

The **NEW MISSALS** are ready for purchase at **\$5 each** and are in the library. Please place your money in the box provided or drop off at the Parish Office during office hours. Lectors receive a free copy.

The Knights of Columbus **CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE** has begun. Please pick up a tag from the Angel Tree in the Narthex and return a new, unwrapped gift with tag by December 9, 2018.

The Knights of Columbus will again be involved with **WOOLWICH COMMUNITY SERVICES** on **Wednesday, December 12th** from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lions Hall. Volunteers will be wrapping gifts and sorting food hampers on that day. If you can help out and take a time slot, please contact Ray Denomme at 519-669-3854 or email raytrudyd@gmail.com. Thank you in advance.

C.W.L WARMTH & COMFORT PROJECT (homeless theme) – Directive for this new campaign is for C.W.L. councils to collect socks – for men, women and children and collect jars of peanut butter and boxes of crackers to donate to homeless shelters and needy in our own community. The project runs from October 1st – December 31st, 2018. The goal is to collect from all C.W.L. councils in Ontario 2,019 socks for 2019! We need your help! Donations can be put in the homeless boxes that are in the coatroom. Thank you for your support!

The next **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** is on **Sunday, November 25th** at 7:30 p.m. at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Road, Waterloo..

Join us at the **COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE** on **Sunday, December 2nd** at 7 p.m. at Trinity United Church, 21 Arthur Street North, Elmira. The service is for those grieving any kind of loss (loss of a loved one, loss of a job, of health...) and anyone who simply needs an oasis of peace and quiet reflection.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, December 6, 2018** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

Join us for a **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** on **Saturday, December 8th** at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 409 Paisley Road, Guelph with the Magisterra Soloists. Cost is \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors, \$15 for students with valid ID and \$10 for children (10 years and under must be accompanied by an adult).

You are invited to the **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHORAL CELEBRATION** featuring Elmira area church choirs on **Sunday, December 9, 2018** at 7:00 p.m. This year Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Road,

Floradale is hosting this evening of Christmas songs. Free will offering in support of Woolwich Counselling Centre.

VOCATION SEEDS – Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and Serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region is celebrating **40 YEARS OF THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOTTERY**. There is a new lottery structure featuring 40 draws and more than \$40,000 in prizes!!!

- Since its inception the Foundation has provided over \$3 million dollars to Catholic Schools, Catholic Parishes and Community Organizations in Waterloo Region.
- The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970's and continues today as the sole fundraiser of the CCFOWR. Purchase a ticket today! Go to www.ccfowr.org or call (519) 747-5661 to purchase over the phone!

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER -- The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with the Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

Marillac Place fundraises half of its operating costs annually and a big part of this is the **bi-weekly Bingo sessions** which are held at K-W Gaming Centre, 501 Krug Street, Kitchener on Sunday afternoons from 2:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. They are in **DIRE NEED OF SOME VOLUNTEERS** to keep this commitment going. You only need to be able to count and make change, be polite and personable and have a clear voice.

Could you spare 3 hours once or twice a month to help us at **KW BIRTHRIGHT**? Help us offer help and hope to expectant parents in our community. Yours would be a low-stress role, with limited physical demands. Training is provided. Please call 519-579-3990.

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