



## MASSSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, August 12** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – Dorothy May O’Handley, Living & Deceased  
Religious Clergy, Intentions of Those Suffering  
With Addictions

**Tuesday, August 13** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – Intentions of Sean Hynes, Jim McCarron

**Wednesday, August 14** – Feast: St. Maximilian Kolbe

**7:30a.m.** – Margaret Rebellati, Robert Holliday

**Thursday, August 15** – Feast: The Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

**7:00p.m.** – Tony Manera, Intentions of Mario & Ana  
Percic, Ricardo Scapin

**Friday, August 16** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – Joseph McMullen, Allan Lott

**Saturday, August 17** – Ferial

**5:15p.m.** – Michael Steve Leung, Alfons Hofmann, Anna  
Hofmann & Deceased Family Members

**Sunday, August 18** – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$9,221.75 - July 28th &  
\$14,711.00 - August 4<sup>th</sup> in support of your parish  
community in gratitude for God’s blessings.

## 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.

### **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.

### **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the most important Marian feasts of the Church year. Given that our church is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary it is only fitting that Marian Feast Days be celebrated with greater solemnity here at the Basilica. You are encouraged to come and give thanks to God for the great gift of His Blessed Mother that He has given to His people. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00p.m. All are welcome.

### **TWO MARIAN FEAST DAYS ON AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Feast of the Queenship of Mary in the current liturgical calendar, but in the older calendar it is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (in the current calendar the Feast of the Immaculate Heart was missed this year). The regular Parish Mass for the Queenship of Mary will be celebrated at 7:30a.m. However in the evening there will be a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 7:00p.m. You are very welcome to attend and experience an older and venerable form of Catholic worship.

### **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.

### **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.

### **EVANGELIZATION BY THE WAY OF BEAUTY**

Please save the date and join us for an evening with Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS at the Basilica of Our Lady at 7p.m. on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Brother Mickey loves giving talks and retreats because it is where he gets to share more fully the deep connections between art and faith and more importantly, hope and joy! To him, life is all about seeing familiar, ordinary things with new eyes, the eyes of the heart. Join us for this gifted artist and story teller as he helps us to identify the beauty that abounds in our lives. Faith resources will be available for purchase.

## MASS AND DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

*This Fall, beginning the week of September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, there will be some changes to the Weekday Mass Schedule. Masses and Devotions will be as follows:*

**Tuesdays:** *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1:00-6:00p.m.  
Confessions from 5:00-6:00p.m.  
Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00p.m.  
Mass at 6:30p.m.*

**Wednesdays:** *There will be Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Our Lady's Altar in the Ambulatory after the 7:30a.m. Mass every Week.*

**Saturdays:** *There will be a Mass at 9:00a.m. on the First Saturday of every month, and whenever a Feast or a Solemnity falls on a Saturday.*

**Holidays:** *Whenever a civic holiday falls on a Monday, Mass will be moved to 9:00a.m.*

## GRANDPARENTS: SILVER SAINTS CELEBRATION

Come join us for a celebration of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day! This %Grandparents: Silver Saints+ event will take place in our Parish Hall of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9a.m.-1p.m. The morning will include a Mass of Thanksgiving, Hospitality and Light Refreshments, a presentation by Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS and a time to network. There will be a variety of faith resources available for sale, including a beautiful book by Brother Mickey. There is no cost to attend but please RSVP so we know to expect you! Register by contacting Monica Verin at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or by phone at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

## 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

## 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.

### 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 [ssvpthriftstore@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpthriftstore@gmail.com).

### 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>.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE CORN ROAST

Bishop Macdonell Assembly of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus, Guelph, wish to extend an invitation to all for their Annual Corn Roast on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30p.m. to 8p.m. Delicious corn on the cob, sausage on a bun, cool refreshments and good fellowship. It will take place at St. Brigid's Villa at Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy #6 North, Guelph, ON (1<sup>st</sup> driveway on the left past Marymount Cemetery heading north). Enjoy a pleasant evening in a serene country setting! No charge . free will offering at the door! For additional information, contact Paul Breadner at 519-400-6850 or [pbreadner@rogers.com](mailto:pbreadner@rogers.com).

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

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