

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Administered by the Congregation of the Resurrection:

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

## **Lord's Day Masses – with distancing**

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

## **Weekday Masses – with distancing**

Tuesday – Friday at 9:00 am

## **Reconciliation**

Saturday from 4:00 – 4:30 pm

or by appointment.

## **Sunday Children's Liturgy**

No Children's Liturgy at this time

## **Prayer Network**

Call parish office to request prayers

## **Funerals**

Please call the parish office.

## **Baptism**

Please call the parish office.

## **Marriages**

Please call the parish office.

**Pastor:**

Fr. Murray McDermott, C.R.

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**住宿:**

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Miss Ruthann Fisher

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**Music Ministry:**

Mrs. Terrienne Moulton

**Admin. Assistant:**

Ms. Alice Soeder

**Building Manager:**

Mr. Gary Howell

## **Parish Office**

Open by Appointment Monday – Friday

8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

## **Vocations Information:**

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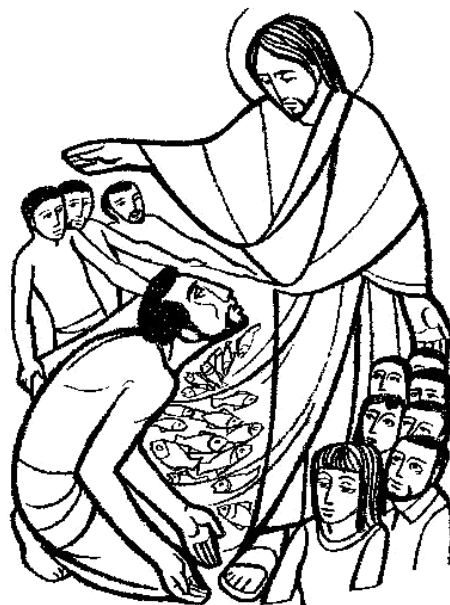
*"We are a Christ-centred faith  
community seeking to be  
instruments of God's peace."*

## February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of people."**

~ Matthew 4: 19



## MASS INTENTIONS February 8 - 13, 2022

<b>Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Weekday</b>
9:00 am	+Ruperto Cales, +Encarnacion Flores, +David Francisco Cales – Marta Cales
<b>Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Weekday</b>
9:00 am	+Rita & Ron Roberts – Anne Darby-Watchorn
<b>Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>St. Scholastica, Virgin</b>
9:00 am	+Anne Shoniker – Helen Waechter +Jane Jackson – the Jackson Family +Blanche MacDonald – Jim Buschert +Ernie Donaldson – Mary Jane Donaldson & Family
<b>Friday, 11<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>Weekday</b>
9:00 am	Intentions of Elizabeth Pritchard & George Papeleo – Anne Pritchard
<b>Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 pm	Intentions of Diane Saborowski – Ruthann Fisher Intentions of Mary Helen Stroeder – Bill Jeffrey +Angela Ianni – Bill Jeffrey +Annette Hamp – Ruthann Fisher +Kay Sweeney – Michelle Krulicki +Deceased Members of the Boyle Family – the Family
<b>Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am	+Joanna Tatarek – Dorothy Gibson

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 29/30 Collection \$4,293.60  
**2022 Total Collection \$19,461.75**  
 2022 Budget & 2021 Financial Report coming soon.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

### Monday

Overeaters Anonymous (H) 7:30 pm

### Tuesday

Virtual Atrium (Zoom) 4:00 & 4:30 pm

### Wednesday

OCDS 9:30 am

Parish Team Mtg (Office Closed) 9:30 – 10:30

### Thursday

Virtual Atrium (Zoom) 4:00 pm

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 7: **Rev. Michael Anderson**

Tues. Feb. 8: **Rev. Robert Love**

Wed. Feb. 9: **Missionaries**

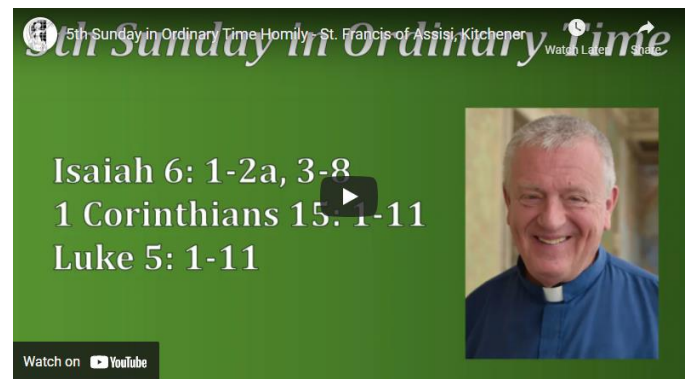
Thu. Feb. 10: **Rev. Marko Puljic, OFM**

Fri. Feb. 11: **Rev. Robert Kavelj, OFM**

Sat. Feb. 12: **Rev. Ilija Petkovic**

## FR. MURRAY & FR. RAPHAEL'S HOMILIES ONLINE

Click picture below to listen to the current homily.



[You can listen to past homilies by clicking here.](#)

## LENT LITTLE BOOKS

For those who ordered Little Books, Lent copies are ready for pickup. They will be available with the tax receipts, so look for your last name alphabetically.

# Lenten Series – *They Came for the Children*

Wednesdays in Lent: March 9, 16, 22, 30 & April 6

*They Came for the Children* is a five part video series on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, including the history of residential schools and the 94 Calls to Action. The documentary was produced by Kevin Moynihan with financial support from the Jesuits, the Sisters of St. Joseph and other groups.



Each Wednesday in Lent we will offer an afternoon Zoom gathering from 1:00 – 2:30pm, as well as an evening in-person gathering (COVID restrictions allowing) from 7:00 – 8:30pm. **Space is limited at each session so we encourage you to register now for either online or in person.**

**We invite you to watch the series with us and participate in Sharing Circles to help us unpack it.** Guiding us on this journey will be Tammy Webster. Tammy is the daughter of a residential school survivor, a volunteer at the Anishnabeg Outreach Centre here in Kitchener and the K-12 Indigenous Education and Equity Consultant for the Waterloo Catholic District School Board.

[Visit our website to learn more about this series](#), and to register contact the Parish Office at 519-745-7301 or [stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com).

## TAX RECEIPTS AVAILABLE

2021 Tax Receipts are now ready for pickup, for donations made to St. Francis Parish and our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. You can pick them up at the entrance of the church or at the office during the week, or if you need us to mail yours to you please let us know. Any receipts that are not picked up by Feb. 20 will be mailed, thank you for helping us save stamps! If you have any questions about your receipt please contact Alice in the parish office, thank you again for your support!

## ONE HEART ONE SOUL UPDATE

We have had several inquiries from parishioners about how to make their pledged contributions to our One Heart One Soul Campaign and about tax receipts. If you elected to donate automatically through your credit card the amount which you pledged will automatically be debited from your card on the date you specified, you do not need to do anything. If you elected to donate by cheque you will receive a reminder notice from the diocese of your pledge and how to make your donation. You will receive a tax receipt for all donations to the One Heart One Soul Campaign in the mail from the diocese, it is not included in the receipt you received from the parish. Thank you again for your support; we will present an update on our campaign projects with the 2021 Parish Financial Report.

## CELEBRATING THE WORD DURING LENT

We will be offering a small group Scripture study based on the Sunday readings in Lent, using the Celebrating the Word Resource produced weekly by the Congregation of the Resurrection. We hope to meet in person on Monday at 7pm, beginning on Feb. 28. **If you are interested please contact the parish office to register.**

## YARN FOR PRAYER SHAWLS

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to produce beautiful shawls and blankets to support our parishioners, family and friends in times of need and times of celebration. If you or a loved one could use the comfort and peace of a prayer shawl please contact the parish office and we would be happy to share these blessings with you. Also, if you have any yarn that you are not using, perhaps you bought too much for a project, or perhaps you have a large stockpile that you just aren't going through, please consider donating your excess yarn to this ministry. We would love to put your extra yarn to use in this important outreach ministry! Just contact the parish office to set up a time to drop it off. Thank you!



## SHARE LENT WORKSHOP

You are invited to this online workshop on **Wed. Feb. 16 from 7-8:30 pm**. Join us for a night of prayer, music, fellowship and fun as we “see-judge-act” our way to a more just world. Celebrate the impact of your solidarity in Madagascar, Honduras and Cambodia and plan for the Share Lent campaign. If this date doesn’t work for you, you can see a full list of the workshops at [www.devp.org/en/events/](http://www.devp.org/en/events/) To register for the Hamilton Diocese workshop [click here](#) or at the link above.

**Canadian Launch of the Laudato Si` Action Platform in Canada** On Sat. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am Ontario time, join Norman Lévesque, Bishop Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R. and the rest of your Catholic family from across Canada to learn more about how your community can engage in the works of Laudato Si`. There will be some time for discussion and sharing, so bring a friend and join us. For more information email Tashia Toupin: [ttoupin@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:ttoupin@archregina.sk.ca) To [register click here](#).

## CREATION CARE TIP

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 6, 2022

*“Jesus said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’”—Luke 5:4*

Fish and marine life represent the main protein source for over one billion human beings. However, modern-day fishing techniques are qualified as “over-fishing” which takes a toll on many species, some of which have become endangered. If you have plentiful sources of other protein, consider reducing your consumption of fish and seafood so that those who must rely on it can. When you do purchase fish or seafood, look for the blue MSC certification label (Marine Stewardship Council) or check for the best options by printing out a card from [SeafoodWatch.org](http://SeafoodWatch.org).

## AROUND TOWN



**WE ARE HIRING!** The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently **accepting applications for Occasional Teachers**. Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: [WCDSB.ca](http://WCDSB.ca)

**The Witness of Faith in the Home** is the second talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series - Join us on **Wed. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 p.m.** for this wonderful talk by Connie Clark. Connie is the author of numerous books, booklets and articles for parents, catechists, teens and kids. Sharing engaging personal stories, encouragement, and practical ideas, Connie helps families recognize their vital role in the Christian community and in the family of God. She will focus on how parents, grandparents, teachers, aunts, uncles, catechists and everyone can guide families as they grow in faith. The entire series, running once per month until June, will be presented by zoom, so you must register for each talk, but can join in by internet or phone. Check <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information on the series and to register. Contact Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com),

### **What the Taliban and QAnon Have in Common: The Global Rise of Religious Nationalism**

Wednesday, February 16, 2:00 P.M. EST | Online  
Presented by Mark Juergensmeyer, professor emeritus, University of California, Santa Barbara, and author. Co-sponsored by St. Jerome’s Lectures in Catholic Experience and Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society (TSAS) at the University of Waterloo. Learn more [here](#).

## **VACCINE Information**

Anyone **Age 5 or older**  
can be vaccinated for COVID-19.  
**BOOSTER** doses available for 18 & older  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> doses are available throughout the region at Doctor’s Offices, Pharmacies and Public Health Clinics. Please see the regional website [regionofwaterloo.ca](http://regionofwaterloo.ca) for details and to book appointments, or call 519-514-1499