



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 25** – *Ferial: Weekday*

**7:30a.m.** ó John Joseph Seifred, Tomas & Lydia Cortes,  
*Intentions of Andrea & David Lowe*

**Tuesday, September 26** – *Feast: St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues*

**7:30a.m.** – *Intentions of Jessica Healy, Intentions of Catherine Healy*

**Wednesday, September 27** – *Feast: St. Vincent de Paul*

**7:30a.m.** – *Virgilio Cabling, Philomena Morley, Intentions of Mary & Billy Farquhar*

**Thursday, September 28** – *Ferial: Weekday*

**7:00p.m.** – *Carmelo Montesanti, Francesco Montesanti, Father Ted Hughes*

**Friday, September 29** – *Feast: St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael*

**7:30a.m.** – *Jacqueline Roy, Intentions of Nicholas & Michael March, Intentions of Jerome Farquhar*

**Saturday, September 30** – *Feast: St. Jerome*

**5:15p.m.** ó Anne & Young-Ja Paik, Francesca Milani,  
*Debbie Forester*

**Sunday, October 1** – *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.**

***Stewardship of Treasure:***

*Thank you for your gift of \$8,749.70 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

***+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Robert Gripper and Catherine Clarke on the recent celebration of their marriage.***

**PARISH NEWS**

**CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish November 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in our parish hall.

***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. The Church, the body of Christ, welcome new children of God through water and the Holy Spirit. This sign of Baptism has been a key part of the Church from the beginning. Baptized and confirmed in the Spirit, one is led to the altar to celebrate the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Thus to be a Catholic is to be eucharistic, it makes me who I am and is shown in the way I live. Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist initiate one ever more deeply into this mystery of sharing in the life and mission of Jesus. In Baptism one becomes holy but not completely so. One is gradually healed and reconciled with God and His people as one grows in holiness through the sacrament of Reconciliation. One is comforted and strengthened in sickness and old age through the sacrament of Anointing. Through marriage the Church lives as a sign of unity that bears life. Through ordination, the Church calls forth deacons, priests and bishops to help order our life and worship. To be Catholic means that life, in its entirety is sacramental. Our sacramental life includes not only the Church and the seven sacraments, but all the sacramentals such as crucifixes, statues, the sign of the cross, candles and other Catholic practices which help us to make the connection between our incarnate lives and the life of God. In a wider sense we see every creature in the universe as a "sacrament" as a little brother and sister revealing in wondrous ways something of the mystery of God, something of the glory, beauty and power of God.***

**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 CARD PARTY**

Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CAST MOVES TO SUNDAY NIGHT**

Come out for our ice cream Sunday social Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hrprimary_youthministry@rogers.com).

**BISHOP'S DINNER**

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

**GUELPH MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**

We are recruiting new Altar Servers for all Masses. Students in grade four and above are eligible to serve. A date for a training session will be announced soon. If interested please contact Gary or Laurie at [hartfisch@rogers.com](mailto:hartfisch@rogers.com) or call them at 519-766-9941.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLY FAMILY CELEBRATION**

The Knights of Columbus invites all families and individuals to a Holy Family Celebration at the Basilica of Our Lady from 2-3:30p.m. Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Social time to follow. Bishop Ustrzycki will lead the Holy Hour and time of reflection. Let us come together in a sign of unity and an expression of our faith.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children's Liturgy will begin again this Sunday. We are excited to lead our children in their exploration of the weekly gospel! We would like to continue to offer our program at both Sunday masses. To do so, we will need more adult volunteers. Please email [janene@sarabura.com](mailto:janene@sarabura.com) if you are interested in assisting this ministry.

**OTHER NEWS*****SUNDAY SMILE!***

***Sign at a Funeral Home: Drive carefully. We'll wait.***

**VOCATION SEEDS**

Seek the Lord while He may be found. While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve 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@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

**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](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca). Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario](http://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.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

As a couple it is important to spend time with each other. Take the time to plan something for the two of you to do together at least once a week. Try something new, it will add variety and spice to your life. Have each spouse take a turn planning the activity, but keep it simple. A walk on a new trail, hot chocolate instead of coffee, a new recipe that you will cook together. These will bring moments of joy, not stress. Both quantity and quality of time together matter in a marriage, so try something new and watch for a positive impact! (Diocesan Family Ministry Office 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Mark your calendars for the first Theology on Tap event of the season on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30p.m. to 9:00p.m. at the Albion Hotel. Dr. Michael Hryniuk will be speaking on the topic, The Healing Power of Grace: Restoring our Identity in God. House of Good Cheer will be playing. A special invite goes out to young adults between the ages 19-40.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- GWSA education series begins Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 10a.m. in Room 3 at the Evergreen Seniors Centre. The topic is: Community Healthcare Services and Medical Equipment+
- Life Chain Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Speedvale & Woolwich Streets
- A Retreat in Daily Life starting October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. for seven Tuesdays. No fees; limited space; contact Marion Auger [marion.auger@sympatico.ca](mailto:marion.auger@sympatico.ca).

**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](mailto:employment@michaelhouse.ca), attention Ms. Wendy Clayton by October 15<sup>th</sup>.