



Monday, October 22 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Marija Jesenek, David McClenaghan, Justin Haigh & Living & Deceased Family Members

Tuesday, October 23 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. ó Tomas & Lydia Cortes, Intentions of Inga & Herbert Farnamm, Intentions of Rose Gano

Wednesday, October 24 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. ó Robert Holliday, Intentions of Ann Forester, Intentions of Robert Mason

Thursday, October 25 – Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. – Sarah Margaret Gunn, Providenza Nicastro, Adriano, Ina & Luigi Orso

Friday, October 26 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Dominic Conversano, Florence Agu, Peter Lennie

Saturday, October 27 – Ferial

5:15p.m. – Doreen Barfoot, Natalina (Teena) Keating, Lynda Montesanti, Alessandro Brombal

Sunday, October 28 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$9,695.50 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Matthew Childs and Kayla Valentino on the recent celebration of their marriage.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Deborah Price, Lily Ridgeway and Wilhelmina Mia Day. May all our deceased parishioners rest in peace.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 2018

The theme for World Mission Sunday 2018 is "With Youth we proclaim the Gospel to all." Pope Francis writes, "My young friends by your baptism you have become living members of the Church, together we have received the mission to bring the Gospel to everyone. You are at the threshold of life. To grow in the grace of the faith bestowed on us by the Church's sacraments plunges us into that great stream of witnesses who, generation after generation, enable the wisdom and experience of older persons to become testimony and encouragement for those looking to the future. The freshness and enthusiasm of the young makes them a source of support and hope for those nearing the end of their journey. In this blend of different stages in life, the mission of the Church bridges the generations, our faith in God and our love of neighbour, are a source of profound unity. The transmission of the faith, the heart of the Church's mission, comes about by the infectiousness of love, where joy and enthusiasm become the expression of a newfound meaning and fulfillment in life. The spread of the faith by attraction calls for hearts that are open and expanded by love. It is not possible to place limits on love for love is as strong as death. The digital world, the social networks that are so pervasive and readily available – dissolve borders, eliminate distances and reduces differences. Everything appears within reach and yet lacking the sincere gift of our lives, we could well have countless contacts but never share in a true communion of life. To share in the mission to the ends of the earth demands the gift of oneself in the vocation that God, who has placed us on this earth, chooses to give us. I dare say that, for a young man or woman who wants to follow Christ, what is most essential is to seek, to discover and to persevere in his or her vocation."

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME

We welcome Bishop Douglas Crosby OMI to our parish next Saturday as he will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at 10a.m. for the students of St. Michael, St. Paul and those in our Correspondence program and at 1p.m. for the students of St. Ignatius School. May they welcome the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Parker John Battler; Ryan Patrick Belisle; Lincoln Grey Brazeau; Cooper Joseph Brazeau; Grey Jude Little; Andrew Wilson Mosurin John; Andreas William Pereira; Rylee Diana Pereira; Reuben Kongnyu Bunri Tantoh; Kapri Antonia Van Amerongen and Samuel Raad Yusufani. We congratulate their families.

PARISH PRIME RIB DINNER

The Stewardship Committee invite you to join us for our annual Prime Rib Dinner Sunday, November 18th. The menu is prime rib, mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, salad and buns, apple pie, coffee and tea. Cash bar for red and white wine, soft drinks and juices. Adults \$20. Children under 10 - \$16. And there will be a gluten free option. This is always a great meal and an evening of fellowship with our parish community. Tickets go on sale next weekend.

OTHER NEWS**VOCATION VIEW:**

Jesus life was the best job description+sympathy; mercy; service; compassion and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, sister, brother or deacon call Father Michael King, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- GWSA in Room 3 at the Evergreen Centre Tuesday, October 23rd Understanding Financial Abuse and the Law+with Sheila Schuehle
- 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.
- Basilica of Our Lady CWL Christmas Bazaar Sunday, November 4th from 10a.m. to 2:30p.m.
- St. Mary's Parish Elora Fall Bazaar and Draw Saturday, October 27th from 10a.m. to 2p.m. in their parish school, 251 Irvine Street Elora

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Join us for Theology On Tap Tuesday, October 23rd 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.

CANON LAW SOCIETY

Bishop Crosby OMI has invited the Canadian Canon Law Society to the Diocese of Hamilton for its 53rd 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 24th 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!

CLERGY SEMINAR

The annual Clergy Seminar will be held October 24th to 26th with Father Ronald Rolheiser OMI as our keynote speaker. Please pray for us that this will be a very beneficial time together.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Father Michael King will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass Saturday, November 3rd at 11a.m. at Marymount Cemetery. All are welcome.

MINISTRY OF COMPASSION

Please join us for a Memorial Mass on Friday, November 2nd at 7p.m. in the Basilica of Our Lady to honour your loved ones who have died in the past year or those whose anniversary you are remembering. Refreshments and hospitality to follow in the Parish Hall.

YOU ARE INVITED

St. Joseph Parish CWL is hosting a Civic Evening of Spirituality Tuesday, October 30th beginning with Mass at 7p.m. followed by Theresa Hartnett on the topic Live, Love and Being A Woman.+ Speaker and light lunch \$5 at the door. Let's celebrate womanhood. All ladies of our city are welcome to join us.

JUST A THOUGHT!

If you want to hear God when in church, turn off your cellphones. If you want to meet God, text while you are driving.