

# Baptism of the Lord

## January 12, 2020



January 13 - 19

Mon 9:00 am – Marie & Roger Garipey +  
Tue 9:00 am – Bill & Cathy Morrison (Int)  
7:00 pm – Neala Cook (Int)  
Wed 9:00 am – Eva Korczak (Int)  
10:00 am Lee Manor – Rose Francis +  
Thu 9:00 am – Helen Hunter (Int) and Francisco DeVilla +  
10:00 am John Joseph – Fr. Ray Jackson +  
7:00 pm – Ken Cooke (Int)  
Fri 9:00 am – Mary Sterkenberg (Int)  
10:00 am Seasons – Fr. JamesMcSharry (Int)

### Saturday – January 18

9:30 am Lion's Head – Lori Malone +  
11:30 am Tobermory – Mass  
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pro Populo

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19

9:00 am Chatsworth – Scott Misner +  
9:00 am Hepworth – Roger Mueller +  
9:00 am OS – Betty Moran +  
11:00 am OS – Eleanor Shea +  
11:00 am Wiarton–Loretta, Harry & Mary Lou Kieswetter+  
11:00 am Meaford – Maria Suppa (Int)  
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass  
3:00 pm Latin Mass

### From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

#### This week we pray for:

Mon Fr. Adam Wroblewicz  
Tue Fr. Kevin D'Souza  
Wed Youth Ministers  
Thu Fr. Peter Ciallella  
Fri Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza  
Sat Fr. Francis Salasari

#### \* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

#### \* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Friday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

### What's Happening

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Tuesday – Seniors' Cards ..... 1:00 pm  
Friday – Divine Mercy Devotion ..... 3:00 pm

### From the Pastor's Desk:

Now that the new year is upon us, and our Christmas celebrations are finished, it's time for an update. Here are a few things I look forward to at the start of this new year:

\* Our parish hall addition is coming along.

We are now looking at the end of January as the new completion date, though that may still move a bit depending on many factors. We are very close, and the trades are working hard each day to finish the

job. Once completed, we will be busy trying to move all of our offices over to the new addition, and we may ask for some assistance from parishioners who are willing and able.

\* The second phase of our building project, namely a new rectory, is moving along as well. The City's Committee has unanimously voted to recommend that City Council grant us a demolition permit for the rectory. The next step comes on January 13, when the Council will vote on this. Say a special prayer on that day. If we get the Council's vote, we will then be able to move ahead with detailed drawings for the new rectory in order to apply for a building permit. We are hopeful that we can begin phase 2 in the summer of this year.

\* A number of events are planned for the parish hall in the spring of this year. We will be running Alpha once again in a few months, hoping that those who participated in the first Alpha which ran last year will be able to volunteer and assist new participants. We will also start meetings of our Catholic Young Adults (ages 18-35) with the first meeting planned for the evening of Valentine's Day (Feb. 14). I'm also hoping that we can resume our Potluck Movie Nights soon, enjoying good food, great movies, and friendship.

\* This is also a season for priests' holidays. I will be away from January 12-21 on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Fr. Francis will be visiting his family in the Philippines from January 17-February 24, and Fr. James will be making his family visit to Ireland on March 1-16. Many thanks to Fr. Tom Moisan for his ongoing support and assistance with Sunday Masses during our time away.

*Fr. Kuzma*

### \* In the Parish \*

**2020 Offertory Envelopes** are now available for pickup. Please take a minute to print your name, and the envelope number you took, on the clipboard that is with the envelopes. Numbers are not assigned to anyone in particular; simply write your name and address (how you would like it to appear on your year-end tax receipt) on the first 5 or 6 envelopes that you use.

**CWL Membership Fees** are due now for 2019. The cost is \$25. Please use the blue envelope from your box of envelopes. Be sure to put your name, address and phone number on the envelope and place it in the collection basket. Thank you.



**Knitters** – the Knitting group will change from Thursdays to Wednesdays. Beginning January 8<sup>th</sup>, after Prayers & Squares (weather permitting), knitters will meet in St. Mary's Church hall from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.



**It's that time of year again** – Please be kind to those who clean the floors of our churches. It would be most helpful if you would stamp the snow AND the salt off your boots before entering the church. Thank you.

**\* In the Diocese \***

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is January 18th to 25th: This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one.



**Women's Silent Retreat** – Deemerton Retreat Centre. Dates: February 6th to 9th and May 7th to 10th. Cost of weekend is \$275. Please call to book: Margaret – 519-778-6828, or 416-729-3554. [www.stignatiusdeemerton.ca](http://www.stignatiusdeemerton.ca)

**Bible Sunday** - Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. This year it will be observed on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Prayer Cards have been sent to each Parish and will be distributed at Mass on the weekend of January 25-26th. Parishioners are invited to offer this prayer together at the conclusion of the General Intercessions in thanksgiving for the gift of God's Word. Order forms for Bibles will also be available in each Parish on that weekend for parishioners who wish to purchase a Bible. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.

**CCYMN Hope Comes Home Conference** - The



Canadian Youth Ministry Conference is being hosted Friday, February 21st to Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 in Hamilton. Through

keynote addresses, workshops and prayerful collaboration with one another, we look forward to unpacking the fruits of the Synod, and finding ways of applying the Apostolic Exhortation- *Christus Vivit* to day-to-day ministerial and Parish life. We invite anyone working alongside young people to join us, including priests, religious, youth ministers, youth ministry volunteers, teachers, chaplaincy leaders and teams, and individuals working for catholic service agencies. There are bursaries available for those wishing to attend but may not be able to due to financial constraint. For more information about the conference, to register, or apply for a bursary please visit [www.hopcomeshome.com](http://www.hopcomeshome.com). If you have any questions please contact Nicole McCowell, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, at [nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext.2245.

**Stress in Your Marriage?** Rediscover Joy in Your Relationship! Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of March 13,

2020. Email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or call 905-664-5212 or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**Healthy Relationships Share Common Skills –**

**Come and Learn More!** "Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton: **In Kitchener:** At St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener (519-571-9200) - **Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, January 28 - March 24.** In Hamilton: At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King ST. W., Hamilton, **Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm March 26 – June 4.** The cost is \$45.00. For more information or to register: call (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 14,**

**2020** - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Posters will soon be up in the churches for information on how to register for the celebration, or you can go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners and family members



who are in need of our prayers: for Horst Schuetz, Eileen Fortney, Len Keffer, Doreen Raco, Helen Meyer, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Scott Fitzpatrick, Steven Scott, Shelley Curley, Ron McCoy, Patricia McMillan, Karl Fortney, Shannon Daultrey, Marjorie Forcier, Arthur Diaz, Sherri Maine, Paul Bagget, Doug Woolway, Coleen Warmington, baby Sutton and baby Kellen, Rosaleen Engel, Marilyn Schinbein, Becki Knisley, Joanne LaFlamme Talbot, June Peet, Mike Adams, Sharon Cantlon, Tom McDonnell, Maureen McTeague, Vern Finlayson, Fred Fries, Josh Cahoon, and Sean McTeague, - **We pray to the Lord.** *If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please call the office. Each year – beginning in September - we will begin our prayer list anew.*

**Donations from December 24th to January 5th**

Owen Sound	\$ 15,545	9,543
Meaford	2,129	1,819
Warton	1,894	852
Chatsworth	1,621	658
Hepworth	1,415	943
Lion's Head	632	376
Sauble Beach	254	378
Tobermory	166	439
	<b>\$ 23,656</b>	<b>\$ 15,008</b>

**Weekly cost to run the parish \$11,734**  
(note number changed to reflect the 2020 budget)

*God bless you for your generosity*

2020 envelopes are now available; feel free to take a box. Remember to print your name and address on the first 2 or 3 envelopes you use in the New Year, as we do not assign numbers.