



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 2 – Feast: *The Holy Guardian Angels*
7:30a.m. 6 Intentions of Clayton Scherer, Intentions of Lilly Murphy

Tuesday, October 3 – Ferial: *Weekday*
7:30a.m. – Louis Fromberger, Joseph, Amelia & Albert Spinelli, Intentions of John & Catherine Healy

Wednesday, October 4 – Feast: *St. Francis of Assisi*
7:30a.m. – Rick Jones & Deceased Members of the Jones Family, Father Angelico Valeriotte, Kay Aguanno

Thursday, October 5 – Ferial: *Weekday*
7:00p.m. – Lisa Mulhall, Albert Budra, Deceased Members of Seifred Family

Friday, October 6 – Ferial: *Weekday*
7:30a.m. – Phero Do Danh Vong, Nancy Guchardi, Intentions of Steve Scherer

Saturday, October 7 – Feast: *Our Lady of the Rosary*
5:15p.m. 6 Aaron Racelis, Anthony Ippolito, Steven Michael Leung

Sunday, October 8 – *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$9,585.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Arlo Graham and Julie Stanley on the recent celebration of their marriage.

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Chloe Mila Castro; Lochlan Mary Davenport; Audriana Rose Egredzija; Gabriel Rocky Higginson; Octavio Parry Higginson. We congratulate their families.

***FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:
"OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY"***

Saturday, October 7th is the Feast of the Holy Rosary. We are encouraged to pray the Rosary during the month of October. The Rosary is recited after our morning Masses during the week. On CKWR 98.5FM is the Marian Hour of Prayer Program which includes stories, music, inspirational reflections and concludes with the recitation of the family Rosary.

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive will take place next weekend and we invite you to respond as generously as you can.

Tuesday, October 10th is the 129th anniversary of the blessing and dedication of our parish church. We thank God for the many blessings we have received as a parish and for all those who have built our parish into a strong community of faith. May our Blessed Mother Mary continue to inspire all of us and intercede with her Son on our behalf and may we show our gratitude for God's goodness to all of us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus 2510 are having an exemplification for new members to be admitted to the 4th degree on Sunday, October 22nd at the Basilica of Our Lady at 12:30p.m.

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 or call them at 519-766-9941.

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.

MINISTRY OF COMPASSION

Please join us for a Memorial Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00p.m. at the Basilica to honour your loved ones who have died in the past year or those whose anniversary you are remembering. Refreshments and hospitality to follow. Check our Basilica website for an update from the newly formed Ministry of Compassion team (formerly Grief and Bereavement).

OTHER NEWS***SUNDAY SMILE!***

Sign at a Radiator Shop: Best place in town to take a leak.

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.

VOCATION SEEDS

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. 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.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- GWSA education series continues Tuesday, October 3rd at 10a.m. in Room 3 at the Evergreen Seniors Centre. The topic is: Facts and Pitfalls around Estate Plans, Wills and Executors+
- Life Chain Sunday, October 1st at Speedvale & Woolwich Streets at 2:15p.m.
- A Retreat in Daily Life starting October 10th at 7p.m. for seven Tuesdays. No fees; limited space; contact Marion Auger at marion.auger@sympatico.ca.
- annual Turkey Supper Monday, October 2nd at 6p.m. at the Rockmosa Hall
- Ushers & Greeters Dinner Wednesday, October 11th at 5:30p.m.

RETROUVAILLE

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE: Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 3rd please call 1-905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca.

ST. JOHN'S BIBLE: SEEING THE WORD SESSIONS

You are invited to participate in three sessions on the Bible at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton from 1:30p.m. to 3:30p.m. On Thursday, October 5th we will explore the story of Ruth and Naomi and how it connected to the early stages of the RCIA as catechumens prepare for the Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate. On Thursday, November 2nd we will explore John's Vision of the New Jerusalem and on December 7th the Messianic Predictions.