



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 20 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – P.J. Devassy, Tomas Semlak

Tuesday, May 21 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – David O'Handley, Ernesto Martelli

5:30p.m. – Stewardship Mass

Wednesday, May 22 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Evelyn Krusky, Living & Deceased Members
of the Arsenault Family

Thursday, May 23 – Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. – Bruno Vadala, Carmelina Seccafien,
Antonio & Rosa Polifroni

Friday, May 24 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Maria Semlak, Margaret (Trudy) Tracey,
Jaycee Tracey

7:00p.m. – CWL Convention Opening Mass

Saturday, May 25 – Ferial

5:15p.m. – Lorenzo Di Gravio & Deceased Family
Members, Anton Semlak, Guy Soligo &
Intentions of Rita Soligo & Family, Intentions
of Christian & Cecile Corso

Sunday, May 26 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

*Thank you for your gift of \$13,771.85 in support of
your parish community in gratitude for God's
blessings.*

*+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of
Domenico Di Loreto, Erin Pettapiece and James Clair.
May they be at peace with the Risen Lord.*

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU

Our Share Lent Collection amounted to \$7,255.00 and our Good Friday Collection to support the Holy Land was \$6,373.00. Thank you for your generosity.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "FAITH"

At the beginning of our prayers and the beginning of Mass when we say "in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" we sometimes wonder is the Trinity one name or three? Each person of the Trinity exists for and from each other. A pure relationship, their names do not separate them from one another. The Father is only so called because of the Son, and the Son because of the Father. The Holy Spirit is the love between them. This is our confession of faith and in our belief of God's love and forgiveness for us. The Eucharist is a mystery not because it is mysterious but because it is a sign of God's secret purpose, which is to unite all things in Christ. We confess that we are sinners and we help each other into the freedom of accepting our fragility and weaknesses. We repent of our sins not wallowing in guilt but by remembering that our personal stories are part of the larger picture, we are now able to stand upright and claim our dignity as children of God. We come from God and go to God and then take up the journey again. The drama of grace, becoming people who believe, hope and love involves the destruction of false images not only of ourselves but also of God. Forgiveness is sharing God's own life through life, hope and love. This is followed by listening to the spoken Word of God which is born in silent reflection as we strive to discover our personal relationship with God.

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

It's time to clean those clubs and brush up your golf swings. The parish golf tournament will be held on Sunday, June 2nd at 1:00p.m. at Victoria Park Valley Golf Course. We will be selling tickets for this event at the back of the church after all Masses during the month of May. Tickets are \$95 for golf with cart, dinner and prizes or \$36 for the dinner only. You may make up your own foursome or we can place you in one if you are a single or a group less than four. Join us for what is always a fun time with some of our most illustrious parishioners such as Father Mulhall. And remember, the sun always shines on a golf course.

2019 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Don't forget to pick up your baby bottle today for the Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign. Fill your bottle with cheques, bills and change and support the life-changing programs at Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre. Bottles will be collected on Father's Day. Michael House is a charitable agency located in Guelph dedicated to providing shelter and support to pregnant and parenting young women. For more information call Karen at 519-546-4763 or email to Karen@michaelhouse.ca.

DIOCESAN CWL CONVENTION

Next weekend Guelph is hosting our Annual CWL Diocesan Convention. The opening Mass on Friday at 7p.m. will be celebrated in the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate at 7p.m. The Closing Mass on Sunday at 3p.m. in Holy Rosary Church with Bishop Crosby.

PINNACLES OF POLAND

On Wednesday, May 29th at 7p.m. in our Parish Hall Robin Fishburn is offering a reflection on the various saints from Poland who have enriched the spiritual life of the Church. All are welcome to attend.

IS YOUR CHILD IN GRADE 6?

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Grade 7 this Fall. If your child does not attend a Catholic School please contact the Parish Office so that we can assist you in their preparation through the Catechetical Correspondence Program. All candidates for Confirmation are required to produce a baptismal certificate.

OTHER NEWS**FOURTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY**

Our fourth annual Diocesan Youth Rally will be held May 25th at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener and is open to all young people in grades 7-12 to join hundreds of other youth from across our Diocese for an engaging, prayerful, fun-filled rally day. The theme this year is %According to Your Word.+God's holy word holds so much promise and love for young people and together you will learn more about how to pray with scripture and make the Gospel come alive through words and deeds. The day will end with Mass celebrated by Bishop Crosby and a BBQ dinner. To register visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally.

VOCATION VIEW

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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.

DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing Saturday, June 1st for women seeking healing after an abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ in a confidential and sacred place. Mass and Confessions included. There is no fee for the day and lunch will be provided. Contact the Sisters of Life at 1-416-463-2722 or email: toronto@sistersoflife.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Evergreen Seniors Centre Thursday, May 23rd at 10a.m. in Room 3 %ood and Mood+with Lee Kapuscinski, Registered Dietitian. Call Pat Gage to register at 519-837-5696.
- CYO Camp Brebeuf Rockwood is in its 78th year and offers a variety of camping experiences. To register contact Jason Gould, Director of CYO Camp Brebeuf at 519-856-4671 or jason.gould@campbrebeuf.ca.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2019? On Sunday, June 9th at 1:30p.m. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton. (Space allows room for anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please register by May 20th to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster on the bulletin board at the south transept entrance.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND

Those who walk the Guelph to Midland Pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For 8 days 50-90 pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, share stories and eat amazing meals. The journey, though not always easy, is always rewarding. There are support vehicles to assist anyone along the way with a lift up a hill or for a shorter day to return to camp. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days. Go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under program) for more information and registration or contact Tanya DeGroot at 519-745-9474.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS

Once again St. Thomas Parish in Waterdown is hosting Marian Pilgrimage Days on June 1st; July 6th and August 3rd from 10a.m. to 2p.m. beginning with Mass, followed by a Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Confessions and Lunch (bring your own).

MARYMOUNT CEMETERY SPRING MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday, May 25th at 11a.m. join us at the Mausoleum as Bishop Ustrzycki celebrates this annual Mass.

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE

- The Guelph & Area Right to Life Annual General Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 22nd at 7p.m. in our Parish Hall. The AGM will be followed by a screening of %Strings Attached+, a new documentary about the pressures the western nations put on African countries to accept abortion.
- a pro-life walk-a-thon will take place in Guelph and Fergus Saturday, June 1st at 10a.m. Contact the office at 519-836-6311.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is currently looking for a person to work for the summer season from May 21st to August 30th from 9a.m. to 5p.m. Monday to Thursday. You must be friendly and outgoing and be comfortable moving furniture and you will be required to spend time outdoors taking care of summer sales and doing yard work. If interested reply to the store at 74 Elizabeth Street.

PALLIATIVE CARE

Are you caring for a loved one in need of palliative care? A committee of experts in various related fields came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to important questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care> or contact Teresa at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

LOYOLA HOUSE GUELPH

- A Taste of Diversity . dinners from around the world May 22nd. Mass at 5p.m. and dinner follows at 6p.m., \$60 per dinner, space is limited. For tickets call 519-824-1250 ext. 241.
- Land Blessing Sunday, June 2rd at 10a.m. at St. Brigid's Villa. Bring your water bottle, coffee mug, plate & utensils and something to share for a potluck lunch.

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