



Monday, October 8 – Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. – Eliseo Pelloso, Taylor Toller, All Souls

Tuesday, October 9 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. ó John Richard Synnott, Evelyn Krusky, Theresa Fior

Wednesday, October 10 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. ó Florence Lonsdale, Enza Commisso, Kevin Kirvan

Thursday, October 11 – Ferial: Weekday
7:00p.m. – Fortunata Limina, Intentions of Jack & Peggy
McGarry, Intentions of Thanksgiving for Cathie
Evans

Friday, October 12 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Mary-Anne Freudiger, Intentions of Cliff
Fitzpatrick, Special Intentions

Saturday, October 13 – Ferial
5:15p.m. – Mae Oswald, Alfonso Galan, Joseph Vasconcelos

Sunday, October 14 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$9,447.75 – September 24th &
\$14,641.60 October 1st in support of your parish community in
gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Michael
Cecchin and Erika Hogg on the recent celebration of their
marriage.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of
Father Bernard Black, Giuseppe Trecapelli, Dr. Louisa
Rosa and Peter Kelly who were called to eternal life. May
they rest in peace.

PARISH NEWS

FATAL FLAWS

Legalizing Assisted Death. Should medical professionals have the legal right to end human lives? How do these laws affect society over time? Join us on Saturday, October 20th from 11:30a.m. to 2:30p.m. in our Parish Hall for a viewing of a movie called Fatal Flaws produced by Kevin Dunn. Tickets are \$10 including brunch. Sponsored by Guelph & Area Right to Life and the Catholic Women's League of the Basilica.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If I am to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, if I am to live out my baptismal calling, I must continually change for the better. I must grow, I must daily change my mind and heart and believe the Good News. (Mk.11:15) I must continually seek to change my evil ways. I must change my good ways to better ways, I must live a life of Gospel penance (conversion). Daily conversion means, first of all, believing more and more in God's love, trusting in this love, living in this love. Daily I need to grow. In Baptism I am washed clean. But if I live in a world marked by evil, I experience all sorts of inclinations to evil, I commit sin. So I must struggle to follow Jesus. I need the grace of the Spirit to overcome evil and make good choices. I am called to enter daily into the dying of Jesus, so as to share ever more in His risen life. Little by little I become holy and more alive in Jesus. I grow in responding to the grace of the Holy Spirit. I grow in making good choices, seeking the Father's will in my daily life. My conversion takes on flesh and blood in my daily life. When I am thoughtful and considerate to others I am responding to God's love. When I visit someone in the hospital or respect my neighbour, "What you do to one another, you do to Me." (Mt. 25:31-46).

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The Autumn Campaign Workshop is being held at the Basilica in the Newstead Room Wednesday, October 10th from 7-9p.m. This year's theme is %Share The Journey+to reflect on global migration and refugees.

MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN

Join us Sunday, October 14th at 1p.m. for our annual Memorial for the Unborn at the Garden of Grace at the Basilica of Our Lady with Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki.

OTHER NEWS

VOCATION VIEW:

Matrimony . a beautiful vocation so misused today.
 Celibacy . a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.
 Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel that God is calling you to a Church vocation call Father Michael King, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille 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 hamiltonretrouvaille@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

SUNDAY SMILE!

A doctor was taking his daughter to her nursery school and he noticed that she picked up his stethoscope which was on the car seat. "Be still my heart, she wants to follow in my footsteps," he thought. Then his daughter spoke into the stethoscope, "Welcome to McDonald's, may I take your order now."

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

The Family Ministry Office will host a day of learning intended to assist people in offering needed support on October 10th. For more information contact their office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

FAITH BEGINS IN THE FAMILY

Bring your news and views to a gathering on October 20th sponsored by our Family Ministry Office. All are invited to provide input, practical advice on how we can create strong family ministry and how we can help parents and children thrive and grow in their faith, connect to the church community and invigorate parish life. Contact our Family Ministry Office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249 for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL & ROME

Join Father Wayne Lobsinger for a two week pilgrimage as he celebrates his 25th anniversary of ordination. We will visit the major sites in the life and ministry of Jesus in the Holy Land and then two nights in Assisi and two nights in Rome and will attend a Papal Audience. Email Claire Waxman at clairwaxmantravel@gmail.com or come to an information session at St. Thomas Parish, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown on Sunday, October 14th at 2p.m.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children learn about life and themselves from every interaction they have with others but the most profound impact comes from the family. A study published by Psychology Press titled "Social Understanding and Social Lives," argues that the quality, as well as the quantity of conversations adults have with their children concerning thoughts and feelings, helps children's social understanding to grow. As parents we have the ability to help our children identify, cope with and manage their thoughts and feelings. We do this by helping them recognize thoughts and feelings as they arise and then by providing them with ways to manage their inner selves. This leads to children healthy in mind, body and spirit . so talk it through, your kids are listening. (Family Ministry Office 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

COME TO THE WATER

The Guelph Spiritan Prayer Group is hosting a day of spiritual fulfillment at St. Joseph Parish on October 20th beginning with the Rosary at 8:30a.m., Mass at 9a.m. and Confession at 11a.m. with Father Bill Trusz, a Missionary of Mercy. There will be time of praise, worship and witness talks. Cost is \$10. Bring your own bagged lunch, refreshments provided.

FAITH AND FAMILY PRAYER GROUP

Faith and Family Prayer Group meets every Monday at 7p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish. You are invited to pray for all human life issues, especially those regarding marriage, family and youth. This one hour prayer includes the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, personal prayers and liturgy of the Hours in the adoration Chapel. For more information call Barb at 647-241-4655.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- GWSA in Room 3 at the Evergreen Centre Tuesday, October 9th "The Power of Wills and Powers of Attorney" with Frank Valeriotte
 - in partnership with the City of Guelph, the People and Information Network offers a volunteer snow removal service for eligible seniors and persons with physical disabilities. They are looking for residents who need help and volunteers to support them. Call 519-822-1155.

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