
Dear Canadian Friends of the Pallottine Seminary!

On the occasion of the patronal feast of our Founder St. Vincent Pallotti, I would like to send you my best wishes and express solidarity in prayer. May we, like our Holy Founder, bring to life the faith of people, light up love in the world and share with others the good that is in us.

The year 2018 was historic for the Pallottine Seminary in Otarzew as it was the year of the 100th anniversary of its existence. We thank God for the constant miracle of vocations. Each year new young Pallottines become priests of Jesus Christ to preach His gospel throughout the world.

In the jubilee year, our Seminary became the capital of the Pallottine world for a while. At the inauguration of the academic year, we hosted the General Council from Rome and the Rectors of Pallottine universities from around the world (Germany, Brasil, India). This event was preceded by the act of temporal consecration of our seminarians. This year there are 28 of them, including three transitional deacons who, in May, will be ordained as priests.

Thank you very much for your warm hearts and faithful prayer for vocations. Your kindness, generosity and spiritual support are very much needed and provide great support. The spiritual bridge between Canada and Poland, which we began to build two years ago, becomes more and more powerful through your prayer and loyalty.

I am very pleased that in March I will be able to come to St. Ambrose Parish to lead the Lenten retreat. I thank God that I will be able to meet you, talk to you, and above all pray and give praise to God for His love and mercy.

I will also tell you about the plans for the Seminary for this year. It will be a very difficult and demanding year. By the decision of our superiors, we will make a thorough renovation of the Seminary building. It will be "the renovation of the century". I trust that it will be done efficiently and quickly, so as not to disturb the process of formation and education of the seminarians. Thank you so much for your support, sacrifice, ordained intentions and the promotion of the Perpetual Mass League of the Pallottine Fathers. We repay each gesture of kindness with prayer. We are happy, however, that – despite such a far distance – we have so many believers, faithful and devoted Friends in Canada.

May God who is Infinite Love, who delighted St. Vincent Pallotti and made him a tireless apostle of his Good News, strengthens your love, ignites faith and bless you with all blessing.

Fr. Mirosław Mejzner SAC
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NO Mass on Mondays

Please consider joining fellow parishioners, and of course myself, for daily Mass as we journey through the year by reflecting on a different saint of the day. ~ Fr. Irek

Tuesday, January 29

8:00 am + MANUEL DaCOSTA - Maria DaSilva
+ SOULS IN PURGATORY - Carmen and Simon

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION MASS AT 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 30

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(The regular parish Wednesday night Mass will not be held.
There are no confessions tonight.)

Thursday, January 31

8:00 am + MIRKO ELJUGA - Mr. & Mrs. Eljuga
+ BETTY HORVATH - Erica Csuha

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION MASS AT 7:00pm

Friday, February 1 - First Friday

(no morning Mass)

6:00 pm + BILL WYNEN - Knights of Columbus Galt Council
+ ANDREW DOBBIN - Knights of Columbus Galt Council

Saturday, February 2

8:00 am + LEANDER BENDER - Staff of St. Anne School

5:00 pm + RODERICK ORIO - his family

+ ANDREW DOBBIN - Theresa

+ MARIA VIVEIROS & JOAO DeALMEIDA -

Nelson and Emilia Rebelo and family

Sunday, February 3

9:00 am - the intentions of Eva and Leo Cordon

11:00 am - for the intentions of all parishioners

Donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are gratefully accepted at the church exits today, and every last weekend of the month. Thank you for your generosity.

Nursing mums... please feel free to use our Confessional Room for a quiet place to nurse/feed during Mass.

**"Fatal Flaws" film viewing at St. Ambrose Church on
Thursday, January 31 at 1:00 pm**



A thought-provoking journey through Europe and North America to ask one of the most fundamental philosophical questions of our time: should we be giving doctors the right in law to end the life of others by euthanasia or assisted suicide? Filmmaker Kevin Dunn uses powerful testimonies and expert opinion from both sides of the issue to uncover how these highly disputed laws affect society over time.

Healthy Humour, Healthy Hearts!



Everyone welcome on **Wed. January 30 from 10:30 to 11:30 am** - Join our parish nurse, Myra, for her monthly "Healthy Humour, Healthy Hearts" hour in the Parish Hall. Lively chats, healthy refreshments.

Many Blessings and Congratulations to our parish students who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this week. May you embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit that you will receive and use them in your daily life.

St. Anne School students - Tues. January 29

Holy Spirit School students - Wed. January 30

St. Vincent de Paul School students - Thurs. January 31

CAMP SHALOM SUMMER STAFF: If you love Jesus and like working with kids or individuals with special needs, then apply to be on staff at Camp Shalom this summer. Located just outside of Cambridge, Camp Shalom offers programming for kids in grades 1-12 and for adults with special needs. We are now accepting applications for our summer staff positions.

All positions are paid and you must be 17 before Dec. 31st, 2019 to apply. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com to apply and for a list of available positions. Interviews will start February 16th.

**Canadian Food for Children Kitchener Depot
urgently needs help!**

The depot needs volunteers with a pickup truck with a hardtop or tarp; or a cargo van; or trailer who would be able to pick up 75-100 green bags of used clothing at the Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Thrift Shop in Cambridge and bring it to the depot on Guelph Street in Kitchener. This would be required every other Wednesday before 1pm

The SVDP Thrift Shop gives a weekly donation of used clothing. Very generously, SVDP has been delivering this donation to on a weekly basis but can no longer provide their truck every week. If you or someone you know might be able to

help, please contact John Pinnington at 519-894-5046 or pinn@golden.net

Junior Kindergarten Registration for students born in 2015 for the Catholic Schools will be held in early February.

For registration, be prepared to provide

- proof of the child's date of birth
- the child's Catholic baptismal certificate or the Catholic baptismal certificate of at least one parent
- Proof of home address

For more information visit the School Board website at www.wcdsb.ca or phone your local school.

St. Anne School

February 5 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

February 6 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul School

Monday Feb 4th 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Tuesday Feb 5 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Please call the school to book an appointment 519-740-0678.

Holy Spirit Catholic School

Please go to the District School board website and register on-line: <https://www.wcdsb.ca/our-schools/register-for-school> Once you have registered on-line you will receive a call from the school to set up an appointment time to complete the registration.

Pro-life Prayer Vigil - Thursday, February 7, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted.

All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.

We are in need of volunteer adorers for the following dates/times. If you can help, please contact Barb at the parish office 519-621-2013 or stambrose@golden.net

Mondays 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Mondays 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tuesdays 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Tuesdays 11:00 am - 12 noon

Tuesdays 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesdays 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Wednesdays 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Thursdays 10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Fridays 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Fridays 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Fridays 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturdays 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Saturdays 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Saturdays 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Saturdays 10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Sundays 11:00 am - 12:00 noon