



Monday, May 7 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Muriel Howitt, Jon Drolc Jr., Deceased
Members of the Fagel Family

Tuesday, May 8 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. ó Frances & Maurice Zadro, Marisa Finoro,
Debra Fischer

6:30p.m. – Living & Deceased CWL Members

Wednesday, May 9 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Intentions of Mary & Billy Farquhar,
Intentions of Shealah & Marc Wysocki,
Donna Figliomeni

Thursday, May 10 – Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. – Fortunata Limina, Peter Powers,
Father Rick Dales

Friday, May 11 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Gloria Gandour, Antonio & Philomena
Bendo, Intentions of Mary Bitner & Family

Saturday, May 12 - Ferial

5:15p.m. – Amelia Weiler, Tony Manera, Edwin
Schell, Luigino & Delores Condotta

Sunday, May 13 – The Ascension of the Lord

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$9,286.75 in support of your
parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

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

Take a moment right now and try to imagine what heaven is going to be like. Imagine a world where there is no more sickness or suffering or pain. Imagine a world where there will be no need for doctors or hospitals or armies or police services. Imagine a world where all divisions are mended; divisions between countries, cultures and divisions within families. Imagine a world free from the fear of death where everyone is restored to their original health, vitality and innocence. This is the future Jesus has promised, a future that more than makes up for all the hardship of the present. Every time you pray "Thy Kingdom Come" tell Jesus you are placing your hope in Him and in His redemption. Tell Him that you believe that He has a place for you in His kingdom. Then go about your day trying your best to bring that kingdom into your life and into your family a little more each day. Try to keep your eyes fixed on your heavenly home and you will find yourself becoming more joyful. You will find that God has all the grace you need to face the challenges of life and still not lose sight of your hope in heaven.

PARISH NEWS

GUELPH MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Guelph Men's Prayer Group has purchased tickets to the play West Side Story+ at St. Jacob's Playhouse May 26th at 7p.m. If interested call Steve at 519-820-1433 or briant.steven@gmail.com

RECTORY RENOVATIONS

Preparations are underway as we move towards the renovation of the parish house. As you see we have two large trailers on our parking lot which will serve as our parish offices. During the last week of May our office will be closed as of 12Noon May 29th until Monday, June 4th to facilitate our move into the trailers. The clergy will be moving out of the Rectory on June 1st to a residence on Edinburgh Road.

EFFECTIVE ESTATE PLANNING

All parishioners are invited Tuesday, May 8th in the Church Hall for information regarding will and estate planning from 7:15p.m. to 8:15p.m. The presenters are Mary Warwick, a certified financial planner with RBC with over 30 years of experience and Nicola Melchers, a solicitor and partner with Smith & Valeriote, specializing in municipal, real estate law, wills and estates. Our CWL General Meeting will follow the presentation.

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:**

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is %love one another as I have loved you.+The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com .

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 %BEq 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 cmynes@hamiltondiocese.com .

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

You are invited to hear Elaine Weir, a public health nurse who has thirty three years of experience and has a wealth of knowledge concerning individuals living in poverty. She will speak in our church hall on Tuesday, May 22nd from 7-8p.m. If you plan to attend please contact Cathie at 519-824-0073.

ST. JOHN BOSCO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Open House & free BBQ Thursday, May 10th from 5-7p.m. To order BBQ Tickets and to reserve a seat for the panel discussion contact <https://bosco2018.eventbrite.ca> .

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.
- 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 8th at Evergreen Senior Centre Room 3 at 10a.m. there will be a presentation on the topic %Do you want to prevent a broken bone?+
- St. Teresa of Avila CWL Elmira Annual Mother's Day Tea Saturday, May 12th from 1-3p.m. Door prizes, bake & penny tables, tea and dessert.

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 & 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: Jose, how do you spell "crocodile" ?

Josie: KROKODIAL

Teacher: No, that's wrong

Josie: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

"CREATED IN LOVE TO LOVE"

This is the title of our grandparents/ caregiver information session where you will have a chance to hear about how the new Health and Physical Education curriculum is incorporated into our Catholic schools through the Fully Alive program. Join us Tuesday, May 8th from 1-3p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish. Guest speaker is Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office.

MARRIAGE IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH

Take some time for your marriage relationship and spend a day learning about The Seven Principles of Making Marriage Work. This program created by Dr. John Gotman will be facilitated by Teresa Hartnett and Dr. Wendy Hofman on Saturday, May 12th from 10a.m. to 4p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. Cost is \$40 per couple and includes lunch. To register call 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass Sunday, June 10th in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton at 1:30p.m. See the poster by the south transept door to register. Deadline for registration is May 18th.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children are impacted from the day they are born, mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually by our response, both to their needs and to the way we engage with the world around us. As parents we should provide expectations for our children's behaviour, but it is also important to reflect on whether or not we expect the same of ourselves. If a child acts or speaks in way we don't like, we should correct them, but it is essential to ask if they might be learning that specific behaviour from watching us. Our actions and words matter . children need to model the behaviour we want from them.