



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, January 28** – Feast: St. Thomas Aquinas  
7:30a.m. – Frank & Rita Kocher, Debbie Forester

**Tuesday, January 29** – Ferial: Weekday  
7:30a.m. – Barbara Wysocki, Wallace Anderson

**Wednesday, January 30** – Ferial: Weekday  
7:30a.m. – Intentions of Bradley Huck, Intentions of Ethan Hayes & Family

**Thursday, January 31** – Feast: St. John Bosco  
7:00p.m. – Antonio & Gina Angerilli, Antonio & Rosa Polifroni, Anthony Pynenburg

**Friday, February 1** – Ferial: Weekday  
7:30a.m. – Evelyn Flaherty, Santhosh George, Anton Semlak

**Saturday, February 2** – Feast: The Presentation of the Lord  
5:15p.m. – Donnie Forester, Shelley Tighe, Allan Lott, Gene McBride

**Sunday, February 3** – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$6,741.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: THE GIFT OF OUR TREASURE**

*“Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” These words of St. Paul to the Corinthians remind us that our giving ought to be planned and determined in a prayerful way. Stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus. Those who have adopted Stewardship have had their lives changed. We know that Stewardship is a way of life. It is a way of thanking God for all the blessings by our returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure given to us. Stewardship deepens our relationship with the Lord and brings us a sense of peace and joy. Jesus promises us that by practicing Stewardship we will grow spiritually. There are many references in the Bible to Stewardship.*

*In one of those Jesus tells us, “You can be sure that whoever gives even a drink of cold water to one of the least of my followers, will certainly receive a reward” (Mt. 10:37-42). That reward also involves a growing trust in God’s divine will. Symbolically we give a drink of cold water when we make our time and talents and our treasure available to our parish and to our community. Every parishioner is called to give a drink of cold water by supporting the parish as it brings Christ’s healing touch to our faith community and to those it serves. Our parish family is blessed with many different members, each of whom has special talents and abilities that can benefit our parish. May we all grow spiritually because of giving our Stewardship gifts.*

**PARISH NEWS**

**PARISH PASTA DINNER**

Please join us Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 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 \$18; Children under 10 \$12; Children under 4 are free. Gluten-free option available. Tickets will be on sale following the weekend Masses beginning January 19<sup>th</sup>/ 20<sup>th</sup> and will also be available at the Parish Office during the week.

**2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

Your 2018 Income Tax Receipts will be ready for pick up behind the altar in the alcove the weekend of February 2<sup>nd</sup>/ February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

**WELCOME**

We welcome into our Catholic faith family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Mila Rachel Di Fonzo, Luke Roger Pritchard, Emily Anne Seagram & Felix Andrew Smith.

**ANNUAL SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION**

The annual collection to support the education of seminarians for our Diocese will be held the weekend of February 2<sup>nd</sup>/ February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

**OTHER NEWS****JUNIOR & SENIOR KINDERGARTEN AT WELLINGTON CATHOLIC**

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten beginning January 7<sup>th</sup>. To attend JK one must be four years of age on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and for SK one must be five years of age on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**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**

You are the body of Christ, every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you think God is calling you to be a priest contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) .

**A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYER**

Over 4 million abortions have taken place in Canada since it was legalized in 1969 and in 1988 the Supreme Court struck down the abortion law. Join us Guelph & Area Right to Life on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-8p.m. on the sidewalk in front of Guelph City Hall.

**RIGHT TO LIFE FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Guelph & Area Right to Life invites you to their Annual Fundraising Dinner at the Mandarin Restaurant in Guelph! The evening will feature exciting updates about their pro-life work, a complimentary dinner and opportunities to donate. Don't miss it! RSVP by January 31<sup>st</sup> by contacting the Right to Life office.

**BIBLE SUNDAY**

%listening to God's Word at Mass+is the topic of a presentation by Father Michael Patella O.S.B. on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00p.m. at St. Michael's Church Waterloo and at 7p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton.

***JUST A THOUGHT!***

*Why is a car's windshield so large and the rear view mirror so small? Because our past is not as important as our future. So look ahead and move on!*

**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 6<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>). 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](mailto:peter.ingram@onebyonecanada.ca) or Ted Laxton, Project Leader at [ted.laxton@onebyonecanada.ca](mailto:ted.laxton@onebyonecanada.ca). To view our current projects please visit our website:[www.onebyonecanada.ca](http://www.onebyonecanada.ca) .

**16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER**

The Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Liuna Station Hamilton. For details contact Margaret Carreiro at 1-905-628-5682 or [www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner).

**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 March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 call 1-905-664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the website [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) .

**MARYHILL VALENTINE'S DINNER**

Valentine Rolled Rib & Ham Dinner Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> . sittings 5p.m. & 7p.m. at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill. Adults \$20 per person, kids under 5 free, 5 to 11 \$12, over 11 full adult cost of \$20. This is a two meat dinner with mashed potatoes, coleslaw, mixed vegetables, buns, pickles, relish tray, dessert, coffee and tea. Call Mike Runstedler at 519-580-5005, Tim Vegh at 519-648-3952 or Jackie Peacock at 519-823-5194 for tickets. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus and the St. Boniface Catholic Women's League.

**PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

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

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

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