



Monday, June 18 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Bernice Aimola, Roland LeBlanc, Josephine Fabiano

Tuesday, June 19 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Evelyn Krusky, Celso Reinoso, Dr. Frank Kirvan

Wednesday, June 20 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Living & Deceased Members of the Peloso Family, Maria Josefina Ascencio Diaz, Intentions of Sister Christine

Thursday, June 21 – Feast: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:00p.m. – Anton Semlak, Roy Ferraccioli, Nicola Stefano

Friday, June 22 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Intentions of Dan Kraemer & Living & Deceased Family Members, Intentions of Deacon Bert Tami, Stephen McManus & Living & Deceased Family Members

Saturday, June 23 – Ferial

5:15p.m. – Jozef Kajrus, Eileen Moreton, Michael Schurter, Bruno Tessaro

Sunday, June 24 – The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$8,897.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to David Potter and Tatiana Kraner and to Aaron Giles and Laura Thompson on the recent celebration of their marriages.

PARISH NEWS

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 and click on Catechesis Office.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: THE SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

The Eucharist is a drama in three acts through which we share in God's life and are touched by God's happiness. In the first act – FAITH – we grow in faith so that we are able to proclaim the Creed and ask for what we need. In the second act we are led to – HOPE – in the preparation of the gifts to the end of the Eucharistic prayer. Christ gives us His body, where we are given Hope in repeating Christ's own prayer. In the final act from the Our Father onwards, our Hope culminates in – LOVE - . In our preparation for Communion we encounter the Risen Christ and His victory over death and hatred, and receive the Bread of Life. We as a people are sent on our way to "go and glorify the Lord by our life" as a sign of God's love for the world. Through our Eucharistic experience God is giving us the grace to grow in Faith, Hope and Love. The Eucharist is the drama of our whole life – from birth to death and beyond. It reshapes our hearts and minds and is the sacrament of our joy, freedom and hope.

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.

WELCOME

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Ruby Jane Chieduch; Milena Valentyna Girin; Jacob Ryan McDonald; Allison Maia Metzler; Seth Robert Navarra; Lucas Daniel Raco; David Russell Raso; Xavier Shawn Varganyi; Joshua Bruce White and Jocelyn Kris Yemen. We congratulate their families.

DIOCESAN MISSION CO-OP PLAN

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

ALTAR SERVERS AWARD

The Serra Club of Kitchener honoured Gregory Fischer and Chloe Fischer at the Altar Servers Award Ceremony to acknowledge their commitment to our parish liturgies. We thank them for their service and applaud their commitment.

OTHER NEWS**VOCATION VIEW:**

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. 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.

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.

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 3rd to August 31st 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 22nd-24th 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 smarietherese@solisters.ca.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC

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

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 20th at 7p.m. in the Church Hall of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Guelph.

SUNDAY SMILE:

One Sunday a young child was acting up during Mass even though his parents did their best to maintain some sense of honour in the pew but they were losing the battle. Finally his father picked up the little boy and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out. As he reached the foyer the boy called out to the people, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"