



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 18 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. ó Tom Powers, Amy Lynn

Tuesday, September 19 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Patrick Noon, Betty Blakely

Wednesday, September 20 – Feast: Saints Andrew Kim
Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang
7:30a.m. – John Richard Synnott, Wallace Anderson

Thursday, September 21 – St. Matthew
7:00p.m. – Norm MacMillan & Annette MacMillan,
Stella Cardow, Sandy Fowlie

Friday, September 22 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Yong Ja Paik, Tuan La, Mary Farrell

Saturday, September 23 – Feast: St. Pius of Pietrelcina
5:15p.m. ó Stella Cardow, Fred Chamberlain, Deceased
Relatives & Friends of the Powers Family

Sunday, September 24 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$9,545.45 in support of your
parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Jordan
Lisso and Jennifer Griesbach on the recent
celebration of their marriage.

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish November 11th. Those students in grade seven who do not attend Catholic Schools must complete their Correspondence Program if they wish to be confirmed this year. Our Parent Information Night will be Tuesday, September 26th at 7p.m. in our parish hall.

CHOIR

Our Adult Choir Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 7:30p.m. in the church. We are seeking all voices, especially male. New members can contact the parish office or Joe Carere our organist and choir director.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Friday, September 29th is our first Card Party starting at 7p.m. in our parish hall. Join us for fun and friendship. Cost is \$4. The evening ends at 9p.m. with sandwiches, treats, tea and coffee.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM"

Do you know the date of your Baptism? It was the most important day of your life. Our Baptism puts us in touch with Jesus, the Word made Flesh, the incarnate expression of God's love. The Father so loved the world that He gave us His Son that we might have life through Him. Jesus became human and He is our God. Jesus is, precisely as human, the way, the truth and the life. Jesus is my way to live and find God. Jesus is the truth of who I am, and who I am called to become. Jesus is my very life. He shows me how to live as a son/ daughter of God. To be a Catholic is to seek to become fully human. As St. Irenaeus said in the early church "the glory of God is the human person fully alive." It is Jesus as human, who helps us become more human and therein we discover the mystery of our calling to share divine life. In becoming human Jesus is God-with-us. As son of Mary He reveals outwardly the inward mystery – He is also Son of God. His humanness is the outward sign of inward grace, His divinity. The nature of a sacrament is that it is an outward sign of inward grace. The very life of the church, the mystical body of Christ, shares in His sacramental mystery. The church is the outward sign of Jesus dwelling in our hearts and minds, enlivening us and drawing us into ever greater unity as the people of God.

CAST MOVES TO SUNDAY NIGHT

Come out for our ice cream Sunday social Sunday, September 24th from 6:30p.m. to 8:00p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Parish Hall. CAST is for our parish teens (grades 7-12) to get together, have fun, share faith and give back through service to our community and parish. For questions contact Wendy Obbema Youth Ministry Co-ordinator at hrprimary_youthministry@rogers.com.

BISHOP'S DINNER

The 15th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community Needs will be held October 5th at the Italian Canadian Club beginning at 5:45p.m. For tickets call 519-821-4600.

FOOD FIESTA

While there is one Holy Spirit each of us receives different gifts from the Spirit and each of us is called to use them in different ways. The parish community at the Basilica of Our Lady is strong and vibrant because it is made up of people with different backgrounds and experiences. On September 24th we are planning a special parish event that will give you a chance to learn more about different gifts and different experiences of people you see at Mass each week. It may also be an opportunity for you to share some of your own unique gifts. The event will be a Food Fiesta. It will take place in the Church Hall after the 9a.m. and 11a.m. Masses. Parishioners will prepare and share food that reflects their culture or family history. Would you like to get involved? We are looking for volunteers to prepare small amounts of a snack of finer food. We are also open to other ideas about how this event could help us learn more about one another's backgrounds. If you have any questions or would like to help, contact Channa at adrianchanna19@yahoo.com or Gavin at gavin.morgan@rogers.com.

CALLING ALL MOTHERS!

A Mothers Group is starting here in our parish. Faith, Growth and Support for your vocation of Motherhood. We will be meeting every 3rd Thursday of each month. Come out to our first introductory meeting Thursday, September 21st at 7:30p.m. in the Newstead Room. For more information email: ourladysmoms@gmail.com.

GUELPH MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

What Man is You+prayer group will meet Saturday at 7:15a.m. until 8:30a.m. in the Newstead Room in our Parish Hall.

OTHER NEWS**SUNDAY SMILE!**

Sign in an Electric Company: We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time. However, if you don't you will be de-lighted.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

September tends to bring order to the joyful, but sometimes chaotic summer months. Now is a great time to sit as a family and set some family goals for the coming year. Your goals might include: increasing the time you will spend together as a family; setting a specific number of meals you will eat together (at a real table); agreeing to detailed ways in which you will increase your faith practices; deciding on the amount of exercise you will engage in as a family; agreeing to increase the patience you will have for each other. The possibilities are endless. Remember setting goals will both help you accomplish something beneficial and send a message that your family is a priority. (Diocesan Family Ministry Office 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

MICHAEL HOUSE PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

We are looking for a new Executive Director. Job description and required qualifications may be found on one of our church bulletin boards or on the Information Desk. Apply to employment@michaelhouse.ca, attention Ms. Wendy Clayson by October 15th.

FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

Families Matter. To each other, to the Church and to the community. Let's talk. 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. Join us for the Symposium For Families being held Saturday, September 23rd at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton. Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass at 9:30a.m. Registration is at 9a.m. and the day ends at 4p.m. Lunch is included; child-minding is available and there is no fee. For more information phone 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or 2241.

VOCATION SEEDS

As we live, we live to the Lord and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. Contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation of the Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 or email: mking@hamiltodiocese.com.

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@hamiltodiocese.com or call 1-905-528-7988.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE LEWISTON NEW YORK

Join us on Wednesday, September 20th on a Bus Pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Lewiston New York. Bus departs at 8a.m. from Holy Rosary Church returning at 8p.m. Cost is \$50 per person including Chinese Buffet Dinner. Bring your own lunch. Call Holy Rosary Parish at 519-822-4701 to book a space and for more information. The bus has a washroom on board and a Passport is a must.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Pasta & Meatball Supper at Holy Rosary Parish Hall Saturday, September 23rd after the 5p.m. Mass. Tickets: Adults \$20; \$8 for Children Ages 5-12 and under 5. free
- St. Clements Parish St. Clements Hot Ham Supper Fund-Raiser Sunday, September 24th from 4-7p.m. at the St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street. Adults \$12; Children 5-12 \$6; 4 and under- free. For tickets call Sharon at 519-699-4032.

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://hamiltodiocese.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.

TOGETHER IN FAITH

For more than 150 years Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The Together in Faith campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievement in academia, social justice and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario. Add your name to the Together in Faith+community list at www.togetherinfaith.ca. Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario) and help us share the Good News! This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association; the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP

Learning I (Learning to Cope) and Level 2 (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image; stress; anger; guilt; loneliness; forgiveness; trust; singleness and children. Course fees \$35 (Level 1) and \$45 (Level 2). Both levels will be offered on Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks starting September 19th from 7-9p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi (Queen & Westmount) Kitchener. To register contact the Family Ministry Office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 249 or St. Francis Church at 519-745-7301.

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

Keys is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better person in all your relationships. This program runs Tuesday evenings from 7-9:30p.m. starting September 19th at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave. Kitchener. The cost is \$45. To register call the Family Ministry Office 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249.