



**Monday, June 11 – Feast: St. Barnabas**  
7:30a.m. – Fortunata Limina, Intentions of Maria & Ben Lobo, Intentions of Mary Bitner & Family

**Tuesday, June 12 – Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. – Wilson McCarthy, Rosita Lugosi, Intentions of Father John Pirt & Living & Deceased Members of the Pirt Family

**Wednesday, June 13 - Feast: St. Anthony of Padua**  
7:30a.m. – Stanley Sockett, Robbie Schnurr & Living & Deceased Members of the Schnurr Family

**Thursday, June 14 – Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. – Andrej Orel, Heli & Zlalko Pflaum, Intentions of Olga Petrucci

**Friday, June 15 – Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. – Maddalena Rebellati, Deniel Salmic, Living & Deceased Members of the Pettinger & Robbins Families

**Saturday, June 16 – Ferial**  
5:15p.m. – Ernesto Menegotto, John Joseph Seifred, Alessandro Brombal

**Sunday, June 17 – Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$14,365.75 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

**+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Carmel McGarr who was called to the glory of eternal life.**

## PARISH NEWS

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Join us on June 12<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Mass at 6:30p.m. followed by a potluck in the church hall and a brief general meeting. Join us on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 10a.m. to hear Jesse Thistle speak on the topic of homelessness and drug addiction from his native perspective. The luncheon tickets are \$10 and are available after Mass this weekend or contact Janette at 519-821-6190.

### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Do you know the date of your baptism? It was the most important day of your life! In a special way, to be Catholic is to be Eucharistic. The Eucharist is the very heart and centre of Catholic life and activity. In the Eucharist the grace of my baptismal calling deepens and grows. In the Eucharist we hear the Good News of God's saving love, we try to take it to heart and we seek to live it out. We join together to share in the death and resurrection of Jesus with the whole church delivering our whole self, our life and all our activities into the hands of the Father. Flowing from the Eucharist, our mission is clear and urgent – to live the gospel in our daily life – to leaven our world with loving and just deeds – to become instruments of peace in a world of conflict and division. Our mission is to promote unity, to be instruments of peace. Jesus gives us the command to love everyone, without exception, even our enemies. He called us to love one another as He loves us. Love is the only power that binds people together in unity. The night before He died Jesus prayed, "That they may be one as you Father, are in me and I am in you, that they also may be in us" (Jn. 17:21). This love treats every person with respect and condemns all racism and inequality. This love treats every person in a pure and holy manner. This love demands justice for everyone and condemns all injustice and oppression. This love is expressed in deed and in truth and condemns all deceit and dishonesty. This is the love of Jesus. This is our Baptismal and Eucharistic mission. Our unity which we pray for and express at each Eucharist as God's people, is the will of God. Everything in our moral and spiritual life is measured by this. All grace moves us to greater unity; all sin tears us apart and divides us.*

### **CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

Programs are available for children Kindergarten through High School for those not currently receiving religious instruction. Children in non-Roman Catholic Schools preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation must register and complete the programs at home that will be offered to you. Please contact Monica at the Catechesis Office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on Catechesis Office.

**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.

**FALL CONFIRMATION**

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7? If your child does not attend Catholic School please contact the parish office as soon as possible so that the proper preparation may take place. All candidates for Confirmation need to also have a Baptismal Certificate.

**OTHER NEWS****VOCATION VIEW:**

Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother. If you feel the inclination 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](mailto:vocations@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 1<sup>st</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup>, followed by six weeks of camping experiences. Call 519-856-4671. Brochures are available on the Information Desk.

- Knights of Columbus Car Show Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 11a.m. to 4p.m. Free admission. BBQ and raffles with live music and refreshments.

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY HOLIDAY – CAMP KUMUNTOME**

Are you looking for a fun affordable summer vacation with your family? Camp Kumuntome provides a week of fun and renewal with 5 other Catholic families. They are located south of Owen Sound on a beautiful acreage with an outdoor chapel, sleeping cabins for each family, a quiet lake and all the amenities of home. For more information contact: <http://www.campkumuntome.ca/registration>.

**ELEMENTARY ROBOTICS**

Students in grades 1-8 are invited to participate in an engaging camp where they will be designing and building various mechanisms, contraptions and robots and expanding their knowledge of science and technology in fun and interactive ways. It will be held at St. Joseph Church Paisley Rd. July 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> from 9a.m. to 4p.m. for \$200 per week or \$40 per day. See flyers on the Information Desk.

**RETREAT FOR GIRLS**

Hearts Set Ablaze Retreat June 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> for girls age 11-15 led by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate at St. Ambrose Parish Cambridge. A weekend of faith, friendship, prayer and fun. The cost is \$75 and applications can be downloaded at <http://solisters.ca/youthretreats.html> or contact [srmarietherese@solisters.ca](mailto:srmarietherese@solisters.ca).

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC**

Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Single price \$795. Doubles \$725 and triples \$695. Full payment due June 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information and/ or reservations contact Angie Hunt 519-766-5262 or Rose Gunn at 519-744-5923.

**MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. ANTHONY**

A Mass in honour of St. Anthony will be celebrated at St. John's Church Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. with Benediction and distribution of the Bread of the Poor. Proceeds from donations will be sent to Guelph General Hospital towards the purchase of a new CT Scanner.

**DIOCESAN MISSION CO-OP PLAN**

Each year every parish is invited to give financial support to a particular mission. This year we welcome Father Daniele Criscione of Pine Missionaries. Father is from Ragusa Sicily and was ordained April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. He is currently assigned to the US Mission Centre in Detroit and will preach at all Masses next weekend.

**DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

The Diocese of Hamilton under the leadership of Bishop Crosby is planning a Capital Campaign to support various programs and a vision for the future of our Diocese. They are inviting parishioners to provide input into the proposal. There will be one meeting in each Deanery to provide you with information about the goals for the potential campaign and will allow you to ask questions and provide feedback. The Wellington Deanery presentation will be on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in the Church Hall of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Guelph.

**MARRIAGE TIP**

Expressing gratitude to those we love goes a long way to making them feel appreciated, but as Michele Weiner-Davis (The Divorce Busting Centre) pointed out in her recent blog, negativity bias, which scientists refer to as a tendency to be more sensitive to negative stimuli, often causes relationship problems. This bias makes it easy for us to slip into the habit of remarking on anything that is wrong or negative, but forgetting to express the good we experience and feel. We can help overcome this natural bias by being purposeful in our interactions; express appreciation often; say thank you frequently; and to remember to tell your spouse what you love about your relationship. Doing a frequent check-up is a sure way to ensure you are more positive than negative, which will be reflected in the positive feelings in your marriage.

**COMMUNIO CIRCLE SUMMER BOOK STUDY DAY**

Join us as we discuss the non-fiction work *God Is* by David Adams Richards, an acclaimed Canadian author of novels, short stories, memoirs, essays, poetry and plays on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Newman Centre Guelph, 325 Gordon Street, Guelph, Ontario from 9:00a.m. to 12:00noon. For more information, please contact Fr. Mark Morley: [mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org](mailto:mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org).