



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 13 – Ferial: Weekday

*7:30a.m. – Cau Bao Giuse, Intentions of Acacia Fisher,
Intentions of Kathleen & Kent Rodenburg*

Tuesday, August 14 – Feast: St. Maximilian Kolbe

*7:30a.m. ó Evelyn Krusky, Louis Mulhall, Intentions of
Therese Strome*

*Wednesday, August 15 – Feast: The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

*7:30a.m. – All Souls, Jerca Kreze,
Intentions of John & Marlene Mason*

Thursday, August 16 – Ferial: Weekday

*7:00p.m. – Roy & Elsie Carmichael, Special
Intentions, Guy Soligo & Living & Deceased
Members of the Soligo & Fazzari Families*

Friday, August 17 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Mary Szusko, Intentions of Joseph McMullen

Saturday, August 18 – Ferial

*5:15p.m. – Dr. Ken Martin, Howard Weiler, Brian
Dooling, Michael Steven Leung, Aaron Racelis*

Sunday, August 19 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

*Thank you for your gift of \$9,026.50 – July 30th &
\$12,922.50 – August 7th in support of your parish
community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

*+We offer our prayers and congratulations to
Francisco Contreras and Nicole Orlando 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: R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. stands for the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." R.C.I.A.'s primary purpose is the initiation of the unbaptized adults, but it is also useful for converts who were baptized in other Christian communities and also for baptized, but uncatechised Catholics. This rite is a process for transformation. The formulation process extends through several periods and is articulated by various liturgical rites throughout the year. The four periods in this process are as follows:

1/ Inquiry by the candidate and evangelization, and the pre-catechumenate on the part of the church. It ends with entrance into the order of catechumens.

2./ This is the period of catechesis (teaching the truths of the faith).

3./ The Lenten preparation for Easter – a time of purification and enlightenment leading up to the Easter vigil.

4./ The whole Easter season and post-baptismal catechesis or "mystagogia". It is a time for deepening the Christian experience, for gaining spiritual fruit and for entering more closely into the life and unity of the community of faith.

Basic to this whole process is a theology of the Church as a paschal community. R.C.I.A. spells out the various ministries which come into play. What is done with the converts is not simply the priest's problem or responsibility. It is the concern and business of all the baptized. Being a sponsor or Godparent is far more demanding than placing a hand on the shoulder on the day of baptism. To remodel one's life after Christ is the spirit of R.C.I.A. If you are interested in becoming part of this process please register or call the parish office for our September program.

PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar for our Parish Picnic Sunday, September 9th at the Ignatius Centre. Tickets will go on sale next weekend at a price of \$5 per person and children under 5 are free. Come out for an enjoyable afternoon beginning with an Outdoor Mass at 1p.m. followed by an afternoon of Entertainment, Face Painting, Bocci Tournament, Euchre, Music, a BBQ and much more.

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.

BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate began serving our community in 1888 and remains today a strong symbol of faith. The continued support of parishioners is a wonderful sign of your Stewardship. Please consider us as you prepare or update your estate and financial plans. A modest gift by way of bequest, insurance or tangible assets can make a substantial difference to the future of our church. The BUILDING FUND finances current repairs and restoration work while the HERITAGE FUND ensures that the Basilica will be in a position of financial security for future generations. For more information contact our office at 519-824-3951.

OTHER NEWS**VOCATION VIEW:**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as 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.

SUNDAY SMILE!

Kelly: Thomas, my son, why do you always get so dirty?

Thomas: Well, I am a lot closer to the ground than you are.

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.

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.

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