



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 28 – Feast: St. Augustine
7:30a.m. ó Devassy P.J., John (Jack) Coulson

Tuesday, August 29 – Feast: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
7:30a.m. – Sheila Mary Marshall, Santhosh George

Wednesday, August 30 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Aurora Galvez, Jacqueline Roy, Anne Tran
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Thursday, August 31 – Ferial: Weekday
7:00p.m. – Frances & Maurice Zadro, Gentile Natarelli,
Genevieve Wright

Friday, September 1 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – George, Maureen & Matthew Goetz,
Doreen Kurtz, Jack Pearson

Saturday, September 2 – Ferial
5:15p.m. ó Primo Baggio, Carmelo Stefano, Patricia
Fitzpatrick, Nicoletta Ferrantone

Sunday, September 3 – Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$8,956.70 in support of your
parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

3/ Robert Gripper & Catherine Clarke

+We extend our prayers and sympathy to the families of Bruno Tessaro & Mary Farrell who were called to eternal life. May they rest in eternal peace with God.

PARISH NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each Tuesday we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our Basilica from 1p.m. to 5p.m. Please take time to read the petitions parishioners have requested in the books at the front on the altar rail.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: PRAYER FOR AGING GRACEFULLY

“Lord, now that I am growing old, keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from the craving to straighten out everybody's lives. Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing and the love of rehearsing them is growing sweeter as the years go by. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken. Keep me reasonably kind and cheerful; a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see beauty in unexpected places and splendour in unexpected people.” Amen.

11th ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Come and join us on Sunday, September 10th for our 11th Annual Parish Picnic at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre. We will begin at 1:00p.m. with an outdoor Mass followed by games, activities and entertainment for people of all ages. There will be a Raffle Draw with prizes and a BBQ. Tickets go on sale this weekend at \$5.00 each and Children under 5 are free!

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on November 11th for grade seven students. Please obtain a copy of your son/daughter's baptismal certificate for their registration in September. Those attending non-Roman Catholic schools please register for our Correspondence Program from the Diocese at the parish office or at or call Monica at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

CELEBRATION OF THE FAITH OF GRANDPARENTS

Join us at the Basilica of Our Lady Guelph Saturday, September 9th from 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. The day will begin with Mass at 9:30a.m. followed by light refreshments and two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is no charge for this event. Please RSVP but walk-ins will be welcome. Register by calling Monica at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1507

Council 1507 of the Knights of Columbus will be participating in a Habitat for Humanity build on September 16th. Ten knights will be volunteering their construction efforts on the City View Drive site.

R.C.I.A.

Interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would like to? The RCIA is a process in which men and women are guided on their journey as they awaken in faith and are introduced to the Catholic way of life. This process, which will begin in September is for adults who have never been baptized, or those baptized in other Christian traditions who wish to become Roman Catholic or those who were baptized Catholic but have never completed their sacramental initiation. Please register at the parish office or on-line.

INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Learn more about this natural, science-based method to postpone or achieve pregnancy using fertility awareness. Join us on Sept. 16th at 10a.m. in the parish hall of the Basilica of Our Lady. RSVP to 519-836-6311.

OTHER NEWS**LOYOLA HOUSE GUELPH**

- Disposition Days Retreat . October 3-8th . a thematic retreat held during the Disposition Days of the 40 Day Spiritual Exercises for both the beginner and experienced director to gain heightened awareness of the fundamentals of an Ignatian Retreat.

- Individual Director or Undirected Retreats October 10th to November 5th. Register online at loyolahouse.com or call 519-824-1250 ext. 266.

SUNDAY SMILE!

Sign at a Car Dealership: The best way to get back on your feet – miss a car payment!

PATHS TO PRAYER

This six part program will give participants time to explore ten major Catholic traditions. It will be held at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton Sept. 19th, 26th, Oct. 3, 17, 24 and 31, facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. Cost including texts is \$35. Please register by September 5th at mvervin@hamiltondiocese.com or call 1-905-528-7988.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAY

Come participate in our Marian Pilgrimage Day Saturday, September 2nd at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Waterdown beginning at 10a.m. with Mass, followed by a Rosary procession; Stations of the Cross and quiet time in the Marian garden. The day concludes at 2p.m. Pack a lunch.

16th ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

On Sunday, September 17th at 1p.m. join in the Annual Vocations Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, 181 King Street, Burford, Ontario sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and the Serra Club.

DIOCESAN FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton through the Family Ministry Office wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: 1) **Attend our Symposium** for Families on September 23rd beginning with Mass at 9:30a.m. with Bishop Crosby and ending at 4p.m. 2) Fill in the on-line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>. The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters . help us to discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 1-905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa at ext. 2250 or Wendy at ext. 2241.

VOCATION SEEDS

For who has known the mind of the Lord?+Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation of the Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 or email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com .

GRANDCHILDREN GROW UP: BEYOND TOYS TO REAL LIFE ISSUES

We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know. Let's talk about some of them and learn how to help grandchildren navigate the stuff of their lives. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry in the Diocese will speak on Tuesday, September 12th from 1-3p.m. at Holy Rosary Community Room (in the church . free admittance; registration not required.) All are welcome to attend and bring a friend.

FISH FRY – MARYHILL HERITAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

On Friday, September 15th there will be a Fish Fry at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre from 12noon to 7p.m. Eat in or Take Out. No reservations, service in order of arrival. Fresh cut fries with haddock fish, coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 piece dinner \$13, 2 piece \$15. Dessert and refreshments available. Take out orders of four or more please call ahead at 519-648-2939.

STEWARDSHIP

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