



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, July 30** – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Patrick Wyman, All Souls, Mr. & Mrs.  
Esteban Daguió

**Tuesday, July 31** – Ferial: St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:30a.m. ó Deceased Members of the Seifred Family,  
Intentions of Dawn McDermott & Living  
& Deceased Family Members

**Wednesday, August 1** – Feast: St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:30a.m. – Betty Fitzpatrick, Intentions of Cliff Fitzpatrick  
& Living & Deceased Family Members

**Thursday, August 2** – Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. – Phaolo Pham Van Luyen, Deceased Members  
of the Martinello, Orlando & Contreras  
Families, Eugene & Joe McAlpine

**Friday, August 3** – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Margaret & Peter Bannon, Kaye MacLean  
Campbell, Intentions of Denis Grierson

**Saturday, August 4** – Feast: St. John Vianney

5:15p.m. – Isidora Cabling, Zita Finora

**Sunday, August 5** – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$8,597.50 in support of your  
parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

*+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Andrei  
Balazs and Joanne Chen and to Ryan Angst and Aleisha  
Korga on the recent celebration of their marriage.*

*+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Mae  
Oswald and Lynda Franchetto who were called to the glory  
of eternal life.*

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **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.

### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: THE THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES**

**FAITH** – enables us to believe in God, in all  
that He has revealed and what the church proposes for  
our belief. By faith we affirm that God is truth itself  
and commit ourselves freely to God.

**HOPE** – enables us to live in the present, in  
expectation of eternal life. Through hope, we rely on  
the Holy Spirit to preserve and prepare for the joy of  
heaven.

**CHARITY** – enables us to love God above all  
things are our neighbour as ourselves. By sharing in  
God's love revealed in Christ, we find the strength to  
live the law of love.

**THE TWELVE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** are  
the signs that we are becoming more Christ-like by  
living the law of love in the spirit of the Beatitudes.  
These include – charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness,  
modesty, self-control and chastity.

### **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  
[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:**

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel that God is calling you 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).

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CANADA**

This 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.

**LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS**

During the week of August 10<sup>th</sup> Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product of service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-288-2637.

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS**

In honour of Our Lady of Fatima you are invited to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 10a.m. to 2p.m. Each day begins with Mass followed by a Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, and Confessions. Bring your own lunch.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

Celebrate your loved ones with Life Stories. The Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton Diocese allows a person to write about a loved one and have the short story posted on the website. Submissions may include both biographical information and anecdotes. Submissions are welcome from families and friends of individuals who are interred at one of the Catholic cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton. To submit a story, please visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca) and click on Life Stories+. For more information or for future assistance call 1-905-522-7727.

***SUNDAY SMILE!***

*A little girl when asked her name would reply, "I am Mr. Sugarbrown's daughter." Her mother told her that was wrong and that she should say, "I'm Jane Sugarbrown." The priest asked her, "Aren't you Mr. Sugarbrown's daughter?" She replied, "I thought I was, but my mother says I am not."*