



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 29 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Mary Katchanoski, Louisa Rosa, Molly Johnson

Tuesday, October 30 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. ó Mary Helen Harrigan, Henry & Helen May,
Intentions of Michael & Andrea Manera (Wedding
Anniversary)

Wednesday, October 31 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. ó Ruphina Oguntayo, Juliana Okunowo,
Intentions of Mary Elizabeth

Thursday, November 1 – Feast: All Saints' Day

7:00p.m. – Rita & Frank Kocher, Alessandro Brombal,
Celestine, Bernice & Patrick Dupuis

Friday, November 2 – Feast: All Souls' Day

7:30a.m. – Deceased Parishioners
7:00p.m. – Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 3 – Ferial

5:15p.m. – Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons

Sunday, November 4 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$9,299.30 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to our grade seven students who received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to all who helped prepare them and to Bishop Crosby who confirmed them.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Shawn Ryder and Denis Patrick Conroy. May all our deceased parishioners rest in peace.

PARISH NEWS

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 this weekend.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Thursday, November 1st is ALL SAINTS DAY. The Church as a whole is the great witness in history to the love of God made manifest in Jesus Christ. In that sense all members of the Church are saints. What does the love of God made manifest in Jesus Christ call us to do?

Friday, November 2nd is the FEAST OF ALL SOULS. The Church reminds us during the month of November to pray for all the souls in Purgatory and our deceased loved ones. A memorial book will be placed in our Seasonal Shrine for you to sign the names of your deceased relatives and friends who will be remembered in our Masses in November. Our second Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 7:00p.m.

We remember those who have died since November 1, 2017:

Alessandro Brombal; Joseph Scarfone; Fortunata Limina; Rheel Giroux; Margaret Skowron; John Harcourt; William Curtis; Maya Delisle; Alice Griffin; Shirley Mooney; Harry Perets; Barbara Joubert; Cosmo Ferraro; Peter Salvino; Robert Grant; Marcie Heffernan; Maria Embro; Ivan Blanchard; Dorothy O'Handley; Magdalena Kilian; Margaret Boyle; Florence Fojt; Lenora Hie; Janina Korda; Gloria Gandour; Bernadette Dowe; Giannina Zorzi; James Artuso; Marie-Christine Forges; John Mamon; Michael Schurter; Patricia Donnelly; Derek Cooper; Eileen Moreton; Catherine Curtis; Carmel McGarr; Helen Campbell; Salvino Bendo; Mae Oswald; Lynda Franchetto; David McClenaghan; Robert Holliday; Lynda Montesanti; William Barrett; Eva Kuk; Dorothy Jean Fisher; Natalina Keating; Beatrice (Betty) Weiler; Mary Katchanoski; Peter Lennie; Normando Teixeira; Neville Daniels; James Howlett; Giuseppe Trecapelli; Louisa Rosa; Peter Kelley; Shirley Carter; Deborah Price; Lily Ridgeway; Linda Bandiera; Wilhelmina Day; Shawn Ryder; Denis Patrick Conroy and Mary Reid. May they rest in eternal peace with God.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of the Basilica of Our Lady invites you to join us on Sunday, November 4th for our annual Christmas Bazaar. Come and browse our regular tables and booths such as: Attic Treasure; Bake Table; Boutique; Crafts; Jewellery; Penny Table; Silent Auction and many more. This year we are introducing Santa's Grotto. Enjoy a light lunch in our Tea Room and make sure to sample the Basilica ladies' famous egg salad sandwiches. Bazaar hours are 10a.m. to 2:30p.m. in our Church Hall. We'll be expecting you!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 1507 are pleased to announce that their 2018 Annual Lecture will be given by Dr. Michael Higgins, distinguished Professor of Catholic Thought at Sacred Heart University Fairfield Conn. Michael's topic is *The Spirituality of Vulnerability* with special focus on the work of Jean Vanier. Saturday, November 10th at 7:30p.m. in our Church Hall. Parishioners and friends are cordially invited. Admission is free. Refreshments will be provided.

OTHER NEWS**VOCATION VIEW:**

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer, *Son of David have mercy on me!* Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation 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, November 6th Nutrition Updates to Support healthy Aging with Lee Kapuscinski, registered dietitian
- St. Mary's Parish Elora Fall Bazaar and Draw Saturday, October 27th 10a.m. to 2p.m. in their Parish School, 251 Irvine Street Elora
- St. Joseph Guelph CWL Bazaar Saturday, November 10th 10a.m. to 2p.m.
- Holy Rosary Parish CWL Christmas Bazaar and Tea Sunday, November 11th 165 Emma Street from 10a.m. to 2p.m.
- Veterans Remembrance Service at Marymount Cemetery Friday, November 9th at 11a.m.

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.

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.

SUNDAY SMILE!

Teacher: Chloe, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

Chloe: A teacher.

DIOCESAN FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE

- Impact on Young Minds . Video Games and Social Media, Healthy or Harmful? How do you keep your children safe in the age of 24 hour connection? Thursday, November 8th from 7-9p.m. by Brian James (registered psychotherapist) at the Chancery Office Hamilton
- Grandchildren Grow Up; Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues. We live in a rapidly changing world where children are expecting and hearing about issues beyond what adults know. Presented by Teresa Hartnett at Holy Rosary Parish, Plains Rd. Burlington Wednesday, November 7th from 1:30p.m.-3:30p.m.
- Marriage Is Good For Your Health Part Two. Take some time for your marriage relationship and spend a day learning about the Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work with Dr. John Gorman. The enrichment day will be facilitated by Teresa Hartnett and Dr. Wendy Hoffman Saturday, November 10th from 10a.m. . 4p.m. at the Chancery Office Hamilton. Cost for this program is \$50 per couple, including lunch.
- To register for any of all of these events contact Lena at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

ST. BONIFACE MARYHILL OLD WALLED CEMETERY

Do you have relatives buried in the second oldest Catholic Cemetery in Waterloo Region? The wall built in 1862 is in need of repairs. To date \$30,000 has been collected but the estimated cost is \$50-60 thousand. If you would like to donate in memory of relatives buried in the cemetery please contact St. Boniface Parish in Maryhill.