

Monday, June 25 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Peter Powers, Rose Cruikshank, Deceased Members of the O'Handley Family

**Tuesday, June 26** – Ferial: Weekday **7:30a.m.** - Patrick Noon, Intentions of Gerry & Glenda Kochany & Living & Deceased Family Members, Intentions of Peggy Van Acker

Wednesday, June 27 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Tom Powers, Anna Hannaway, Intentions of Ann & Hugh Burns

**Thursday, June 28** – Feast: St. Irenaeus 7:30a.m. – Thomas McKenna, Stella Cardow

Friday, June 29 – Ferial: Saints Peter & Paul
7:30a.m. – Brian Flaherty, Intentions of Joseph & Luke
Peloso, Intentions of Sean McCarthy

Saturday, June 30 – Ferial 5:15p.m. – Gisele Weiler, Anna Tran Thi Nhai, Santhosh George, Lisa Macorin-Iannuccilli

**Sunday, July 1** – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.** 

## Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$9,004.15 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Lennon Munasinghe and Megan Murdoch on the recent celebration of their marriage.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Rita Campbell who was called to eternal life. May she and all our deceased loved ones be at peace with God.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: A CATHOLIC FUNERAL

It is our tradition to celebrate the Funeral Liturgy for Catholics in the Church. It is our custom to celebrate the Funeral Mass in the Church with the body present. When it is not possible to have the body present, the cremated remains may be brought to the church. Sometimes family members who are not Catholic or who have abandoned the practice of their faith feel uncomfortable celebrating a Funeral Mass in the church on behalf of the deceased. In such circumstances it may be appropriate to celebrate a Funeral Liturgy (without Communion) in the church. Today some people avoid having a Funeral Liturgy which does not allow for the grieving process to take place and family miss out on the prayerful support of the faith community. It is important that you, as a practicing Catholic, make your personal wishes known to your family members and those who will be responsible for making your funeral arrangements. It is also recommended that you make vour own funeral arrangements at the Funeral Home stating clearly your wishes.

# PARISH NEWS PARISH OFFICE

Please note our Parish Office will be closed on Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> for the Canada Day holiday. We will open again on Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9a.m. with regular office hours.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> for our grade seven students. If your child does not attend a Catholic School and wishes to be Confirmed this year then please contact the parish office as soon as possible so that the proper preparation may take place. All those confirmed must provide a Baptismal Certificate.

#### **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 <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a> and click on Catechesis Office.

## OTHER NEWS

## **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.

#### 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.

## <u>CHRISTIAN FAMILY HOLIDAY - CAMP</u> <u>KUMUNTOME</u>

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.

## JUST A THOUGHT!

Happiness is not so much in having but in sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

#### **DIOCESAN PLANNING STUDY UPDATE**

The Diocese-wide planning study is off to a great start . thanks to all those who have participated! However we also want to hear from YOU! If you have not filled out a survey and want to share your thoughts, visit hamiltondiocese.com/ campaign to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments. The online survey closes on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> . please donq delay in sharing your thoughts about our plans to help your Parish and our Diocese to grow and thrive. Thank you!

#### **FAMILY LIFE**

Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you. The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honour God and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation of life in society. Home is the setting where an individuals physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth is supported. Like a garden, a home must be tended, appreciated, nurtured and respected in order to thrive. Families today need more support than ever as they raise the future generation. Are you willing to add your voice at our gathering this fall to discover ways we can help families. If yes, call Lena at 1-905-528-7988 ext.

#### familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

### **VOCATION VIEW:**

In every age and time the Lords call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of Gods love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? If you think God is calling you, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.