



**Monday, July 23 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m.** – Anton Semlak, Josefina Cabiladas

**Tuesday, July 24 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m.** – Intentions of Peter & Barb Peloso & Living & Deceased Family Members, Intentions of Father Denis Hayes & Living & Deceased Family Members

**Wednesday, July 25 – Feast: St. James**

**7:30a.m.** – Peter Vasko, Intentions of George & Helen Vasko, Intentions of the Taylor Family

**Thursday, July 26 – Feast: St. Anne & St. Joachim**

**7:00p.m.** – Anna Bergant, Cecilia Reyes, Intentions of Joseph & Luke Peloso

**Friday, July 27 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m.** – Patrick Noon, Sandy Fowlie, Intentions of Paul & Janetta Valeriote

**Saturday, July 28 – Ferial**

**5:15p.m.** – Walter & Agnes Gladysz, Debra Fischer

**Sunday, July 29 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$9,019.28 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

*+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Victor Cecchini and Kristina Hutchinson on the recent celebration of their marriage.*

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

## **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: VOCATIONS: WHAT CAN YOU DO?***

*LIVE your own vocation joyfully and faithfully. All the baptized are called to follow Jesus and to serve in some way. The witness of a dedicated parent, loving spouse, caring friend or faithful priest can lead others to hear God's voice calling them personally.*

*PRAYER: In the act of praying for vocations we place our trust in God and see that God already is at work in ways we do not even recognize. This prayer opens us up to the voice of God calling and guiding us in our lives.*

*INVITATION: Often it takes a personal invite to encourage someone to take on a new responsibility. Many who serve in our parishes in various ministries were first asked by their pastor or fellow parishioner. Also many of our priests and seminarians were invited and encouraged by someone who recognized that they had the gifts and qualities that would make them good priests.*

*All of us are invited to live our own vocation joyfully and faithfully and to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Some characteristics you may look for in a potential candidate would be a person of faith and integrity – commitment – normal qualities – positive self-image – a desire to do good – sense of humour – searching for meaning in life. For further information contact Father Michael King at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.*

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Join us for our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Picnic on the grounds of Ignatius Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

### **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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

- are you un-baptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life?
- are you a baptized Catholic or baptized into another religion but never received any formal religious education?
- are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just do not know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the place for you. Every year adults are welcomed into the R.C.I.A. For more information please register at the Parish Office.

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

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in and out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine 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).

**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.

**DIOCESAN LIBRARY**

The Diocesan Library provides audio-visual and printed materials to assist our Catholic community in its faith journey. All are welcome to benefit from our resources. The Library is located on the property of the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton and is open Monday to Friday from 1p.m. to 4:30p.m. If you are unable to access the library during our hours please contact the Librarian Dominy Williams at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2252 or by email [dwilliams@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:dwilliams@hamiltondiocese.com) to make other arrangements. Materials may be mailed to those unable to come to the library in person. For a listing of the library's holdings visit the online catalogue at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/libraryservices>.

**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).

**MICHAEL HOUSE**

Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre is hosting a Volunteer Open House July 25<sup>th</sup> from 6p.m. to 8:30p.m. at 187 Bristol Street. This will be a great event for anyone interested in learning about Michael House. There will be tours and you can talk to staff about ways you can volunteer. For more information contact 519-767-7675 or [getinvolved@michaelhouse.ca](mailto:getinvolved@michaelhouse.ca).

**CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CANADA**

Next weekend Megan Kenney will give a brief talk on her role as a full-time lay missionary with Catholic Christian Outreach Canada, a ministry which seeks to bring university students back to the Catholic Church. She will be speaking in regards to finding financial partnership towards her ministry. Please leave your name and number with her after Mass to receive more information.

***SUNDAY OF SMILE!***

*"Do you say your prayers at night little boy?" asked the priest. "Yes, Father," replied the boy. "Do you always say them in the morning too?" He replied, "No Father, I am not scared in the daytime."*