



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 27 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Deceased Members of the Nguyen Family,
Father Simeon Yampa & Deceased
Parishioners

Tuesday, May 28 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Intentions of Jaime Gault, Intentions of
Mary Halfpenny

Wednesday, May 29 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Intentions of Tim & Mary-Anne Kenny
(40th Wedding Anniversary), Elizabeth
Quintanar

Thursday, May 30 – Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. – Janet Murphy, Elario Martinello,
Roy & Elsie Carmichael

**Friday, May 31 – Feast: The Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

7:30a.m. – Robert Holliday, Beatrice Weiler

Saturday, June 1 – Feast: St. Justin

5:15p.m. – Marco Alessio, Anne Taggart, William Barrett,
Alessandro Brombal

Sunday, June 2 – The Ascension of the Lord

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

*Thank you for your gift of \$8,863.00 in support of your parish
community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

*+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Fulvio Sirio,
Margaret Rebellati & Bety Murrell. May they and all our deceased
loved ones be at peace with the Risen Lord.*

*+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Andrew DaSilva &
Julia Pacheco on the recent celebration of their marriage.*

PARISH NEWS

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "VOCATIONS"

We invite you to remember in your prayers the intention for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It is important for each of us to live our own vocation joyfully and faithfully. All of the baptized are called to follow Jesus and to serve in some way. The witness of a dedicated parent, loving spouse, caring friend or faithful priest can lead others to hear God's voice calling them personally. In the act of praying for vocations we place our trust in God and see that God is already at work in ways we do not even recognize. This prayer opens us up to the voice of God calling and guiding us in our lives. Often it takes a personal invite to encourage someone to take on a new responsibility. Many who serve in our parishes in various ministries were first asked by their pastor or fellow parishioner. Also, many of our priests and seminarians were invited and encouraged by someone who recognized that they had the gifts and qualities that would make them good priests.

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.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

This collection, which is taken up today, provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One third of this collection is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence, donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our prayers and congratulations to Bishop Ustrzycki on celebrating 60 years as a priest. He will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, June 8th at 5:00p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, followed by a dinner reception at 6:30p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion. Tickets are \$60 and may be obtained at Sacred Heart Parish Rectory.

MOVING ON

After sixteen years of living in retirement in our parish Father Gerald Mulhall, now 90 years young, will be moving to Birmingham Retirement Community, 356A Birminham St. E., Mount Forest, N0G 2L2 to be closer to his family. This move will take place following our parish golf tournament on June 2nd.

CWL MEET, CRAFT, PRAY!

Please join us for Meet, Craft, Pray . a group of crafters and aspiring crafters! All crafts, all abilities, all welcome. Refreshments provided Tuesday, May 28th in our Church Hall from 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. Come and plant a mini Mary+ container. So bring gardening gloves, small trowel and a \$5 donation. For more information contact Janette Castellan at 519-821-6190.

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Learn about the benefits of Natural Family Planning (NFP) as you build your family with nature and God's plan for married love. Modern methods of NFP are wholesome, healthy and a highly effective method for postponing or achieving pregnancy without the use of drugs or devices. The Creighton Model is one of several methods and can be particularly helpful for women and couples walking a subfertility journey, who have experienced miscarriage, or who have reproductive health issues like PCOS or endometriosis. A free introductory session to the Creighton Model Fertility Care System will be offered at the Basilica of Our Lady Church Hall on June 2nd from 2-4p.m. Childcare may be provided upon request. Email Rebecca at rebeccamcevoy@pm.me for more information.

OTHER NEWS**VOCATION VIEW**

Whoever loves Me will keep my word and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood or religious or consecrated life? 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.

SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

The Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, St. Agatha, Ontario built in 1857 is open for visitation every Sunday from June 2nd to September 29th from 1-4p.m.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Guelph & Area Right to Life Pro-Life Walk Saturday, June 1st at 10a.m. Contact the office at 519-836-6311.
- Land Blessing Sunday, June 2nd at 10a.m. at St. Brigid's Villa. Bring your water bottle, coffee mug, plate & utensils and something to share for a potluck lunch.
- 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 .

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.

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.

GUELPH SPIRITAN PRAYER GROUP

A Mass with prayers for healing will be held Wednesday, May 29th at 8p.m. at Sacred Heart Church with Father Brian Quigley. The prayer group also welcomes all to their prayer and worship every Wednesday at 7:30p.m. in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

SUNDAY SMILE:

While driving in Pennsylvania a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humour because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign: "Energy efficient vehicle; runs on oats and grass; do not step in exhaust!"

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.

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).

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