



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 14 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Reno Visentin, Chelsea Visentin,
Irwin A. Caston

Tuesday, January 15 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Joe Hart, John Runstedtler, Gwen Flemming

Wednesday, January 16 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Intentions of Thanksgiving, Intentions of
Martha Mills, Evelyn Krusky, Ted Leader, Paul
Leader, Ken Leader & Rita Leader

Thursday, January 17 – Feast: St. Anthony

7:00p.m. – William “Bill” Barrett, Jack Fischer,
Stephanie McLelland

Friday, January 18 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Don Forester, Dante Gano, Filippo Paolillo

Saturday, January 19 – Ferial: Weekday

5:15p.m. – Luisa Della Croce, Anton Semlak, Ken Keleher,
Olga Maschio, Denise Brazolot

Sunday, January 20 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of Dec. 30th - \$15,932.50,
Jan. 1st - \$6,807.00 & Jan. 6th - \$15,432.50 in support of
your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Rosa DiGiovanni and Giovanni Artuso and to the Sisters of St. Joseph on the death of Sister Virginia Hanlon CSJ who were called to eternal life. May they rest in the peace of God.

PARISH NEWS

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAMS

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through High School not currently receiving religious instruction in a Catholic School. Those children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion must be enrolled in these programs and families work at home with them. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238 to register and receive your programs.

PARISH PASTA DINNER

Please join us Sunday, February 10th for the Annual Parish Pasta Dinner catered by Nick Finoro. Menu includes: pasta with meat sauce, meatballs, sausages, salad, buns, dessert, coffee/tea/water. Red/white wine and pop available for purchase. Adults \$17; Children under 10 \$12; Children under 4 are free. Gluten-free option available. Tickets will be on sale following the weekend Masses beginning January 19th/20th and will also be available at the Parish Office during the week.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: ORDINARY TIME

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles' time, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League at the Basilica welcomes new members and every lady in the parish to our General Meeting on Tuesday, January 15th at 7p.m. If you have never attended before please consider joining us for a lively evening where you will learn more about us and our work for God, Canada, our parish and local community. Our Executive Member Peggy will highlight her cruise from this past December.

MINISTRY FAIR

This Sunday after the 9a.m. and 11a.m. Masses the various Ministry Leaders will be in the Hall to explain and invite you to join one of our many parish ministries. Many times people say they would like to become more involved in the parish and this is a great opportunity to learn about our ministries and how you can participate. If you are unable to sign up today but would like to become more involved please contact one of the Ministry Leaders or the Parish Office.

PARISH ASSISTANCE

Prior to knowing Father Chris would be leaving us I had made arrangements to be away for a couple of weeks. I am very grateful to the Jesuit Fathers who have agreed to celebrate the Masses in my absence. Thank you to: Father Bernie Carroll; Father Roger Yaworski; Father Greg Kennedy and Father Vernon Boyd. I also thank Father Mulhall and Monsignor Murray Kroetsch who will be here Jan. 26th and 27th.

OTHER NEWS

JUNIOR & SENIOR KINDERGARTEN AT WELLINGTON CATHOLIC

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten beginning January 7th. To attend JK one must be four years of age on or before December 31st, 2019 and for SK one must be five years of age on or before December 31st, 2019. Please bring . child's birth certificate; a parent or child's baptismal certificate; child's health card/immunization record/ custody papers (if applicable); proof of tax support for families new to the system (ie most recent tax bill). Students currently in JK program in Wellington Catholic are NOT REQUIRED to register for SK. Any questions please call your school.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SHARE COMMON SKILLS

Come and learn more! Keys to Loving Relationships is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better me in all your relationships. The program is offered in Kitchener at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive (519-571-9200) Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9p.m. January 22nd to March 26th. The cost is \$45. For more information or to register call the Family Ministry Office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Our third event will be held Tuesday, January 15th from 7-9p.m. at the Albion Hotel with Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Hamilton Diocese. She will be speaking on the topic Living In A Throw Away Culture. Finger food will be provided. Young adults 19-40 are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe March 28th to April 2nd with Father Luke Kopaniak S.A.C., pastor of St. Mary's Brantford. For more information please contact www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com or email: randalmatters@gmail.com.

MINI-BUS FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Guelph & Area Right to Life is gathering change to support pro-life advertisements on the back of some city buses providing educational information about abortion, euthanasia and local crisis pregnancy support. There is a mini-bus to fill with change in a past week's bulletin. Buses can be returned to the church by the end of January. Thank you for your support.

VOCATION NEWS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased. Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our times as a priest, deacon or religious consecrated man or woman. If you think God is calling you contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SUNDAY SMILE!

A grandfather was driving his grandchildren home when a fire truck zoomed by. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmation dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep the crowds back," said one child. "No," said another, "He is just for luck." The third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs to find the fire hydrants," she said firmly.

OPERATION KEEP WARM

Donations of tents, tarps, sleeping bags and hiking backpacks are needed. They are being accepted on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9a.m. and 4p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday between 9a.m. and 8p.m. at 133 Woolwich Street, Guelph.

DOES GOD STILL LOVE US IN 2019?

This is a four part series given by Father Bernie Carroll SJ on The Love Of God For This World And All Who Live In It at Holy Rosary Parish Wednesday evenings Jan. 16th, 23rd, 30th and Feb. 6th from 7-8:30p.m. Each talk will be followed by discussion and questions.

LATIN AMERICA PROJECT

One by One, a Guelph based non-profit organization, invites the parishioners of the Basilica of Our Lady Parish to join us in The Latin America Project this summer (July 6th-15th). The project supports the efforts of the people of struggling Mayan communities to improve their communities through the completion of specific work projects as identified by community leaders. In addition, visits to local Mayan cultural sites are intended to assist all in coming to a more inclusive understanding of the Mayan people and their continuing struggles. The all in cost for the mission is \$2600 per person. To obtain more information and/or to register contact Peter Ingram, Project Coordinator at peter.ingram@onebyonecanada.ca or Ted Laxton, Project Leader at ted.laxton@onebyonecanada.ca. To view our current projects please visit our website: www.onebyonecanada.ca.

SEEKING THE SACRED

A new afternoon program for seniors starting Tuesday, January 29th at the Chancery Office. This program follows the book The Soul's Slow Ripening: 12 Celtic Practices for Seeking the Sacred by Christine Valters Painter. Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND will lead you through 12 practices intended to give practical ways to deepen our relationship with God. Each chapter includes guided spiritual activities such as Lectio Divina, photography, walking, writing and more. The cost for this seven session program is \$35 and includes the book. Please register by Jan. 25th at mervin@hamiltondiocese.com or phone 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

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