



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, May 6 – Feast: St. Francois De Laval**  
7:30a.m. – Primo Baggio, Grace Clark

**Tuesday, May 7 – Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. – Denise Brazolot, Shelley Tighe

**Wednesday, May 8 – Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. – Frances & Maurice Zadro, Marisa Finoro

**Thursday, May 9 – Ferial: Weekday**  
7:00p.m. – Frances Walinga, Patricia MacNeill,  
Intentions of Patricia Grierson

**Friday, May 10 – Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. – Jon Drolc Jr., Intentions of Shealah & Marc

**Saturday, May 11 – Ferial**  
5:15p.m. – Enrico Vettor, Dorothy Barrett, Anton Semlak

**Sunday, May 12 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$15,609.56 in support of  
your parish community in gratitude for God's  
blessings.*

*+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Andrew  
Lavina and Nessa Ayento and to Vincent De La Torre and  
Grace Thao on the recent celebration of their marriages.*

**PARISH NEWS**

**FIRST EUCHARIST**

Next Sunday we welcome the grade two children of St. Michael School as they celebrate their First Eucharist at 1:30p.m.

**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@quelphforlife.com](mailto:info@quelphforlife.com).

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "MARY, HUMBLE SERVANT OF GOD"**

*Mary, humble servant of God Most High, the Son to whom you gave birth has made you servant of humanity. Your life was a humble and generous service. You were servant of the Word when the angel announced to you the divine plan of salvation. You were servant of the Son, giving Him life and remaining open to His mystery. You were servant of the Redemption, standing courageously at the foot of the Cross, close to the Suffering Servant and the Lamb, who sacrificed Himself for love of us. You were servant of the Church on the day of Pentecost and with your intercession you continue to generate her in every believer, even in those difficult and troubled times. Let the young people look to you, you daughter of Israel, who have known the agitation of a young heart when faced with the plan of the Eternal God. Make them able to accept the invitation of your Son to give their lives wholly for the glory of God. Make them understand that to serve God satisfies the heart and that only in service of God and of His kingdom do we realize ourselves in accordance with the divine plan and life becomes a hymn of glory to the Most Holy Trinity.*

**WELCOME**

With great joy we welcome Fathers Gregory Merkley, John Schnurr and Vivek Trindade to our Clergy Diocesan Family who were ordained priests yesterday.

We also congratulate: Fathers Philip Cook; Bernard (Mike) Francis; Ian Duffy (our new pastor); James Petrie; Kevin Cull and Wayne Lobsinger who celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination on May 7<sup>th</sup>. We also congratulate Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki who celebrates the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination as a priest on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Adrian and Nigel Wijeweera of our parish were recently honoured by the Serra Club for their dedication as altar servers at the Basilica of Our Lady.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

The Catholic Women's League invites all parishioners to hear Ania Krysciak, Campus Minister and Emily Alzaidi Zheng, president of the University Catholic Club on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:15p.m. in the Basilica Hall. Please join us to learn how we can better support our students during the upcoming university year. The Catholic Women's League monthly Mass will precede the presentation at 6:30p.m. and the regular CWL meeting will follow at 8:15p.m.

**OTHER NEWS****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).

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

The Wellington Catholic District School Board is accepting registrations for kindergarten at your local Catholic School. The following documents are required: child's birth certificate; a parent or child's baptismal certificate; child's health card/ immunization record/ custody paper (if applicable)/ tax support document (most recent bill). See the Board's website: [www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/registration](http://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/registration) or contact your school.

**CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

Our Lady of Lourdes High School invite you to their third annual Cultural Festival Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-9p.m. Explore our cultural diversity with food, dance and music. All welcome. Free admission.

**VOCATION VIEW**

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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@hamitondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamitondiocese.com).

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: MAY 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>**

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is: "Living As Joyful Disciples." The theme was inspired by three sources: Renewing the Promise, the Pastoral Letter on Catholic Education from the Bishops of Ontario; an Apostolic Exhortation from Pope Francis on the Call to Holiness and from the Synod of Bishops on Youth. In Renewing The Promise we read: "Our Catholic Schools help us form joyful disciples as hearts and minds are open to the transforming love of God and to the flame of faith in action. On a daily basis, Catholic Schools demonstrate the joy of believing and witness the Good News to the communities they serve." (1Peter1:8).

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

As the warmer weather makes its way into our lives, it is a perfect time to help children learn about the beauty of God's created world and our task to be stewards of His creation. Cleaning the yard after winter, planting flowers and vegetables, picking up garbage left behind once the snow melts . these are all great ways to honour God's world. And as a bonus, you will spend time outdoors as a family. The world is our home, help your children learn to engage with the earth. (Family Ministry Office . 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249).

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- Sacred Heart Catholic School Golf Tournament Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Victoria Park Valley Golf Club. Tickets are \$80 for 18 holes, cart and dinner. Email: [guelphsacredheartgolf@gmail.com](mailto:guelphsacredheartgolf@gmail.com).
- St. Teresa of Avila CWL Mother's Day Tea May 11<sup>th</sup> 1-3p.m. in the Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Free will offering. Gift basket raffle; penny table; bake sale; activities for kids etc.
- Evergreen Seniors Centre Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10a.m. in Room 3 "Coping with Loneliness . Why Am I Feeling Sad" with Jody Weiler. Call Pat Gage to register at 519-837-5696.
- Community Paper Shredding at Family & Children Services, 275 Eramosa Rd. May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9a.m. to 2p.m. \$10 per bank box supports the Children First Fund.

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

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