

Monday, April 16 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Sandy Fowlie, Nena Jacob

Tuesday, April 17 – Feast: St. Kateri Tekakwitha 7:30a.m. 6 *Rey Cabayan, Maria Embro*

Wednesday, April 18 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Intentions of Andrew Tam, Cathy Grimwood

Thursday, April 19 – Ferial: Weekday 7:00p.m. – Albert Budra, John Checkley, Rosa Montesanti

Friday, April 20 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Angela May, Paul Scherer

Saturday, April 21 - Ferial 5:15p.m. – Erwin Ballivian, Shirley Mooney, Geraldine Winer, Jayne Jones

Sunday, April 22 – Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$10,128.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+BANNS OF MARRIAGE 2/ Bruno Bajic and Heather Harrison

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Bernadette Dawe and Jim Artuso who were called to the glory of Resurrected Life.

PARISH NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday at 1:30p.m. we welcome the grade two children of St. Paul School and our Correspondence Students who will celebrate their First Holy Communion and we welcome them to the table of the Lord.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: PAST AND FUTURE HOPE

Like the Emmaus disciples we all have events in the past that have left us sad or feeling betraved. The memories of such events can cloud our vision for the future. Some may be minor and last a day or so while others can linger for years. The Emmaus story shows us that no matter how bleak the past may seem, Jesus can help us and He will walk with us as we pour out our hearts to Him. He can heal our painful memories and restore our sense of hope. If you want to experience this kind of healing, invite Jesus into your past and look at it together. Perhaps someone hurt you in such a way that you become anxious and fearful or cynical and resentful. Ask Jesus to help you. Tell Him how you are hurting and how it is affecting you so that He can take away your pain. Don't worry if there are extended moments of silence, just sit in the Lord's presence. Perhaps He will speak words of advice to you or put His arms around you or show you that He feels your pain and wants to help you forgive whoever hurt you. It can take time for one to open their heart enough to let Jesus in. If you trust in Jesus over time the pain of the past will fade and your heart will become lighter. You will see there is reason for hope, for the Risen Lord will never abandon you.

WELCOME

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Cooper Reginald Bennett; Jax Thomas Doyle; Riley Francesca Hyvarinen; Benjamin Harold Pearce Kraft; Aurora Ann Pyper; Eleanor Elizabeth Stockton; Landon Odin Terry-Rivera and Anderson James Tremblay. We congratulate their families.

OTHER NEWS

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgives sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or perhaps the story of the witness of your own life? If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or a permanent deacon contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SERRA CLUB OF HAMILTON DINNER

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring and celebrating milestone years of service of our Priests and Consecrated Brothers and Sisters on May 2nd at the Liuna Station Hamilton at 6:30p.m. Tickets \$65. Contact Margaret at 1-905-628-5682 or <u>celebrationprl@gmail.com</u>.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

St. Joseph Health Centre is seeking Ministers of the Eucharist to assist at our daily Masses. All candidates must be endorsed by their parish pastor. They also need help with assisting residents to and from the chapel. Mass is held Monday to Saturday at 9:30a.m. and Sunday at 10a.m. Contact Alaina at 519-824-6000 ext. 4426.

SPRING MEMORIAL MASS

Our Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby OMI on Saturday, April 21st at 11:00a.m.

POETRY & ECOLOGY PRESENTATION

Loyola House invites you to attend on April 28th at 7p.m. with Dr. Deborah Bowen of Redeemer University College and student researchers. What does poetry have to do with the local environment? A presentation of seven leaflets and readings by local poets. Free will offering. Pre-registration not required. For more information go to ignatiusguelph.ca under Sevents+.

MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS

New Catholics from across our Diocese will join His Excellency Bishop Crosby for Mass on Saturday, April 21st at 5p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Reception to follow.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

- CYO Camp Brebeuf is now accepting on-line registrations for this summeros programs. A Leadership Camp will be held July 1st to July 6th, followed by six weeks of camping experiences. Call 519-856-4671. Brochures are available on the Information Desk

- Dementia: The Elephant in the Room at the Evergreen Seniors Centre Monday, April 9th in Room 3 at 10a.m. On Monday, April 16th Hospital Elder Life Program and Geriatric Care at Guelph General Hospital

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

The longer we are in a relationship with someone, the greater our knowledge of that person. When it comes to marriage, this can have both positive and negative impacts on our relationship. On the positive side, it helps us to recognize how our spouse is feeling, what their needs may be and what actions on our part can meet their needs! This intimate knowledge may have a more negative impact when we assume we understand and know what our spouse wants and/or needs without asking since we may be completely off the mark. No matter how well we know a person, we still need good communication in our relationships which require speaking, listening, negotiating and perhaps most importantly, not assuming! Ask for clarity, specify desires and speak the truth in love. All of these will draw you closer together.

SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

Join us as we explore the Saint Johnop Bible through an open viewing of the Pentateuch and Wisdom Books on Saturday, April 21st from 3:30p.m. to 7:30p.m. and Sunday, April 22nd from 8:30a.m. to 1:30p.m. at St. Joseph Church Guelph. The St. Johnop Bible is a modern day illuminated bible intended to ignite the spiritual imagination of believers throughout the world.

CAMP BREBEUF ALUMNI

Looking for all Camp Brebeuf Alumni to share your story by April 15th at campbrebeuf.ca and you will be entered to win a Broil King Signet 70 BBQ. For more details call 519-856-4671. Brochures on the Information Desk.