



## MASSSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, August 5** – Ferial: Weekday

**9:00a.m.** – Intentions of Brandon & Megan Butt, Intentions of Mary Farquhar & Family, Intentions of Conor Healy & Family

**Tuesday, August 6** – Feast: The Transfiguration of the Lord

**7:30a.m.** – Erin Pettapiece, Intentions of the Sousa Family, Intentions of the Burt Family

**Wednesday, August 7** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – Intentions of the Lowe Family, Intentions of the Healy Family, Intentions of the Murphy Family

**Thursday, August 8** – Feast: St. Dominic

**7:00p.m.** – Garry Clarke, Intentions of Mike & Jane Nunan, Intentions of the Sloan Family

**Friday, August 9** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – Albert Budra, Intentions of Gerald & Margaret Butt, Intentions of Greg Butt

**Saturday, August 10** – Feast: St. Lawrence

**5:15p.m.** – Tomas Semlak, Deceased Members of the Butt Family, Intentions of Ron Butt & Family, Intentions of Julieann Burt, Intentions of John & Lisa Butt

**Sunday, August 11** – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

*+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Mark Porter & Joanna Conversano on the recent celebration of their marriage.*

## PARISH NEWS

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Join us for our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Picnic on the grounds of the Ignatius Jesuit Centre Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow.

### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE**

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> for the *Civic Holiday*. We will re-open at 9a.m. on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> with regular office hours. Have a safe & enjoyable holiday!

## **GARDEN OF GRACE**

All are welcome to visit the Garden of Grace, a peaceful space for prayer, healing and contemplation on the property of the Basilica of Our Lady. The garden is dedicated especially to women and families who are grieving after an abortion, and also those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or ectopic pregnancy. Visitors are welcome to stop by the garden any time during the summer and fall months to pray, remember and have a peaceful moment. For further information contact [www.guelphforlife.com](http://www.guelphforlife.com) or call 519-836-6311.

## **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.

## **LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

## **BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE**

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate began serving our community in 1888 and remains today a strong symbol of faith. The continued support of parishioners is a wonderful sign of your Stewardship. Please consider us as you prepare or update your estate and financial plans. A modest gift by way of bequest, insurance or tangible assets can make a substantial difference to the future of our church. The BUILDING FUND finances current repairs and restoration work while the HERITAGE FUND ensures that the Basilica will be in a position of financial security for future generations. For more information contact our office at 519-824-3951.



*IN OUR PARISH*

## **RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who would like to? The RCIA is a process in which men and women are guided on their journey as they awaken in faith and are introduced to the Catholic way of life. This process, which will begin in the fall, is for adults who have never been baptized, or for those baptized in another Christian tradition who wish to become Roman Catholic, or those baptized Catholic but have never completed sacramental initiation. If interested please register at the Parish Office.

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **BIBLICAL SURPRISES COURSE**

This Diocesan course held at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton will offer participants the chance to see how the Church gives us new understandings of Scripture in light of modern biblical scholarship and authoritative Church teachings. The text for this course, *Abba Isn't Daddy and Other Biblical Surprises*, explores fascinating facts to help the reader become more familiar with the Bible, gain new appreciation of God's Holy Word and deepen one's faith and prayer life. The facilitator is Sister Mary Heather McKinnon, SSND, D. Min. and the course consists of seven workshops for senior adults on Tuesdays from 1:30p.m.-3:30p.m. (Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019). Cost is \$50 and to register by Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> please contact Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.co](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.co) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

### **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD – LEVEL 1 FOUNDATION COURSE CERTIFICATE**

A program is being offered at Sacred Coeur Parish in Georgetown by the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Diocese of Hamilton. This course presents the orientation to key issues fundamental to this ministry with children in early childhood. This course is designed for those who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children. Part A begins September 28<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. If you have any questions or are interested in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd call Anne Jamieson at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2251. On-line registration is available at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/catechesis/good-shepherd.php>.

### ***THOUGHT FOR THE DAY!***

*Some benefits of Gratitude are: peace of mind - fulfillment and satisfaction - awareness of all creation – appreciation and growth – generosity.*

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT**

Are you aware that when you move, your tax support automatically defers to the public school system, even if you have always been a Catholic School Supporter in the past? If you are not sure where your tax dollars are directed, please call the Wellington Catholic District School Board at 519-821-4600 to confirm your support. The School Board will be happy to provide you with the appropriate forms to switch your taxes if you are currently supporting the public board. For more information about the Wellington Catholic School Board visit [www.wellingtoncdsb.ca](http://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca).

### **'UNPLANNED' MOVIE PLAYING IN KITCHENER**

What Abby saw changed everything. Unplanned is the true story of a Planned Parenthood clinic director who became a pro-life advocate after an amazing change of heart. This film, which has had a huge impact in the U.S., is screening in Canada starting on July 12<sup>th</sup>. The Landmark Cinema in Kitchener is showing the film. Don't miss the chance to see it! For more information or to inquire about group ticket rates, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com).

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORE**

The St. Vincent de Paul store is looking for a full-time Warehouse Coordinator. This is a paid position. If interested, please contact the store at (519)836-5829 or email them at [ssvpthrftstore@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpthrftstore@gmail.com).

### ***SUNDAY SMILE!***

*A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat or looking up from her drawing the girl replied, "They will in a minute."*

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

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