

Monday, April 15 – Monday of Holy Week 7:30a.m. – Intentions of John Mason, Rene Perla, Lupe Pilozo

Tuesday, April 16 – Tuesday of Holy Week 7:30a.m. – Dan Stevanov, Wallace Anderson 12:10p.m. – Graham Bellamy, Angela Tersigni, Sandra Hannan

Wednesday, April 17 – Wednesday of Holy Week 7:30a.m. – Intentions of Paul & Jakki Jeffs (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary), Ted, Paul, Ken & Rita Leader

*Thursday, April 18* – *The Lord's Supper 7:00p.m.* – *Mass of Thanksgiving 8:00p.m.* – *10p.m.* - *Adoration* 

Friday, April 19 – The Passion of the Lord 12:00p.m. – Children's Liturgy 3:00p.m. – Solemn Good Friday Liturgy 7:00p.m. – Stations of the Cross followed by Sermon

Saturday, April 20 – Holy Saturday 8:00p.m. – Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 21 – The Resurrection of the Lord 7:30a.m., 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

### Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$10,853.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Eleanor McKimmon and Rodolfo Blatero who were called to eternal life. May they and all our deceased loved ones be at peace with God.

# PARISH NEWS

## WELCOME

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Amelia Pierina Caruso; Easton Nicolas Embro; Sophia Rose Hall; Audrey Joyce Hosker; Daphne Wray Hutton; Benjamin Giordano Pigozzo; and Ernie Weston Renaud. We congratulate their families.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: PALM SUNDAY 2019

Today begins Holy Week which is like no other week in the Church's calendar. It is a week of intense prayer and emotion. We encourage you to join in all the liturgical celebrations. The blessing of palms has an unforgettable grip on our imagination. The centre of the liturgy on Palm Sunday is the reading of the Passion. Everything including ourselves should be made new in Holy Week. Our parish, our homes and our families are to be transformed by the celebration of Easter. On Monday night at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Bishop Crosby will celebrate the MASS OF CHRISM, when the Holy Oils for the sacraments will be completely replenished and blessed and taken to each parish in the Diocese. Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. Be on the lookout for the "paschal" moon rising in the East at the precise time the sun sets in the West. Imagine the day when there is not a single moment when the earth is not bathed in light from heaven. We will celebrate the three great days of the Triduum beginning at sunset on Holy Thursday when we respond to the Lord's command, "Do this in memory of Me." During these days the faithful should keep the spirit of these days as much as possible. Lead a quieter, simpler life on Good Friday and Holy Saturday and rejoice with one another on Easter Sunday. All should keep the paschal fast between Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. Come and join us!

# **OTHER NEWS**

## VOCATION VIEW

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, consecrated virgin, religious brother or sister? 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.

**OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE** 

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – Mass at 7:30a.m.; Tuesday Mass at 12:10p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass at 7p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10p.m. Communion will be distributed under both forms.

GOOD FRIDAY: Children's Liturgy without Communion at 12noon. – Solemn GOOD FRIDAY Liturgy at 3:00p.m. – Stations of the Cross at 7p.m. followed by a Sermon.

HOLY SATURDAY: Solemn Easter Vigil at 8:00p.m. No 5:15p.m. Mass. Communion will be distributed under both forms. EASTER SUNDAY: Mass will be celebrated at 7:30a.m.-9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>* – 8:00a.m. until 12noon – 2:00p.m. until 4:30p.m. *Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>* – 4:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. *Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>* – 10:30a.m. until 12Noon

In accordance with the prescriptions of Canon 1253, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops decree that GOOD FRIDAY is a day of FAST AND ABSTINENCE. All persons who have completed their 18<sup>th</sup> year of age up to age 60 are bound by the laws of Fast (NO EATING BETWEEN MEALS) and ABSTINENCE (NO MEAT). Those with health problems may be exempt.

#### 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**¢** 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.

### 45th 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 years 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.

# PONTIFICAL COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLY LAND

Each year on Good Friday our parish is called upon to support Christians in the Holy Land, as requested by Pope Francis. This collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of our Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

### MARRIAGE TIP

Time may be one of the most difficult entities to manage! Quality and quantity matter when it comes to any relationship, including marriage. The more time a couple spend together, in close physical proximity, the better the levels of intimacy they share. Plan time together, just the two of you, whether it be an early or late night coffee without the kids, dinner out, or some time away, being together matters! So take the time to spend time together and you will reap the benefits. (Family Ministry Office . 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

### HUNGARIAN MASS

A Hungarian Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church Guelph on Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00p.m. celebrated by Father Tamas Forrai. All are welcome to attend.

### HOLY PROTECTION MOTHER OF GOD UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Come to our Easter Bazaar and Pysamka (Ukrainian Easter Egg) Workshop Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 115 York Rd. Guelph from 9a.m. to 1p.m. Traditional Ukrainian Easter food, other products and more. Frozen varenyky (perogies) and holubtsi (cabbage rolls), vendors. All are invited. Lunch will also be served.

### FOURTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

We invite young people in grades 7-12 to join us May 25<sup>th</sup> for %Ccording 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.hamitondiocese.com/youthrally.

### SPRING GWSA EDUCATION SERIES

On Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> come to the Evergreen Seniors Community Centre for a presentation on Putting Your Best Foot Forward: Why Foot Health Should Be A Priority For Seniors with Alexandra Elliott, Chiropodist. Sessions start at 10a.m. in Room 3. Register with Pat Gage at 519-837-5696 or email: <u>pgage.gwsa@gmail.com</u>.

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS JUNE 9th

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.

### MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VEGAS NIGHT

Join us Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, 1229 Beitz Rd. Doors open at 7p.m. and funs begins at 8p.m. Free admission and fast food available. Games and prizes and a light lunch at the end of the evening. All proceeds given to charity. Contact Mike Runstedler at 519-648-3394.