



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, July 9 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m. – William van der Burg, Carmel McGarr**

**Tuesday, July 10 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m. – Primo Baggio, Olga Maschio**

**Wednesday, July 11 – Feast: St. Benedict**

**7:30a.m. – George Lewsaw, Intentions of Donna Hart**

**Thursday, July 12 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:00p.m. – Gloria Gandour, Debra Fischer, Intentions of Mary Halfpenny**

**Friday, July 13 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m. – Intentions of Gerry Kloepfer & Living & Deceased Members of the Kloepfer Family**

**Saturday, July 14 – Ferial**

**5:15p.m. – John Richard Synnott, All Souls, Denise Brazolot, Jenna Gazzola**

**Sunday, July 15 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$13,178.85 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

**+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Heng Kang and Bing Liu on the recent celebration of their marriage.**

**+We offer our prayers for the soul of Father Michael Sullivan a retired priest of our Diocese. Father taught at Cathedral Boys High School in Hamilton and was the pastor of Corpus Christi Parish Hamilton for many years. May he and our loved ones rest in peace with God.**

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **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.

### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: EUCHARISTIC SPIRITUALITY**

*It is important that the Eucharist be understood not only in the aspects of its celebration, but also as a life-project and that it be the base of an authentic "Eucharistic Spirituality". Precisely because it is the heart of Christian life, the Eucharist does not finish within the Church walls, but needs to enter into the lives of those who participate in it. The sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ is gratuitously given for the building up of the Body of Christ which is the church. The Eucharistic dispositions in which we are educated in the celebration of the Mass should be cultivated in the spiritual life, keeping in mind each person's particular vocation and state of life.*

*To participate in the Eucharist means to listen to the Lord so as to act in accordance with what He reveals to us, asks of us and desires of our lives. Attentiveness to the Word spoken is at the beginning of the spiritual life. To believe in Christ is to listen to His word and put it into practice. It is docility to the voice of the Holy Spirit, the interior Master who guides us to the whole truth – not only to the truth to be known, but also to the truth to be lived out. In order to truly listen to the Lord in the Liturgy of the Word, we need to learn how to "listen with the heart"; it is convenient to find ways to prolong the hearing of God's word, which He speaks to us in a thousand different ways through the circumstances of daily life, throughout the day.*

### **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.

**CWL BAKE SALE**

Please join us today after the 9a.m. and 11a.m. Masses for our summer bake sale. Enjoy some sweet treats and help support the charitable endeavours of our Catholic Women's League.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BARBECUE**

Join us after the 11a.m. Mass today for a barbecue and time to socialize.

**RCIA**

Anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith is invited to sign up for our RCIA program which begins in September until Easter. Contact the parish office for an application form.

**OTHER NEWS****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.

**VOCATION VIEW:**

Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be his voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards the priesthood, religious life or the diaconate. Call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**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 individual's 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. 2249 or email: [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

**NOVENA TO SAINT ANN**

The annual Novena to St. Ann will be held Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. to Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Avenue North Hamilton. There will be Mass and Novena Prayers each evening and the Anointing of the Sick on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. Confessions will be heard each evening. The concluding Mass on July 26<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby.

**PLANNING STUDY UPDATE**

The on-line survey for the proposed diocesan capital campaign closes on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Please don't delay in sharing your thoughts about the plans that could be of great benefit to our parish and the diocese to grow and thrive. In the first few weeks, an incredible number of surveys have been completed. Thanks to all those who have participated. However, we also want to hear from many more of YOU. If you have not filled out a survey and want to share your thoughts visit [hamiltondiocese.com/campaign](http://hamiltondiocese.com/campaign) to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments. Thank you.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

God, send your Spirit, that we may hear and recognize your voice in the deepest part of our beings. Give us the courage and strength to respond with the gift of our whole lives in witness to the person of Jesus Christ and the Good News of the Gospel. God, source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the gift of our life. May your grace encourage many to serve the church as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

**WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS SHRINE**

Join in the annual Walking Pilgrimage from Ignatius Centre to Martyrs Shrine August 4<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup>. Brochures and registration forms are available on the Information Desk.

***SUNDAY OF SMILE!***

*During a blistering hot July day, a family was entertaining guests for dinner. When all were seated, the father of the house turned to his son Harrison and asked him to say grace. Harrison protested that he did not know what to say. His mother chimed in, "Just say what you heard me say." Obediently he bowed his head and said, "O Lord, why did I invite these people here on a hot day like this!"*