STEWARDSHIP for Sunday September 6

Offering	**$**	**1720.15**
Renovation Fund	**$**	**340.00**
Cemetery Fund	**$**	**30.00**
Special Collections	**$**	**95.00**

May God reward your generosity towards the parish!
There is a black mailbox on the side of the office to drop off envelopes.

Total to date in our Renovation Account – $14012.46. New furnaces and air conditioner have arrived and are being installed as well as a new electrical panel.

Projects pending -new protection roof for falling ice at the side entrance

Reminder-The following are ways to remember St. Boniface Parish
Donation of Appreciated Security Investments,
Memorial Donations, Will Bequests or
Designating the Parish as Life Insurance Beneficiary. Please contact Accounting (acctstbonifacemaryill@hamiltondiocese.com) for
any questions, and to clarify personal tax deductions relating to the above.

The parish has booked 3 more days for our Parish Directory Photo Sessions
September 24, 25 ,26. Times for Thursday and Friday will be 2.30 till 8.30 with no booking between 5.15 and 5.45 and on Saturday from 9.30 till 3.00 with no booking from 12.15 to 12.45.
Bookings will be Sunday 13th
Tables will again be set up in the church for booking. Thursday and Friday will be booked at the table at the back of the church and Saturday bookings will be at the table at the front of the church.please try to book a time.

ST TERESA OF AVILA'S ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on **Friday, September 18th, 2026** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - penny table, silent auction, bouncies, 50/50, music, inside and outside activities, and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Come on out to the Annual Garage Sale at St. Francis of Assisi Church (49 Blueridge Ave, Kitchener) on Saturday September 19th! This event runs from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.!
There are many treasures to be discovered including: books, puzzles, toys, jewelry, dishes, decorative items, bikes, electronics and more! We hope to see you there.
Note: Blueridge Ave is closed at Queen St. You can access the church via Gatewood or Lakeside

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reverend Father Peter
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CONFESSIONS following Friday Mass or by appointment
BAPTISM – by appointment only
MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS – at least 6 months before.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK - available by appointment
ADORATION – after Mass on the 1st Friday of the month

Knights of Columbus— Mark Braun
Catholic Women's League—Fran Vegh: st.boniface.cwlpresident@gmail.com
Parish Pastoral Council: Nick Wetzel, Tim Vegh, Marg Drexler, Cindy Michaelides

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Lord Jesus, we ask for Your help as the staff and students begin this new school year. Allow them to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before them. Open their eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open their hearts and minds to new friends and new teachers.

The Garden Party at St. Teresa's in Elmira is on Friday, September 18th. Please come and join us for food, fellowship and fun.

R.C.I.A., the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is a process of learning about the Catholic Faith. We invite those interested in discerning about the Catholic Faith and/ or joining the Catholic community to contact myself, Mary or the Parish Office.

A Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal is being arranged in the fall of 2027. Please consider joining us. More information with the full itinerary will be available next month.

Father Peter

If anyone needs to reach the office outside of office hours, please call and leave a message. We will respond and make arrangements to meet up for assistance.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF September 14-20

Monday, September 14 No Mass-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Divine love brings with it every good and banishes every evil.-**St. Catherine of Genoa**
Tuesday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows, No Mass-Liturgy-9am-social after in rectory Great love can change small things into great ones. It is only love that lends value to our actions**.- St. Faustina Kowalska**
Wednesday, September 16, **No Mass- Liturgy 9am- St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian** Divide your returns with your God. Share your gains with Christ. Made Christ a partner in your earthly possessions so that he will also make you co-heir of his heavenly kingdom. **St. Cyprian of Carthage**
Thursday, September 17, **No Mass, Liturgy 9am-t. Robert Bellarine** A human being is a vessel that God has built for himself and filled with his inspiration so that his works are perfected in it.- **St. Hildegard of Bingen**
Friday, September 18- Mass 9am Whoever finds God finds everthing; whoever loses God loses everything**.-St. Robert Bellarmine** **+Intentions of Maria and Rob O'Drowsky on their 50th Anniversary; Maria and Rob**
Saturday, September 19, No Mass-St. Januarius **Be attentive to the voice of grace.-**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Sunday , September 20 , **Mass 11am -25th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **+Louise Bauman; Carole Fay**

Parish Duties for the week of September 14 to 20
Rosary-Fran Vegh
Church Cleaning-Ann and Mike Weber
Counting-Judy Benson/ Marg Drexler
Coffee Sunday-Heritage Day-NO Coffee Sunday

Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Commentator
Peter	Cindy Battler	Susie Motz
Lisa		

MARY QUEEN OF FAMILIES MASS
Saturday September 19th, 2026 @ 1:00 pm. Marymount Cemetery & Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum.
Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating our devotion to Our Blessed Mother.
Come and share in this special occasion with us!
Mass will be held at 1:00 PM, followed by a Rosary Procession around the grounds (weather permitting).
For those who have difficulty walking, the Mausoleum will be available for participation in saying the Rosary. After the Rosary, we will enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

Knight of Columbus Card Party

Starting on Wednesday October 7,2026 at 1.30 SHARP and will run till April 28, 2027
$5.00 to play with a 50/50 draw
Solo and Euchre are played
Contact Mike Weber 519.648.3061 or Tom May 519.501.6397 for more information

Fall Retreat at The Carmel
The Carmel of St Joseph is hosting their Fall Spiritual Retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on Saturday, September 26, 2026. The theme of our Retreat, given by Fr Peter Turrone, is The Little Way of St. Therese.
The Retreat welcomes women and men.
Registration opens Monday, September 07, 2026 and closes Tuesday, September 22, 2026 - spaces are limited.
Please visit The Carmel website (www.thecarmel.ca) to view our Retreat Poster, Retreat Schedule, and a registration form.
Enjoy a day of quiet reflection, Mass, Adoration.
Holy Hour and Mass in honour of St. Therese at the Monastery, Thursday, October 01, 2026.
Holy Hour 6:00 PM Mass 7:00 PM

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Information Session October 7th
All families with children in or above grade 2 who would like to receive these beautiful Sacraments for the first time this year are invited to join us on Wednesday, October 7th from 6-7 pm at the Church. This meeting is for the child *and* parent/caregiver(s) together. More information can be found on our website's "Mass Schedule and Sacraments" page.

We are also looking for new volunteers to help with this ministry! If you love children and the beauty of our Catholic Sacraments, this is a fun way to help our next generation grow in faith. Volunteers are not required to plan or present lessons, other than small breakout sessions during preparation evenings as you are comfortable. Please speak with Mary or email her at mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com for more information. Screening is required for new volunteers, so please reach out early.

CWL -Next meeting is October 13.
There will be a guest speaker from Marillac Place in October
Instead of a Thanksgiving basket the CWL is asking for "Baby Shower" items that we will place in hampers as a welcome gift to new Mothers arriving for their stay at Marillac Place.

The requested contents are: Laundry Basket, fitted crib sheets, receiving blankets

And for the mother: twin sheet sets, pillows, twin blanket or quilt, alarm clock, fan, towel set, toothpaste and toothbrush, shampoo and deodorant, body wash/soap

Right now, bedding, larger size diapers, and wipes are high on the list.