



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 30 – Feast: St. Marie De L'Incarnation
7:30a.m. – Chuong Phomico Tran Quang Chuong,
Intentions of Joseph & Luke Peloso

Tuesday, May 1 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. 6 Intentions of Janine Maingot, Intentions of
Javier Garcia, Lee Bitner

Wednesday, May 2 – Feast: St. Athanasius
7:30a.m. – Ken, Rita, Ted & Paul Leader, Jack
Thompson, George, Maureen & Matthew
Goetz

Thursday, May 3 – Feast: St. Philip and St. James
7:00p.m. – Bernard Hillier, Randy Hillier, Paula
Arzensek

Friday, May 4 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Primo Baggio, Intentions of Hilda & Eldon
Richard (60th Wedding Anniversary),
Intentions of Michael, Sarah & Kathryn
Werden

Saturday, May 5 - Ferial
5:15p.m. – Fred Burke, Alessandro Brombal, Theresa
Fior, Angelo Dal Bello, Brian Flaherty

Sunday, May 6 – Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$11,848.00 in support of your
parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your donation of \$7,578.00 to our Annual
Share Lent Collection.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Bruno Bajic
and Heather Harrison on the recent celebration of their
marriage.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of
Marie-Christine Forges, Gary Krauskopf, Michael
Schurter and Patricia Donnelly who were called to the glory
of Resurrected Life.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: A LIVING
HOPE**

Easter is all about hope. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, Peter had lost hope. He had denied that he ever knew Jesus. Visiting the apostles in the Upper Room Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. He showed them God's plan from the beginning and promised to give them the Holy Spirit so that they could become a central part of that plan. From that moment Peter's hope and faith were brought back to life. Having seen Jesus alive again and filled with the promised Holy Spirit, he had everything he needed to go out and build the Church. It was hope that enabled Peter to face persecution and misunderstanding. It strengthened and comforted him and as he wrote in 1 Peter 13 praising and blessing the Lord for giving him and all of us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus. At the Last Supper Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled, I am going to prepare a place for you" (Jn14). He promised that even though they would lose their faith, even though Peter himself would deny ever having known Jesus, He would still come back and take them to be with Him forever. Every thing Jesus said and did revolved around heaven. Every miracle He performed pointed to the way we will be transformed in heaven. Every sermon He preached told us how to live so that we could bring heaven to earth. He painted a picture of heavenly life that God wants us to begin experiencing right now.

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 67 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:

Our second Scripture reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. 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.

EVENING FOR COUPLES

Come and give your marriage a recharge or maybe even a reboot on Saturday, May 5th at St. Joseph Parish Guelph. Meal and cash bar at 6p.m. Speakers are Luciano and Rosetta Del Monte on Love To Last A Lifetime. Tickets are \$20 per person and available at St. Joseph Parish Office or call Marti at 519-836-6093.

YOUTH RALLY

The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office and the Catholic Youth Organization invites the youth of the Diocese (grades 7-12) to CYO Camp Brebeuf Rockwood Saturday, May 26th from 9a.m. to 8p.m. The theme of the Youth Rally is *Be*. Keynote speaker is Katie Prejean and music from A Guy and A Girl. Cost is \$20 per person including meals, workshops and supplies. Register on-line at cmimes@hamiltondiocese.com.

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.
- Bake/ Yard Sale Sat. May 5th 8a.m.-1p.m. at St. Mary's Church Elora
- Maryhill Knights of Columbus Vegas Nite May 5th. Doors open at 7p.m. at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club. For more information call Doug at 519-648-2939
- Knox Presbyterian Church Quebec Street 5 free recitals celebrating the human voice on Wednesdays in May from 12:15p.m. to 12:45p.m.
- Garden of Grace Volunteers needed to help with spring clean-up on Monday, May 7th. to sign up contact info@guelphforlife.com
- Tuesday, May 1st at Evergreen Senior Centre Room 3 at 10a.m. there will be a presentation exploring internal and external resources for coping with current life changes entitled *Wearing Your Ruby Slippers+*

HEALING AFTER ABORTION...IT IS 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

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.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, May 5th at 11a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Bishop Douglas Crosby will ordain three new priests for our Diocese. We joyfully welcome Grayson Hope, Christopher Tracey and Tim Theriault and ask God's blessing on their ministry.

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE

We are looking for a new project coordinator for their pregnancy support program, Sanctuary Outreach. This is a part-time position with semi-flexible daytime weekday hours and the position begins in mid-June. For more information call 519-836-6311.

SUNDAY SMILE!

Teacher: Elliot, why are you doing your math quiz on the floor?

Elliot: You told me to do it without using tables...