



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 23 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Conrad Miron, Evelyn Krusky,
Intentions of Cormac McCarthy

Tuesday, April 24 – Feast: Weekday

7:30a.m. ó Frank & Helen (Pollack) Synnott, Tony
Cassolato, Intentions of Bruno Bajic &
Heather Harrison

Wednesday, April 25 – Feast: St. Mark

7:30a.m. – Anton Semlak, Peter Powers, Theresa
Miller

Thursday, April 26 – Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. – Patrick Noon, Terry Simpson, Marg &
Frank Kurys & Living & Deceased
Members of the Kurys & Lester Families

Friday, April 27 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Santhosh George, Stanley Kus &
Anne March, Intentions of Sharon Scott

Saturday, April 28 - Ferial

5:15p.m. – Dorothy Martin, Italia Giacometti,
Joe Vasconcelos, Dorothy O'Handley

Sunday, April 29 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$6,288.50 in support of your
parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3/ Bruno Bajic and Heather Harrison

**+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the
family of John "JJ" Mamon who was called to
the glory of Resurrected Life.**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: PAST AND
FUTURE HOPE**

Easter is all about hope. The message of Easter is that Jesus didn't just die on the cross and then go back to heaven. He overcame sin, and then He came back to us. By appearing to Peter, Mary Magdalene, the Emmaus disciples, and many more, He gave us proof that He is still involved in our lives. He showed us that He still wants to heal us and help us follow Him. He showed us that He has great hope for our future and so should we. It can be easy to find yourself on your own road to Emmaus, sometimes without even knowing how you got there. But you don't have to stay there! Turn to Jesus and ask Him to help you. See the signs of hope all around you. Spend just a few minutes with Him and take something from your past, big or small, and invite Him in. Try this a few times and see if you find yourself feeling more hopeful.

At his first Easter Vigil Mass in 2013 Pope Francis said, "to remember what God has done and continues to do for me...to remember the road we have traveled...this is what opens our hearts to hope for the future." Remember the past. See God's hand in it. Look back on the road you have traveled and ask Jesus to take away the sting of painful memories. The more we can do this, the greater sense of hope we will have for our future. Let Jesus come to you and show you that your future can be just as glorious as His. Let Him help you to face whatever challenges life has yet to throw at you. Believe that He is with you every step of the way, just as He was with the two disciples of Emmaus.

PARISH NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

PARISH APPRECIATION NIGHT

All Parish Volunteers who serve on any committee or in any ministry or organization of the parish are most welcome to attend our Parish Appreciation Night Tuesday, April 24th at 7p.m. in the Church Hall. Food, Entertainment and Socializing are this year's focus. We look forward to seeing you there!!

NATIONWIDE TWELVE HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 4th as profound witness to the sanctity of human life. All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join all five Catholic Women's League Councils in prayer and solidarity from 7:30a.m. to 7:30p.m. in the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. Those unable to attend are encouraged to join in prayerful support. For more information contact Bernadette at 519-827-7773.

WALK WITH MARY TO JESUS

Join a procession carrying a statue of the Blessed Mother from Basilica of Our Lady to Sacred Heart Church Sunday, May 6th beginning at 2:30p.m. sharp. We will sing, pray the Rosary and end with a crowning and devotions. Shuttle service back to the Basilica for drivers only.

HABITAT'S COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Habitat for Humanity Wellington Dufferin Guelph is bringing our community together to build a multi-unit development Cityview Village, on the east side of our city. To raise funds for this ambitious project, they are hosting a citywide community yard sale at Habitat's Guelph Restore (Speedvale & Dawson Road) on Saturday, June 2nd from 8a.m. to 12noon. Our parish will be participating in this event. We will be accepting donations after each of the weekend Masses throughout the month of May. The theme of the Garage Sale is Home & Garden Decor, which includes items like lamps, cushions, garden items, lawn chairs, wall decor etc. No large furniture donations for the garage sale! Please drop off any donations in the Basilica Hall outside the kitchen. For more information contact Denis DePratto, our Knights of Columbus event coordinator at 519-822-9194 or email at micmar23@rogers.com.

OTHER NEWS**VOCATION VIEW:**

This is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel 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.

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 %vents+.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

- CYO Camp Brebeuf is now accepting on-line registrations for this summer's 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

- At the Evergreen Seniors Centre Monday, April 16th in Room 3 at 10a.m. Join us for a presentation on Hospital Elder Life Program and Geriatric Care at Guelph General Hospital

- Saturday, April 28th from 9a.m. until 12noon Family & Children Services of Guelph are hosting a Community Paper Shredding Event at 275 Eramosa Road (between Rexall Pharma Plus & Zehrs). The cost is \$5 per banker's box with proceeds going to support the Children's First Fund

- CWL Card Party Friday, April 27th at 7p.m. in our Church Hall

ST. JOHN'S BIBLE RECEPTION

Sing for Joy! A concert of music inspired by the illuminations of the Saint John's Bible Sunday, April 29th at 7p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Music will be performed by the Diocesan Choir, the combined choirs of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Guelph and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King and the grand Philharmonic Choir. A highlight of the evening will be excerpts from Bernstein's Chichester Psalms. All are welcome.

CAMP BREBEUF ALUMNI

Looking for all Camp Brebeuf Alumni to share your story by April 15th at cambrebeuf.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.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION...IS IT POSSIBLE

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.

LOYOLA HOUSE RETREATS

- 8 Day Directed Retreat May 25th . June 2nd; June 20th-28th; July 19th-27th; August 1st-9th; 11th-19th; 21st . 29th
 - Soil & Soul Spring Retreat May 25th to June 2nd
 - Baptism by the Spirit Retreat June 20th . 28th

GUELPH SPIRITAN GROUP

Join us for a Healing Mass at Sacred Heart Church Wednesday, April 25th at 7:30p.m. celebrated by Father Teo Rustia with prayers for healing. Father Rustia has been in the healing ministry for over thirty years. All are welcome.

MULTICULTURAL EVENT

Our Lady of Lourdes High School Involvement Committee invites you to their 2nd annual Multicultural Event Wednesday, May 2nd beginning at 6:30p.m. There will be free culturally diverse food, dance, music and information.

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