



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 14 – Feast: St. Matthias
7:30a.m. – Marie Josephine DuQuesnay,
Cosmo Ferraro

Tuesday, May 15 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. ó Anna DiGravio, Intentions of John Mason,
Intentions of Maria Ferraro

Wednesday, May 16 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – John Richard Synnott, Mary Farrell

Thursday, May 17 – Ferial: Weekday
7:00p.m. – Frances Walinga, Kathleen Visavatti,
Carmela DiStefano

Friday, May 18 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Dorothy Hicks, Cathy Grimwood

Saturday, May 19 - Ferial
5:15p.m. – Nancy, M. Carmela & Dominic Cosentino,
Shirley Mooney, Bruno Tessaro, Stella
Cardow

Sunday, May 20 – Pentecost Sunday
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of 14,212.55 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: A LIVING HOPE

Jesus promised His disciples that He would give them the Holy Spirit, who would teach them, lead them, and guide them on their way to heaven. He promised too that the Holy Spirit would give them the grace they would need to stay close to Jesus and help build His Church. On Pentecost Sunday the same Peter who had denied knowing Jesus just fifty days earlier told the crowd, "The promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off" (Acts 2:39). This means the promise is for you. Jesus has given you the Holy Spirit, just as He did for the apostles. Jesus didn't promise us the Spirit just because He wanted to be generous. He made this promise because He knows we need the Holy Spirit in our lives. We need His power to heal the memories of our past hurts. We need His reassurance of God's mercy when we have sinned. We need His peace when we are ensnared in difficult situations. We need His refreshing love when life gets hard and we need Him to remind us of God's generosity when life is easy. In short, Jesus promised to give us the Spirit because He knew that we couldn't follow Him without this precious gift.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We offer all mothers this blessing: Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on our mothers, give them comfort in moments of sorrow and joy in their work for their families. Listen to their prayers and bless them in all they do for you. Let me share with Jesus Your Son and Mary our Mother in the everlasting happiness of heaven.+

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

The annual Baby Bottle Drive in support of the Right to Life begins Mother's Day and ends on Father's Day. Fill your bottle with cheques, bills and change and support the life-changing programs at Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre.

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.

CLERGY TRANSFERS IN GUELPH EFFECTIVE JUNE 27TH

Father Paul Hryncyszyn . Pastor St. Basil Parish Brantford
 Father Chris Tracey . newly ordained . Associate Basilica of Our Lady
 Father Les Szczygiel . Pastor Sacred Heart Parish Walkerton
 Father Jeff Bergsma . Pastor St. Joseph Guelph
 Father Jerzy Tomon . Pastor St. Michael Oakville
 Father Laszlo Amaszka . Pastor St. John the Baptist Guelph
 Father Juan Carlos Saenz . Administrator All Souls Parish Hamilton
 Father Grayson Hope . newly ordained . Associate Pastor St. Joseph Guelph
 Father Joe LeClair . assignment outside the Diocese

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.

OTHER NEWS**VOCATION VIEW:**

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem . to wait . to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel you are being led to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon 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 **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 cmines@hamiltondiocese.com .

MASS OF ANOINTING

Bishop Ustrzycki will celebrate a Mass of Anointing of the Sick at Sacred Heart Parish Saturday, May 19th at 11a.m.

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.
 - Mother's Day Tea and Bake Sale Saturday May 12th from 1-3p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive Elmira.
 - Tuesday, May 22nd at Evergreen Senior Centre Room 3 at 10a.m. there will be a presentation on the topic **W**ights and Resilience . Making The Best of Your Later Years+

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
 - Land Blessing June 3rd at 10a.m.

SUNDAY SMILE!

Gavin was having a rough time with the tax inspector and could not make much headway. Finally, with a sigh of resignation he suggested, "Look, why don't you keep the income and give me the taxes."

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.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Wlove you+ and **W**you matter+ are important words in every married relationship. The words, however, are never enough. Ask yourself how you can show these two expressions in both words and deeds, since words alone are not enough. Ask your spouse to tell you what things you do that express these two small phrases to them . if they can't think of any, you may have some work to do! Ask them how you could express your love and their importance to you and you will both find joy!

CATHOLIC MISSIONS CANADA

On Friday, May 18th we welcome Catholic Missions of Canada to our Basilica for Mass at 11a.m. celebrated by Cardinal Collins and Father David Reilander, President of Catholic Missions. This is in response to the St. Philip Neri Legacy Circle.

SHRINES OF QUEBEC

Join us August 6th-11th for the 44th annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec. Information may be found on one of the bulletin boards.