



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, April 22 – Easter Solemnity**

**9:00a.m.** – Evelyn Krusky, Gracy John, Kazimierz Kilian

**Tuesday, April 23 – Easter Solemnity**

**7:30a.m.** – David J. McClenaghan, Harold Wilcox,  
Intentions of Cormac McCarthy

**Wednesday, April 24 – Easter Solemnity**

**7:30a.m.** – Frank & Helen (Pollack) Synnott,  
Intentions of Rosetta & Luciano DelMonte

**Thursday, April 25 – Easter Solemnity**

**7:00p.m.** – Frank Kurys, Margaret Lester & Deceased &  
Living Members of the Kurys & Lester  
Families, Art & Marie Hughes

**Friday, April 26 – Easter Solemnity**

**7:30a.m.** – Intentions of Father Eric Jensen, Intentions  
of Mary-Ann Pegelo

**Saturday, April 27 – Easter Solemnity**

**5:15p.m.** – John Zettell, Deana Lintag, Ewald Weiss &  
Deceased Relatives, John & Rose Marrin,  
Living & Deceased Members of the  
Bordignon Family

**Sunday, April 28 – Second Sunday of Easter**

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

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$12,414.00 in support of  
your parish community in gratitude for God's  
blessings.*

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: HAPPY  
EASTER! ALLELUIA!**

*“Rejoice O Earth in Shining Splendour.  
Radiant in the Brightness of Your King! Christ  
has Conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness  
vanishes forever!” (Easter Exultet). Today the  
whole earth is called to look heavenward. We  
have a glorious home awaiting us in the courts  
of God. The concerns and cares of this world,  
as difficult as they may be, fade in the light of  
the life that has been given to us through the  
cross of Christ. As the Church calls the earth to  
rejoice, we are called to set our minds and  
hearts on “things that are above where Christ  
who is our life appears, then we will appear  
with Him in glory” (Col.3:1-4). Jesus wants to  
lead us to greater things than we normally  
expect. He wants to tell us that we are  
completely forgiven, that this world's needs no  
longer keep us from experiencing His love and  
His presence. He wants us to know that His  
death and resurrection and His gift of the Holy  
Spirit are sufficient for our needs. We have the  
privilege of being His beloved brothers and  
sisters, remade in His image and likeness,  
saints and angels who rejoice before the throne  
of God.*

*Monsignor Noon, Father Mulhall and  
Deacon Quinto Tami wish to extend our  
prayers and joyful greetings for a Happy and  
Holy Easter to the family of the Basilica of Our  
Lady Immaculate Parish.*

**PARISH NEWS**

**CLERGY TRANSFERS**

On June 26<sup>th</sup> we bid farewell to Monsignor Noon who is retiring from active ministry after forty-four years and we welcome our new Rector and Pastor Father Ian Duffy.

**FIRST EUCHARIST**

Next Sunday we welcome the grade two children of St. Paul's School and our Correspondence students as they celebrate the First Eucharist at 1:30p.m.

**FINAL CWL CARD PARTY**

Join us in our church hall next Friday evening, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. for our final card party. Light lunch will be served.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT**

We wish to honour and thank all our volunteers in our many ministries and committees in our parish by coming together on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in our Church Hall. A presentation by our Ministry of Compassion Committee along with refreshments and a time for socializing. Please join us!

**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CASAVANT CONCERT**

To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Casavant pipe organ there will be a special concert on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. We will feature International Concert Organist Nick Capozzoli and the Organix Brass Quintet. Special parishioner rate is \$20 per ticket. Please see our Music Director Joe Carere or call the Parish Office at 519-824-3951 for tickets.

**MINISTRY OF COMPASSION EVENING**

Join us Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7-8p.m. in the Basilica of Our Lady Parish Hall for an evening in exploring Truths About Grief and Grieving. Resources and hospitality to follow. Drop in or RSVP to the Parish Office (519-824-3951) or email [ministryofcompassion7@gmail.com](mailto:ministryofcompassion7@gmail.com).

**ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE**

Join us in Ottawa Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> as we gather on Parliament Hill with other pro-life Canadians. The bus will leave from the Basilica of Our Lady at 5:30a.m. and leave Ottawa at 3:45p.m. For more information contact 519-836-6311 or [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com).

**OTHER NEWS****VOCATION VIEW**

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. 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).

**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.

**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.

**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.hamitondiocese.com/youthrally](http://www.hamitondiocese.com/youthrally).

**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.

**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.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

April ushers in spring with its new growth and warmth and this year the celebration of Easter. Easter reminds each of us of God's infinite love, that after suffering comes the joy of the Resurrection and that God will never abandon His people. Help your children understand that Easter is so much more than the Easter Bunny, it is our moment of Salvation. God can be a constant stabilizing force in your children's lives if they learn to rely on Him, so teach them how to pray, how to talk to God and how to embrace the gift of faith we celebrate this Easter.

**SPRING GWSA EDUCATION SERIES**

On Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> come to the Evergreen Seniors Community Centre for a presentation on Managing Change with Ethena Williams, Clinical Counsellor. 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).