

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. +Merna LaFlamme  
-John & Family

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. +John Harder  
-Elizabeth Harder

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. +Sandi Farwell  
-Paul & Catherine Motz  
Int. Anne Pritchard  
-Helen Shantz

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Easter Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Int. Patricia Stuetzle  
-Jim & Joan O’Doherty

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

5:00 p.m. +Ildebrando Silveira  
-Maria Silveira  
+Antonio Claro  
-Ilda Claro  
+Jim Ross  
-Margaret Boshart  
+Michael Fisher  
-Gail & Ruthann Fisher  
+Lorne MacDonald  
- Aunt Margie & Dana Marsh  
+Doreen & Frances Hehn  
-Brenda Hehn & Family  
Int. Marietta & Jerry  
-Marg

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. +Angela, Reno & Tony Ianni  
-Maurizio & Sharon Ianni  
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Francis

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

Mon. Apr 13: Rev. Ross Campbell  
Tues. Apr 14: **Most Rev. Joseph A. Dabrowski,**  
**C.S.M.A.**  
Wed. Apr. 15: **Permanent Deacons**  
Thu. Apr. 16: **Grandparents & the Elderly**  
Fri. Apr. 17: **Rev. Moices Caballero**  
Sat. Apr. 18: **Most. Rev. Wayne Lobsinger**

**Stewardship Report**

April 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> \$4,633.25  
Easter Collection \$7,241.00  
2026 Total Collection \$74,648.65

**Thank you for your generosity!**

To make a donation online, scan the QR code. (note: under “Donation”, select “Other” from the drop down and enter \$0 to avoid paying donation fee).



**What’s Happening this Week?**

**Monday**  
Senior Gentle Exercise (H) 1:15 pm & 2:30 pm  
OEA (H) 7:00 pm  
**Wednesday**  
Senior Gentle Exercise (H) 2:30 pm  
**Sunday**  
Children’s Liturgy @9AM Mass  
Altar Server Training 12:00 pm

**Good Friday Collection**

A big thank you to everyone for your generosity in our Good Friday collection. This collection is taken to help maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. Through your donations, we collected **\$2,345.00.**

**Seniors Exercise Class at St. Francis –  
UPDATE: EXTRA CLASS TIME!**

For the last 4 years, we have hosted the Community Support Connections gentle exercise classes for seniors here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish! We’re happy to say this program is very well attended and so there will be an additional class time added to the regular Monday/Wednesday 2:30-3:30 PM schedule! **Starting on Monday April 13<sup>th</sup>,** class will be offered on **MONDAYS at 1:15 – 2:15 PM** as well! These sessions are taught by trained staff and volunteers following SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) – a national, evidence based gentle exercise and fall prevention program. The goal is to assist older adults in maintaining or improving their functional fitness and independence. This is a drop-in program, there is no cost - all you need is your running shoes and water! For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/y3t3wa7c>. **All in the community are welcome.**

**Development and Peace – Share Lent**  
**Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2026!**



Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the On Track for Justice campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected **\$4,830.00** (so far). This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, there are still Share Lent envelopes at the entrances of the church that are available. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

**Resurrectionist Vocation Minute**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

A Christian vocation does not originate from ourselves – it’s not like choosing something from a menu or out of a catalogue. It’s not a matter of trying to decode or decipher “God’s will” for your life. Every genuinely Christian vocation is simply something that the Risen Christ invites us to – whatever our doubts or misgivings may be – the same Risen Christ who appeared to his disciples and to Thomas on this day, and said: *“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”*



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The Kitchener Knights of Columbus will be distributing small embroidered roses after the weekend masses May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. The funds raised from your donation in the **Roses for Life Campaign** will assist our Council in providing financial support to local Pro-Life agencies. They can be attached to jacket lapels, coats, or purses. Your support is most appreciated.



**Knights of Columbus Spring Clean-up**

The Kitchener Knights of Columbus announces the return of its Annual Spring Clean Up on Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at the St. Anthony Daniel Church parking lot at Ottawa St N and Franklin St N, Kitchener. Bring your old electronics, televisions, computers, laptops and cell phones. We also accept any scrap

metal, including copper, stainless steel and brass; even your old kitchen sink.

Also on hand for purchase will be our popular locally produced Maple Syrup, as well as the ever popular Girl Guide cookies.

Donations to the Waterloo Region Food bank are welcomed.

All funds raised go in support of local charities.



### Around Town

**Young Adults Forum - St. Clement's, Cambridge** - Father Mark Morley, Vocations Director, invites young adults to discuss topics with other young adults, especially difficult or polarizing topics, at St. Clement's, Cambridge in a new semi-regular series. Each Young Adults Forum will follow the 4:30pm Sunday Mass and start at 6:00pm. It will include a social with food, a short presentation, small group discussions, and finally live music to close the night before Compline. The topic for April 12th is the Vocation and Mission of the Laity and the topic for April 26th is Treasure In Heaven. Those who participate in these discussions will be asked to make suggestions for our topics in May and June. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office. For more information visit: <https://www.stclementcambridge.com/>

**"The Eucharist in the Scripture"**, - a short, 3 session long Bible Study presented by Scott Hahn from St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. It will be offered at St. Louis Parish (53 Allen St. E, Wat.) in April on Sundays April 12, 19 & 26 from 12:30 to 1:45 PM with lunch provided, or on Mondays, April 13, 20 & 27 from 7:30 to 9 PM with refreshments. You may come to any session that is convenient. It consists of three topics based on Scott Hahn's three books: *The Lamb's Supper*, *The Fourth Cup* and *Consuming the Word*. The Eucharist in Scripture examines the biblical

foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible. The first half an hour is available at this link: <https://my.stpaulcenter.com/play/the-eucharist-in-scripture>. There is no fee and no need for any preparation. Contact St. Louis parish office at [stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com) or 519-743-4101 for more information or to register.

### Diocesan Announcements

**PARENTING TIP** Easter is a special season for the Church, where we remember Jesus' suffering, but rejoice in his resurrection and the hope it brings to each one of us. When we read simple versions of the Easter story, we offer children a beautiful understanding of what Easter is all about. They will see the Paschal candle at the Church, which is lit at the Easter Vigil Mass, so explain that it represents the light and hope Christ brought to the world. Remind them that Easter eggs (even when chocolate!) are meant to represent new life, just as the resurrection brings new life to all. All of this will help them to understand the liturgical celebrations you attend together and to know how much God loves them.

**MARRIAGE TIP** All people have busy times in their lives when they seem to need more hours in a day than the actual twenty-four hours allows! It is essential then that we stop long enough to ask ourselves what really matters to us and then to ensure we adjust our schedules accordingly. A spouse should not be on the short end of receiving your time and attention (nor should your family). Set up a date night regularly, be sure to eat at least one meal (even if it is early morning breakfast) together most days, take time to pray together and attend church together. Life is hectic but sacrificing time with the one you love will not help you get more done, it will only help to distance you from the one you need most.

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**Lord's Day Masses**  
Saturday at 5:00 pm  
Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Weekday Masses**  
Tuesday – Friday at 9:00 am

**Kerala Roman Catholic Mass**  
Celebrated by Fr. Stephen Gilbert  
Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday from 4:00 – 4:30 pm  
or by appointment.

**Prayer Network**  
Call parish office to request prayers

**Funerals, Baptisms, Marriages**  
Please call the parish office.



<b>Pastor:</b>	Fr. Paul Voisin, C.R. ( <a href="mailto:pvoisin@hamiltondiocese.com">pvoisin@hamiltondiocese.com</a> )
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<b>Asst. Building Mgr.:</b>	Mr. Gary Howell

**Parish Office**  
Monday – Friday 8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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

## April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Divine Mercy Sunday

*"You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me; blessed are those who have not seen, and yet believe."*

- John 20:29

