



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, June 10** – Feast: Blessed Virgin Mary  
7:30a.m. – Gloria Gandour, Intentions of Bishop  
Matthew Ustrzycki

**Tuesday, June 11** – Feast: St. Barnabas  
7:30a.m. – Vincent O'Neill, Giulio Dal Bello  
6:30p.m. – Living & Deceased CWL Members

**Wednesday, June 12** – Ferial: Weekday  
7:30a.m. – Ted, Paul, Ken and Rita Leader, Sylvia  
Aiello Verreault  
6:30p.m. – Our Lady of Lourdes Graduation

**Thursday, June 13** – Feast: St. Anthony of Padua  
7:30a.m. – David J. McClenaghan, Domenico DiLoreto  
7:00p.m. – St. James Graduation

**Friday, June 14** – Ferial: Weekday  
7:30a.m. – Maddalena Rebellati, Deceased Friends &  
Relatives of the Powers Family  
4:00p.m. – St. John Bosco Graduation

**Saturday, June 15** – Ferial  
5:15p.m. – Jeongsoon (Joanna) Park, Antonio Ridi,  
Wilfred Guertin

**Sunday, June 16** – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$14,404.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

*+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Antonina (Annette) Gebotys; Wilfred Guertin and Ken Katchanoski. May they and all our deceased loved ones be at peace with the Risen Lord.*

*+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Mario Martinez and Millicent Espino on the recent celebration of their marriage.*

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady this Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> will be at 7:30a.m.

### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "SANCTITY OF LIFE"**

*The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in profound unison with Pope Francis, affirms that all human life should be respected and protected from the moment of conception until natural death. The Bishops of Canada have and will continue to advocate and collaborate with organizations across the country, many of whom are not Catholic, in endeavours to bring together people from different perspectives who believe in the sanctity of life. Events such as the annual and regional Marches for Life are meaningful opportunities to unite thousands of people speaking with one voice to proclaim the dignity of all human life. In full communion with the Holy Father, Catholic Bishops and all the faithful are united in declaring, as the Church has believed since the beginning that the "distinctiveness of human life is an absolute good," and that "abortion and euthanasia are extremely grave evils that contradict the Spirit of life and plunge us into the anti-culture of death." Likewise, Pope Francis has recently observed that the "threshold of basic respect for human life is being crossed, and brutally at that, not only by instances of individual conduct but also by the effects of societal choices and structures." Today the Bishops join their prayers with all those who stand up for life.*

### **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.

### **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](mailto:Karen@michaelhouse.ca).

**THANK YOU**

I wish to thank everyone for all their kindness to me. To Monsignor Noon and his sister Kathie for their making me feel so welcome over the past sixteen years, to the parish staff, to the various parish groups especially the Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, CWL, the Euchre Group, the parish schools and staff, the golf players and all the parishioners. My sincere thanks to all. Father Gerald Mulhall.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The members of the Basilica Catholic Women's League will meet June 11<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 6:30p.m. followed by a pot luck supper and a brief meeting. We will be taking a look down memory lane and discussing ways to better serve our parish family. Please feel free to join us.

- Tickets are on sale for our June 23<sup>rd</sup> Parish Brunch after the 11a.m. Mass. Guest speaker is Monsignor Noon. Tickets are \$12.

**OTHER NEWS****COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- CYO Camp Brebeuf Rockwood is in its 78<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under program) for more information and registration or contact Tanya DeGroot at 519-745-9474.

**MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. ANTHONY**

Join us at St. John's Church on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. with benediction and distribution of the Bread of the Poor+ with participation of the Coro Cantitalia. Proceeds to Guelph General Hospital.

***SUNDAY SMILE:***

*The Bishop's new secretary, a former C.I.S.I. employee promptly reorganized the Diocesan filing system. She labelled one filing cabinet "Sacred" and the other "Top Sacred".*

**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 and Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine . 4 nights accommodations; 4 breakfasts; 1 lunch and 4 dinners and all religious activities. Cost per person . 1 per room \$795; 2 persons \$725 and 3 persons \$695. Contact Angie Hunt at 519-766-5262.

**VOCATION VIEW**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your life.+ Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming 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).

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-4p.m.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

It has been established that an attitude of gratitude improves our health, but it can be beneficial for our spouse as well. Praise, sharing traits in your spouse you are thankful for, holding on to criticism and sharing compliments, thanking your spouse for the small (and large) moments you share . these are but a few ways you can show your spouse gratitude. When we take these actions to heart our spouse feels better physically, mentally and emotionally. A win-win for both partners! (Family Ministry Office 1-905-528-7988).