



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, October 15** – Feast: St. Teresa of Jesus  
7:30a.m. – Natalina Teresa Keating, Jean Fisher, Betty Weiler

**Tuesday, October 16** – Feast: St. Marguerite D'Youville  
7:30a.m. ó Primo Baggio, Antonio & Teresa Caputo,  
Intentions of Craig & Anne-Marie Werden  
& Family

**Wednesday, October 17** – Feast: St. Ignatius of Antioch  
7:30a.m. ó Peter Powers, Gloria Gandour, Vinia O. Marquez

**Thursday, October 18** – Feast: St. Luke  
7:00p.m. – Alessandro Brombal, Jerca Kreze, David  
McClenaghan

**Friday, October 19** – Ferial: Weekday  
7:30a.m. – Peter Tasic, Intentions of Jen & Andrew Burns &  
Family, Intentions of Elizabeth Quintanar

**Saturday, October 20** – Ferial  
5:15p.m. – Veronica Smlak, Anton Oswald & Maria Garger,  
Adam & Violet Rutherford, J.J. Mamon

**Sunday, October 21** – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$9,546.25 in support of your parish  
community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Kevin Tersigni and  
Mira Zmiyiwsky on the recent celebration of their marriage.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of  
Father Stephen Csiszar and Father Stephen Sardo, two retired  
priests of our Diocese who died this week. Also we pray for the  
soul of Shirley Carter. May all our deceased priests and  
parishioners 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 21, 2018**

*The theme for World Mission Sunday 2018 is "With Youth we proclaim the Gospel to all." Pope Francis writes, "The Synod to be held in Rome in October offers an opportunity to understand more fully, in the light of faith, what the Lord Jesus wants to say to young people and through you to all Christian communities. The Church, by proclaiming what she freely received, can share with you young people the way and the truth which gives meaning to our life on this earth. Jesus Christ who died and rose for us, appeals to our freedom and challenges us to seek, discover and proclaim this message of truth and fulfillment. Do not be afraid of Christ and His Church! For there we find treasure that fills life with joy. From my own experience, thanks to faith I found the sure foundation of my dreams and the strength to realize them. I have seen great suffering and poverty mar the faces of so many of our brothers and sisters. Many men and women and young people have generously sacrificed themselves, even at times to martyrdom out of love for the Gospel and service to their brothers and sisters. From the cross of Christ we learn the divine logic of self-sacrifice as a proclamation of the Gospel for the life of the world. To be set afire by the love of Christ is to be consumed by that fire, to grow in understanding by its light and to be warmed by its love. At the school of the saints, who open us to the vast horizons of God, I invite you never to stop wondering, 'What would Christ do if He were in my place?'"*

### **MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN**

Join us Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 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:

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader: total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me. + Come follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these call Father Michael King, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

### ***SUNDAY SMILE!***

*A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and could not find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read, "I have circled the block ten times. If I don't park here I will miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses." When he returned he found a citation from a by-law officer with a note, "I've circled this block for ten years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."*

### FAITH BEGINS IN THE FAMILY

Bring your news and views to a gathering on October 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### COME TO THE WATER

The Guelph Spiritan Prayer Group is hosting a day of spiritual fulfillment at St. Joseph Parish on October 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

- GWSA in Room 3 at the Evergreen Centre Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> Understanding Financial Abuse and the Law with Sheila Schuehlein
- 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.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Join us for Theology On Tap Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9p.m. at the Albion Hotel. Sister Helena Burns will be speaking on the topic The Catholic Church in Crisis: Hope in the Midst of Darkness. Finger food will be provided. Young adults 19-40 are most welcome.

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

The fall harvest is a result of work undertaken throughout the spring and summer. Watering, nourishing, protecting from insects and the weather all contribute to a healthy yield. Why then do we sometimes forget that relationships too need to be cared for? Do we nourish, protect and nurture our spouses? Care for them gently and speak softly? As St. Francis de Sales said, The worst way of speaking is to speak too much. Therefore speak little and well, speak little and gently, speak little and charitably, speak little and amiably. +A harvest of love can fill every relationship, but it takes commitment and purposeful work to keep our love strong. (Family Ministry Office 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

A workshop sponsored by our Diocesan Liturgy Office will take place Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30a.m. to 2:30p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Kitchener. For more information call the Liturgy Office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2236.

### DIOCESAN FAMILY FORUM

Do you have ideas of how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you. The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honour God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. Join us October 20<sup>th</sup>. Call Lena at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### CANON LAW SOCIETY

Bishop Crosby OMI has invited the Canadian Canon Law Society to the Diocese of Hamilton for its 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention. Canon Lawyers serve the Church in Bishops' offices, marriage tribunals, seminaries, universities and religious orders. They are Priests and lay people, women and men. Most of the Canon Lawyers in Canada will attend this convention in Hamilton. There will be a celebration of the Eucharist at 4:30p.m. Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at the historic St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Church, 146 Park Street North Hamilton. All are invited to come and support these women and men who most often serve the Church behind the scenes!

### HOLY ROSARY CWL

- Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 6:45p.m. Waterdown Human Trafficking Committee (School Sister of Notre Dame) presentation with refreshments
- The Blanket Exercise (co-sponsored by the Guelph Wellington Coalition Social Justice) Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:30p.m. to 3:30p.m. with refreshments

### PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL & ROME

Join Father Wayne Lobsinger for a two week pilgrimage as he celebrates his 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:clairwaxmantravel@gmail.com) or come to an information session at St. Thomas Parish, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 2p.m.

SUNDAY (do not change anything here, we'll put a correct header each week)

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