



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, April 8 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m.** – Angelina Casarin, Intentions of Patricia Grierson, Intentions of Agnes Czifra

**Tuesday, April 9 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m.** – Mario Martini, Intentions of Paula Monico  
**12:10p.m.** – Lillian Marshall, Bruce Clayton, Intentions of Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, April 10 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m.** – Robert Holliday, Deceased Members of the Semlak Family

**Thursday, April 11 – Ferial: Weekday**

**12:10p.m.** – Mike Marchesano, Andrej Orel, Intentions of Paul Jeffs

**Friday, April 12 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m.** – Enrico Vettor, Josephine Kaczmarczyk  
**7:00p.m.** – JJ Mamon, Frank & Rita Kocher, Carmelo & Arcangela Ridi

**Saturday, April 13 – Ferial**

**5:15p.m.** – Reta & Peter Steffler, Angela Tersigni, Dorothy Barrett, Intentions of Peter Brazolot

**Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$12,376.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: LENT 2019**

*Participating in Lent we are engaging in patterns that have endured across the centuries. From very early times we have the sense of accompanying the elect on their journey to the font. From as long ago as the fourth century, we receive Lent as forty days to shake the dust from our spirituality and reorder our conduct. Then, fasting was not seen as a strict duty, yet it seems it was widely observed. Think of the rules of politeness and courtesy that everyone agreed upon. Fasting was also seen as a social duty, since food was in short supply as winter wore on and the weak and the sick had first claim on what remained on hand. As a boost to the fasting of the body, the church developed a richer spiritual fare, including the celebration of daily Eucharist. This practice began in Rome in the 6<sup>th</sup> century and weekday Mass was only at designated stations and would be celebrated by the pope.*

*Today we have our annual SHARE LENT COLLECTION under the theme "Share The Journey." May we be generous in supporting the needs of so many of our brothers and sisters who are in great need.*

*In today's bulletin you will also find our annual Spiritual and Financial report and we thank you for your support of our parish family.*

**OUR LENTEN SCHEDULE:**

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday – Mass at 7:30a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday Mass at 12:10p.m.; Friday Stations of the Cross at 7p.m. followed by Mass.*

**PARISH NEWS**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Join us Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in our Church Hall for our monthly meeting. All ladies are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there. Our Treasurer Peggy will show photos from her recent trip to Prague and Germany.

**WELCOME**

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Julia Bitencourt Ackerman; LilyAnn Marie Bourgon; Oliver Robert Uhrig and Maylee Olivia Uhrig. We congratulate their families.

## OTHER NEWS

### VOCATION VIEW

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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).

### FOURTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

We invite young people in grades 7-12 to join us May 25<sup>th</sup> for "According To Your Word" our Diocesan Youth Rally at Bingemans Centre in Kitchener. Rally Day promises to be another fun-filled, prayerful and impactful day for young people of the Diocese. To register visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally).

### EASTER BRUNCH AT LOYOLA

Book a spot for this year's Easter Brunch! There will be a smorgasbord of breakfast and lunch favourites that is sure to delight your palate! Tickets are \$25. Seniors and Children under 12 \$16. Children under 6 are free. Reserved seating 10a.m. to 12noon. Call 519-824-1250 ext. 241 by April 10<sup>th</sup> or email: [officecoordinator@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:officecoordinator@ignatiusguelph.ca).

### POPE FRANCIS: MAN OF HIS WORD

Join us for a special screening of the film "Pope Francis: A Man of his Word" written and directed by Wim Wenders. The film provides a personal journey, combining archival footage with direct interviews with Pope Francis, in which he responds to questions about death, social justice, immigration, ecology, wealth inequality, materialism and the role of the family April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish Guelph.

### CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Liuna Station Hamilton. Please check [www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner) for details or call Margaret Carreiro at 1-905-628-5682.

### KNIGHTS CHARITIES EASTER DINNER/ DANCE

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Charities Easter Dinner/ Dance Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> in St. Joseph's Church Hall, Guelph. Dinner at 6:30p.m. followed by Dance at 8p.m. Menu includes: stuffed chicken breast, roasted potatoes & vegetables, salad, buns, dessert. Cash bar all evening. A silent auction fund-raiser will take place. Cost is \$40 per person with a \$20 charitable receipt. Tickets now available. Call Jim Neville at 519-824-7615 or Gary Calverley at 519-824-6381.

### SANCTUARY OUTREACH

Sanctuary Outreach is a crisis pregnancy support program and they are holding a training session Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9a.m. to 3p.m. in our Church Hall.

### 45<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC

Join us August 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> as we visit Our Lady of The Rosary Shrine, Ste. Anne de Beaupre; Sacred Heart Shrine and Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine; 4 night accommodations, 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners and all religious activities. Cost per person . 1 person per room 795; 2 persons \$725; 3 persons \$695. Contact Rose Gunn at 519-744-5923 or Angie Hunt at 519-766-5262.

### NATIONAL CATHOLIC LENTEN TV MISSION

Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The theme is SIN, FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION. It will be available on Vision TV Monday and Tuesday (April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>) at 8p.m.; on Salt & Light TV Tuesday and Wednesday (April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>) and on YES TV Friday and Saturday (April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>) at 1p.m. It will be re-broadcasted Good Friday and Holy Saturday during the regular Daily Mass times.

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only . those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance.) Please refer to the poster in the church at the front south bulletin board for information on how to register for the celebration.

### PARENTING TIP

Adults have experienced the growth and ultimate explosion of the internet/social media world but for children it is the world in which they have grown. While it contributes to learning, we cannot be oblivious to its real dangers. Experts agree that most children have their first view of pornography between the ages of 8 and 11 years of age and they usually stumble on it by accident on the internet. It is recommended that, in order to protect them, children under the age of 16 should not have unsupervised access to the internet . this includes on any computer, tablet, phone, tv or gaming system. Being naïve about what your children are seeing will hurt them, so protect them. Talk about what is good and what is not and why. Give them the tools they need so they will not be negatively impacted by the media world. (Family Ministry Office . 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

### SPRING GWSA EDUCATION SERIES

On Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> come to the Evergreen Seniors Community Centre for a presentation on The 10 Warning Signs of Dementia and What To Do About Them with Robin Smart. Sessions start at 10a.m. in Room 3. Register with Pat Gage at 519-837-5696 or email: [pgage.gwsa@gmail.com](mailto:pgage.gwsa@gmail.com).

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

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