



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 15 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Rod McLeod, Jim Collins, Intentions of
Bruna Girardi

Tuesday, January 16 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Dante Gano, Bill Curtis, Intentions of
Marie Chuso

Wednesday, January 17 – Feast: St. Anthony

7:30a.m. – Theresa Fior, Gerald Conlon, Elaine Ramsay

Thursday, January 18 – Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. – Filippo Paolillo, Bill & Marguerite Clifford,
Special Intentions

Friday, January 19 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Geraldine Winer, Nancy, M. Carmela &
Dominic Cosentino

Saturday, January 20 – Ferial

5:15p.m. – Ivan Semlak, Graham Barrett Jordan,
Lloyd Malleck

Sunday, January 21 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$9,159.30 in support of
your parish community in gratitude for God's
blessings.

PARISH NEWS

2018 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Church envelopes are now available for pick up behind the altar in the alcove. We are very grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. You may also apply for our deft program where your donations are given automatically from your bank account. Please do not ask for envelopes if you have no intention of using them. Last year over 150 people never picked up their envelopes and this is an unnecessary expense for the parish.

MINI-BUS FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Thank you to everyone who supported the Right to Life office's pro-life bus ads by taking a green mini-bus to fill with change! You are encouraged to return the filled buses to Mass on the weekend of January 20th/21st.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS"

Jesus the Sacrament: Our loving Father sent His Son to become a man in order to save us. He gave us Jesus as the image and sign of His love for us, as the visible sign of the God we cannot see. Jesus is the sign and sacrament of the Father's mercy, love and concern for us His beloved children.

Church As Sign: As the Father sent Jesus, so our Lord sends His Church. The people of God are to be a living sign or sacrament of the world, a light to the nations. People can come to know God through the way we live and serve, love and worship. Even a limited acquaintance with the history of the Church in the past 2000 years show us the rise and fall of our witness. At times, the people of God have given magnificent example, at other times their pettiness, their squabbles, their concern for wealth and power have led to a very dim light. Through the centuries Christ continues to call individuals to become members of His Church, through its teachings and its sacraments, His Spirit remains active and stirs individuals and groups to work with Christ in praising God and in continuing the work of salvation.

Sacraments: In the Church's sacraments we encounter Christ and are enabled to share more fully in His paschal mystery. The sacraments are acts of Christian worship. And we celebrate them because we are sharers in the priesthood of Christ. Our full participation in the liturgy of the sacraments enables us to share in the true spirit of Jesus our Lord.

counselled hundreds of people with stress, anxiety and depression related issues. Michael encourages those struggling with stress, anxiety and depression to attend his free seminars to learn the skills to better manage their thoughts and emotions. Join us in our Parish Hall Wednesday, January 24th at 7p.m.

PASTA DINNER

Join us on Sunday, January 28th for our annual Pasta Dinner. Tickets are now on sale after all weekend Masses and sell fast. Adults - \$18 . Children 9 and under \$12 . and under 4 years . free. Cash bar available . wine and pop.

OTHER NEWS

DIOCESAN WIDE RCIA MEETING

The Liturgy Office will be hosting a Diocesan-wide RCIA Meeting Thursday, January 18th at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Waterdown. There will be two sessions available to choose from 2-4p.m. or 7-9p.m. The theme of the meeting is *Working Towards the Church's Vision of Initiation: A Fresh Look at the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Register by calling 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2336.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting our annual Multicultural Mass on Sunday, January 21st at 1:30p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton. This is sure to be a beautiful celebration. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and social event which will take place in the McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups as well as a chance to sample some delicious foods from around the world.

VOCATION VIEW:

A good vocation prayer to say every day . from the time we are young until we are in our golden years . is found in today's first Scripture reading: *Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.* Just try it with sincerity starting today and if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, then contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com .

SUNDAY SMILE!

After indulging ourselves over the holidays, it occurs to us that a weighting machine is the only thing that gives us more money than it did a year ago.

LIGHT CHAIN

All are invited to gather for prayer and witness in front of Guelph City Hall to raise awareness of the impact of abortion in Canada. Please take an hour on Sunday, January 28th from 7-8p.m. to participate and witness to the value of every human life. For more information contact Guelph & Area Right To Life at 519-836-6311.

JUNIOR & SENIOR KINDERGARTEN IN WELLINGTON CATHOLIC

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten beginning January 8th. For Junior Kindergarten you must be four years of age on or before December 31st, 2018 and for Senior Kindergarten you must be five years of age on or before December 31st, 2018. Please bring the child's birth certificate; a child's or parent's baptismal certificate; child's health card/ immunization record/ custody papers (if applicable); proof of tax support for families new to the system (ie. most recent tax bill).

Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior Kindergarten program are not required to register for Senior Kindergarten. If you have any questions, please call your local school.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (JB PYP)

This is a faith-based education that prepares students to become active, caring, lifelong learners and active participants in the world around them. The program is open to all families in Guelph/ Wellington and builds globally-minded, independent thinkers. Registration is open from Jan. 8th to Feb. 2nd but space is limited. An information night will be held Thursday, January 18th at 7p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic School 519-824-2751.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT WORKSHOP

A Development & Peace Share Lent workshop will be held Tuesday, January 16th, 2018 at Holy Rosary Parish at 175 Emma St. in Guelph at 7p.m.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Love flourishes when we understand the three critical components of every relationship: firm commitment, excellent communication skills and disciplined conflict resolution styles. Love demands that we model these three skills for our spouse and includes a healthy dose of forgiveness when either one of us doesn't manage a situation quite right. When we work on building these skills together, our love can't help to grow strong. (Diocesan Family Ministry Office 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

This is a DVD based series by Gary Smalley and meets for nine weeks beginning January 23rd from 7-9p.m. at St. Mark's Church, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener. Cost is \$45 per person. Registration forms may be found on the information desk.