



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 22 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Patrick Noon, Natalie D'Souza, Intentions of Margaret O'Connor

Tuesday, January 23 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – George, Maureen & Matthew Goetz, Evelyn Krusky, Monsignor Newstead

Wednesday, January 24 – Feast: St. Frances de Sales

7:30a.m. – Anton Semlak, Brian Flaherty

Thursday, January 25 – Feast: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

7:00p.m. – Frank & Rita Kocher, Albert Budra, Olga Maschio

Friday, January 26 – Feast: St. Timothy & St. Titus

7:30a.m. – Helen Kaye Clarke, Allan Lott

Saturday, January 27 – Ferial

5:15p.m. – Jack Weiler, Ernesto Menegotto, Deceased Members of the Semlak Family, Barbara Wysocki

Sunday, January 28 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$10,059.50 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Cosmo Ferraro; Peter Salvino and Barbara Bremner who were called to the glory of eternal life.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Richard Edwins and Candace Hart on the recent celebration of their marriage.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST"

The Sunday Eucharist is a celebration composed of five parts, each essential to the prayer of the Mass. The Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Communion and the Concluding Rites. The Introductory Rites serve as an introduction and preparation for the Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharist. These rites also form the gathered community into an assembly of praise and worship. The rites consist of an opening song, often called the gathering hymn, the sign of the cross, greeting, penitential or sprinkling rite, the singing of the Glory to God and the opening prayer. Before the community can worship it gathers. Each Christian comes to the celebration for various reasons – we are called by God to offer praise and worship to the Father, through Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit. This call is exercised in the presence of the community assembled by God.

Each member of the assembly plays an important role and their presence is valued. An important ministry during this part of the liturgy is the Ministry of Hospitality, the greeters at the door of the church who offer hospitality to those who arrive for the liturgy. Extending hospitality is not limited solely to these ministers since each member of the assembly is called to offer hospitality and a warm welcome to others. At the beginning of each liturgy we gather to form and manifest the local church community. Gathering is a sign of being called by God. Each of us is different and this diversity itself is a sign of the universality of God's call.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our new Executive for 2018-2019 are as follows:

President . Jakki Jeffs; President Elect . Tara Bauer; First Vice-President . Rachel Jones; Treasurer . Peggy Moore; Recording Secretary . Cathy Evans; Corresponding Secretary . Maria Giannini-Emile; Past-President . Diane Jones; Standing Committees . Olga Ciaravella; Anna Matteis; Janette Castellan and Bernadette Best. We thank these ladies for their willingness to serve.

CWL CARD PARTY

We welcome all parishioners to the Catholic Women's League Card Party which will be held Friday, January 26th between 7-9p.m. in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$4 with refreshments served at the end of the evening. See you there!

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 this weekend.

ANXIETY & DEPRESSION SEMINAR

Twenty-three years ago Michael Glugosh was a hostage to his fears and depression. He felt full of despair and filled with anxiety. In time Michael found cognitive behavioural therapy and completely recovered from his anxiety and depression. Since 1993 Michael has given over 1800 seminars and 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**VOCATION VIEW:**

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SUNDAY SMILE!

Flanagan had won a great deal of money and bought himself a grand piano. One day a friend saw him pushing it on a handcart along the street. "What is this Flanagan! Are you taking it back?" "No, I am going for my first lesson."

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH GRIEF SUPPORT SESSION

The Grief Support Ministry invites you to our drop-in session Happy New Year? Adjusting to the Challenges of a New Year+ on Sunday, January 28th from 2:00-4:00p.m. in the church hall, St. Joseph Church, Guelph. Join us for discussion, refreshments, fellowship and support.

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.

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.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. Project Rachel offers a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 1-905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850 and let us help you through the healing process.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This annual week of prayer begins January 21st through January 28th. The theme this year is %our right hand O Lord, glorious in power (Ex. 15:6). As Jesus prayed, %May they be one Father as you and I are one.+

LETTERS ON THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF HENRI NOUWEN

Join us for this rendition of Henri Nouwen's letters and an introduction to the author and pastor by archivist Gabrielle Earnshaw on February 3rd at 7:30p.m. at Holy Rosary Church. Free will offering.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Trinity United Church on Stevenson Street is looking for a custodian for up to 35 hours per week. These hours include night checks. If interested email info@trinityunitedguelph.ca after a 3 month probationary period, benefits and pension are available. Police checks required.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store has an opening for a Full Time Senior Clerk. Interested applicants should send their resume, in a sealed envelope, to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store located at 74 Elizabeth Street, Guelph, ON, N1E 2X2.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Theology on Tap event on Tuesday, February 13th from 6:30-9:00p.m. at the Albion Hotel. Guelph residents Luciano and Rosetta Del Monte will be speaking on the topic of %Going the Distance in Marriage+ on the eve of Valentine's Day. House of Good Cheer will be playing and food will be provided. A special invite goes out to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40.

SUNDAY (do not change anything here, we'll put a correct header each week)
