings will be graciously accepted.

**lectures in catholic experience**  
at St. Jerome's University

On Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, the St. Jerome's University Lectures in Catholic Experience presents "**The Paradox of Pleasure: Jean Vanier and the Growth of L'Arche**": the second lecture in our 2019-2020 "Bring Your Brain to Church" series. Just twelve years after Jean Vanier founded the first L'Arche community with adults with intellectual disabilities, there were more than 40 L'Arche communities in 11 countries. What can explain this incredible growth? Carolyn Whitney-Brown discovered that Vanier said that the secret behind L'Arche's success is, paradoxically, "pleasure." She will discuss how Vanier's surprising observation about pleasure offers an insight into the success of this amazing movement. 7:30 p.m., Academic Centre | Vanstone Lecture Hall. Admission is free, but please register at [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce). Tickets are not required.

Complimentary parking is available on a first-come first-served basis. Everyone welcome!

**Tree of Bright Stars** - November 22, Grandview Baptist Church, service at 7pm. (John Miller and friends leading the Music) The Tree of Bright Stars is a caring, comforting memorial where those whose lives have been touched by loss can unite in support and acknowledge that the holiday season can be an especially difficult time in the journey of grief. You are invited to dedicate a personalized stained glass star, engraved star or angel in memory of your loved one. During the dedication service, you are invited to place your stars/angels on the tree. This is a non-religious service with a special musical interlude that creates a quiet, uplifting time to share in the fellowship of friends and family. **SLIDE SHOW OF OUR LOVED ONES:** You may provide us with a photo of your loved one to be included in a photomontage featured during the service. We recognize that some families may not have a photo of their loved one to include. It's important to us that they be acknowledged during the service, so please feel free to provide your loved one's name and we will include it in the montage as an alternative. **Please register by Nov. 8** by contacting 519-60-0196 or [admin@bfomidwest.org](mailto:admin@bfomidwest.org).

**Relics of Saint Francois de Laval** On the Feast of Christ the King (November 24) the Cathedral Basilica, Hamilton, will host the relic of Saint Francois de Laval – the first Bishop of Quebec (and indeed of Canada). There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic at each of the Masses on that weekend. The current Archbishop of Quebec, and the Primate of Canada, His Eminence Cardinal Lacroix will preach at all Masses on the weekend. All are welcome!

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**Lord's Day Masses**

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am

**Weekday Masses**

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 pm  
or by appointment

**Sunday Children's Liturgy**

Sunday 9:00 am Mass

**Prayer Network**

Call parish office to request prayers

**Communal Baptism**

Monthly, please call the parish office to register.

**Marriages**

Congratulations! Please contact the parish one year before wedding date.

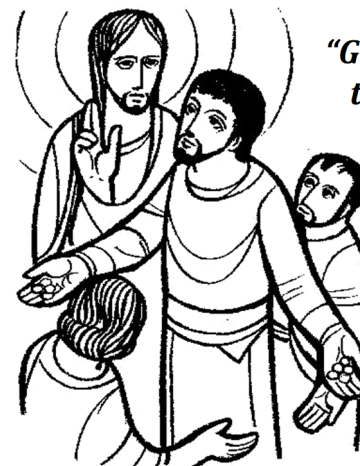
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<b>Building Manager:</b>	Mr. Gary Howell

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 12 noon  
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

**Vocations Information:** [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)  
[www.vocationculture.ca](http://www.vocationculture.ca)



*"We are a Christ-centred faith community seeking to be instruments of God's peace."*



*"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."*

John 3: 16

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