



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, February 25** – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Jerca Kres, Elliot Lane, Joyce St. Cartier

**Tuesday, February 26** – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Peter Lennie, Bruce Rowsell, Intentions of  
Judy Howse

**Wednesday, February 27** – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Dorothy Barrett, Agnes Gladysz

**Thursday, February 28** – Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. – Florence Agu, David Murray Hill,  
Dr. Louisa Rosa

**Friday, March 1** – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Anton Semlak, Olga Maschio

**Saturday, March 2** – Ferial

5:15p.m. – Denise Brazolot, Jenna Gazzola, Living &  
Deceased Members of the Powers Family

**Sunday, March 3** – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$8,121.75 in support of your  
parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of  
Angela Tersigni, Terence Bottomley & Gerald Beitz  
who were called to eternal life. May they rest in the  
peace of God.

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **MARY, IMAGE OF DISCIPLESHIP**

Anne Jamieson, Director of Catechesis for the  
Diocese of Hamilton, will speak at the Basilica of  
Our Lady on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p.m. Join us as we  
consider the images of Mary in art and what these  
contribute to our understanding of discipleship. We  
will consider the scenes depicted in the beautiful  
stained glass windows of the Basilica of Our Lady  
as a point of departure for our own Lenten journey.  
Refreshments will follow in the Church Hall. Hope  
to see you there!

### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: MARY**

*Mary has shown us the way. We too must ponder if we are to grow in faith. The same Spirit who taught her dwells in us. He longs to enlighten our minds and to teach us the very same truths He revealed to Mary. In order for this to happen we must follow her example. We must pray, we must be diligent in studying the scriptures, we must seek revelation. God the Father assures us that if we are faithful, we too will come to know Jesus, His Son. The Holy Spirit is near to us now just as He was to Mary, two thousand years ago. He is ready to bring Jesus to life in us. We should strive to commit ourselves to pray each day, to read scripture and to ponder the truths of Jesus. As we do, the Spirit will work in our hearts and minds and reveal the truth of Jesus to us.*

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **A TASTE OF DIVERSITY**

Three dinners from around the world; March 5<sup>th</sup>,  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> & November 13<sup>th</sup> at Loyola House,  
Ignatius Jesuit Centre. \$60 each dinner or \$150  
for all three! Space is limited. For tickets call 519-  
824-1250 ext. 241 or email  
[officecoordinator@ignatiusquelph.ca](mailto:officecoordinator@ignatiusquelph.ca). Dinner  
themes include Shrove Tuesday with a Ukrainian  
flair, A Taste of Italy and English cuisine.

**VOCATION NEWS**

The Lord calls us to do God's will. Pray that you may know God's will in your life, especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If you think that 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).

**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).

**27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto March 2, 2019 9:30a.m.-5:00p.m. Join the Catholic Renewal Ministry with keynote speakers Father Mark Goring, Ralph Martin and Sister Ann Shields, SGL. Closing Mass celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. Tickets are \$25 and bus tickets are \$17. For tickets and bus transportation please call Ana Percic at 519-824-8456.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>**

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday of March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the time so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. Sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and is celebrated in 165 countries.

**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE: MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> TO APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days For Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers. In Guelph the Vigil is located at Kimberley Park (facing Eramosa Rd.) down from the Guelph Community Health Centre from 7a.m. to 7p.m. daily. For more information contact Guelph & Area Right to Life 519-836-6311.

**E-BOOKS**

The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives offers a wide selection of eBooks on topics related to the Catholic faith including scripture and bible study, family and relationships, ministry, social justice and church history. These can be accessed via the Diocese of Hamilton website at <https://hamiltondiocesebfl.overdrive.com>. The eBook collection provides 24/7 access to our library resources and can be used by anyone regardless of location. More information can be found online at <https://bfhamiltondiocese.wordpress.com> or call the Library at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2270. All are welcome to benefit from our resources.

**GUELPH MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

The Guelph Men's Prayer Group will be starting Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:15a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church Community Room on Victoria Road. Bishop Ustrzycki will be conducting a series of discussions to help those in attendance to understand the significance of the Virgin Mary's continued role in the Catholic Church and everyone's daily lives. For more information contact [terry.grignon@gmail.com](mailto:terry.grignon@gmail.com) or call Steve at 226-821-3114.

**GUELPH ECUMENICAL WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER**

The annual week of guided prayer and spiritual exploration will take place February 24<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration forms may be found on the information desk.

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

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