



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 20 – Feast: *St. Bernard*
7:30a.m. – *Nada Wyman, Amber Landgraff*

Tuesday, August 21 – Feast: *St. Pius X*
7:30a.m. – *Antonio & Philomena Bendo, Alessandro Brombal*

Wednesday, August 22 – Feast: *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:30a.m. – *Patrick Guay, Salvino Bendo*

Thursday, August 23 – Ferial: *Weekday*
7:00p.m. – *Intentions of Paul & Marlene Giroux (50th Wedding Anniversary), Martin & Sheila Dylan, Living & Deceased Members of the Cronin & Kotlarz Families*

Friday, August 24 – Feast: *St. Bartholomew*
7:30a.m. – *Don Grierson, Jerry DiLoreto*

Saturday, August 25 – Ferial
5:15p.m. – *Patrick Noon, William van der Burg, Angelo Dal Bello, Stella Cardow*

Sunday, August 26 – *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$10,444.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Tyler Delpellaro and Molisia Finoro and to Daniel Mohle and Brittany Green on the recent celebration of their marriages.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "IN THE IMAGE OF GOD"

God created the earth first, prepared it and beautified it. Then He created man, the crown and final masterpiece. From all eternity the Three Divine Persons decided, "Let us make man in our own image, in the likeness of ourselves and let them be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven, the cattle and all the wild beasts and all the reptiles that crawl upon the earth." (Gen.1:26). Then when the time had come, on the sixth day, "God created man in the image of Himself, in the image of God He created him, male and female He created them." (Gen.1:27). Since Adam was made to show the power, the wisdom and beauty of God, his body was the most perfect thing in visible creation." God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then He breathed into his nostrils a breath of life and thus man became a living being." (Gen. 2:7). Therefore, man's soul is directly created by God. Every human body since Adam and Eve is produced by the God-given powers of parents, but the soul is created directly by God at the very moment of conception. The presence of the soul gives the body life and when the soul departs, the body becomes lifeless and gradually returns to dust. Adam's soul and his descendants' souls are spiritual. A spiritual soul has neither length, nor depth, nor breadth; it has neither shape or parts; it cannot be seen by the eyes or touched by the hands or known by any of the senses. Adam's soul was by nature immortal. This means that the human soul can never decompose, living through all eternity.

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.

PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar for our Parish Picnic Sunday, September 9th at the Ignatius Centre. Tickets are on sale at the weekend Masses or at the parish office during the week 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.

WELCOME

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Addison Avery, Dean Belcastro, Ellie Feenstra, Shepard Hopfner, Raewyn Hubbard, Kash McArthur, Gabriella Medeiros, Kaison Moran, Nathan Snow, Rory Thompson & Xavier Ullman. We congratulate their families.

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:**

Today's Gospel asks for us: *How can this give us His flesh to eat?+Through the mystery of Eucharistic consecration we partake of the living bread.+In faith we can respond to God's invitation to be His priest, religious or permanent deacon. If you can contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com .*

SUNDAY SMILE!

Sign in a Church Parking Lot: "We forgive those who trespass against us, but they will be towed away just the same."

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT

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 .

RCIA

September is the time when RCIA begins for those who are interested in and perhaps already deciding, that they wish to become a Catholic. Experience tells us that many people simply need an invitation to enter the program. If you know anyone who might be so inclined why not ask them. You can re-assure them that the experience will be a life-changing one. They will not be pressured in any way. They can exit the program any time they choose to do so. The process respects the reality that whether or not they choose to become Catholic, that decision is theirs and theirs alone. Please contact the parish office to fill out a registration form.

MASS AT MARYMOUNT CEMETERY

You are invited to attend the Mary Queen of Families Memorial Mass and Rosary Procession on Sunday, September 8th at 1p.m. with Bishop Ustrzycki.

DIOCESAN MISSION CO-OP PLAN

The Hamilton Diocesan Mission Office send their thanks for your donation of \$2,870.00 to the Pine Mission Appeal. The Mission Co-operative Program offers an effective way to reach out to our brothers and sisters in mission areas in the world.