



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 6 – Feast: *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
9:00a.m. – Intentions of Michael & Susan Peloso & Living
& Deceased Family Members

Tuesday, August 7 – Ferial: *Weekday*
7:30a.m. ó Special Intentions, Jacob Yashinsky-Zavitz &
Living Family Members, Jerca Kreze

Wednesday, August 8 – Feast: *St. Dominic*
7:30a.m. – Father Ron Synnott, Helen Kaye Clarke,
Mae Oswald

Thursday, August 9 – Ferial: *Weekday*
7:00p.m. – John Joseph Seifred, Gloria Gandour, Al Budra,
Brian Dooling

Friday, August 10 – Feast: *St. Lawrence*
7:30a.m. – Wallace Anderson, Intentions of Joe McMullen

Saturday, August 11 – Feast: *St. Clare*
5:15p.m. – Tony Manera, Carmel McGarr

Sunday, August 12 – *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

*Thank you for your gift in support of your parish
community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

***+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Cody
W. Paliwoda and Alisia Anna Lopez on the recent
celebration of their marriage.***

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, October 27th 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: YOUTH OF TODAY

The millennial generation is different from any previous generation. The world has changed so significantly for today's young people that there are few "normal" patterns. Technology, computers, the media and globalization of the economy have created a brand new world, and the millennial generation will be the first to grow up and be totally immersed in the new world. For the most part, the millennial generation is made up of believers, not belongers. Young people may be deeply spiritual though not necessarily religious. They understand spirituality in terms of mystery, beauty, compassion, inclusiveness and justice. Many live as disciples. Catholicism is not effective in responding to young people, their dreams and hungers, when it provides a context and a language for naming and celebrating their experience of God. The faith must speak to them when it serves as a means for the Jesus experience and provide a sacramental community – a spiritual home.

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.

PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar for our Parish Picnic Sunday, September 9th at the Ignatius Centre. Next Sunday you will receive information concerning the picnic and tickets will go on sale beginning the weekend of August 18th and 19th. Come out for an enjoyable afternoon beginning with an outdoor Mass at 1p.m., an afternoon of entertainment and games ending with a delicious barbecue.

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:

I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled. 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.

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS

During the week of August 10th 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.



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 and click on %Life Stories+. For more information or for future assistance call 1-905-522-7727.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORTER

Are you aware that when you move, your tax support automatically defers to the public school system, even if you have always been a Catholic School Supporter in the past? If you are not sure of where your tax dollars are directed, please call the Wellington Catholic District School Board at 519-821-4600 to confirm your support. The School Board will be happy to provide you with the appropriate forms to switch your taxes if you are currently supporting the public board. For more information about the Wellington Catholic School Board visit www.wellingtoncdsb.ca.

FOOD TRUCKS AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Food Trucks are coming to St. Joseph Parish Monday, August 13th between 4:30p.m. and 8:00p.m. The trucks will be set up in the side parking lot facing Rosewood Ave. Tables and chairs will be set up outside and inside the hall if necessary. There will be a variety of foods available. Bring your family and friends. Cash is best. Proceeds are going to St. Joseph Parish and to help support the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

SUNDAY SMILE!

A father was approached by his young son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean you know what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know." His father said, "Okay, what does the Bible mean?" "That's easy Dad, it stands for Basic Information Before Leaving Earth."