



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 24 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Robert Holliday, Walter Pyra, Intentions of Larry Ongena & Family

Tuesday, September 25 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. ó Alana Gormley, Living & Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul, Florence Agu

Wednesday, September 26 – Feast: St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues & Companions

7:30a.m. – Peter Lennie, Antonia Cupelli, Intentions of Joyce & Kevin Cole & Family

Thursday, September 27 – Feast: St. Vincent de Paul

7:00p.m. – Patrick Noon, Carmelo Montesanti, Antonio Montesanti

Friday, September 28 – Ferial - Weekday

7:30a.m. – Brian Flaherty, Doug Cameron, Intentions of Nicholas & Michael March

Saturday, September 29 – Feast: St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

5:15p.m. – Anne & Young Ja Paik, Francesco Milani, Helen Kaye Clarke, Nancy, M. Carmela & Dominic Cosentino

Sunday, September 30 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$8,858.25 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Nick Scozzaro and Adam DiLoreto on the recent celebration of their marriage.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Normando Teixeira who was called to eternal life.

PARISH NEWS

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are available for children Kindergarten through High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for Communion and Confirmation for those not in Catholic Schools is required and families work through these programs at home. Contact Monica Verin at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or click on Catechesis Office for more information and registration.

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

The gifts which our infinitely good Father lavished upon our first parents were threefold: natural, preternatural and supernatural. The natural gifts are body and soul made in the image and likeness of God. Our body and soul form a single human being. The body which our Creator gave us was a marvelous thing, worthy of reverence. Its perfections show the wisdom and power of our Creator. The likeness of God reflected in us is imaged in our soul and our powers of free will and intellect, the power of reason and free choice which makes us human and raises us above the animals.

The preternatural gifts given to Adam and Eve were "immortality". Adam and Eve were destined never to know death as God intended them to live happily on this earth and then be admitted into His presence. There was the gift of "impassibility" or freedom from suffering, fatigue or sickness. The gift of "integrity" was given to our first parents so there would be no disorderly bodily temptations. God granted the gift of "happiness" enabling them to grow physically, mentally and spiritually and find dignity and nobility in work. God created Adam and Eve with "infused knowledge", ideas were poured directly into their intellect so they automatically had knowledge and understanding.

WELCOME

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Lucy Ann Maria Carrer; Elizabeth Barrey Cassolato; Penelope Joan Crowe; Lincoln Anthony Hauck; Zenen Reid McPhie; Eloise Grace Brisson Plat; Evelyn Ava Rzeznik and Hudson Anthony Sheardown. We congratulate their families.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are recruiting new Altar Servers for all Masses. Students in grade four and above are eligible to serve. A date for a training session will be announced soon. If interested please contact Gary or Laurie at hartfisch6@gmail.com or call 519-766-9941.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, September 26th at 7p.m. in the Church Hall for the parents of those being Confirmed next month.

GUELPH MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Bishop Ustrzycki will be conducting a series of discussions on the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The program runs for one hour in our Church Hall starting October 13th from 7a.m. to 8a.m. and will conclude on November 24th. Brochures may be found on the Information Desk.

CWL CARD PARTY

Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly Card Party in the Church Hall on Friday, September 28th at 7p.m. Come out for an enjoyable evening. A light lunch will be served.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

Every year the Bishops of Canada seek our financial support to assist them in their work in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with the Indigenous peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. This collection will be taken up next weekend.

OTHER NEWS**CERTIFICATE FOR GRIEF PROGRAM**

A certification program will be offered Wednesday, September 26th and Thursday, September 27th at the Chancery Office Hamilton from 9:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. with Dr. Bill Webster who will present the material and provide a certificate of completion for those who participate in both days of the course. The cost of the program is \$90 per day including lunch. Call 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

VOCATION VIEW:

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation call Father Michael King, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

BISHOP'S DINNER FOR COMMUNITY NEEDS

The 16th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community Needs will be held at the Italian Canadian Club October 4th beginning at 5:45p.m. For tickets contact the Wellington Catholic District School Board at 519-821-4600.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

A workshop will be held on Saturday, September 29th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish in Guelph. To register call 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2236.

EVERGREEN CENTRE

Join us Tuesday, September 25th in Room 3 at 10a.m. for a presentation on "Spilling the Beans: Learn and Taste the Research Linking Beans to Healthy Aging" lead by three members of the University of Guelph Research Team.

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

Join us Sunday, September 30th from 1-2p.m. for a time of pro-life prayer and witness at the intersection of Speedvale Avenue and Woolwich Street.

DIOCESAN FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the parishes for projects of their choosing; 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

Next weekend students from the Catholic Community of the University of Guelph will be at the main entrance of the church to inform university students about the Newman Centre events and the Catholic Community on campus.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12th call 1-905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouaille@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouaille.org.

SUNDAY SMILE!

A little boy found himself in a women's change room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What is the matter? Haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"