



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 30 – Feast: St. Jerome

7:30a.m. – Primo Baggio, Debbie Forester, Dante Gano

Tuesday, October 1 – Feast: St. Therese of the Child Jesus

6:30p.m. – Anton Semlak, Ed Vincent, Intentions of Ruth King-Roes

Wednesday, October 2 – Feast: The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30a.m. – Catherine Francuz, Intentions of Jo-Anne Bridle, Living & Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thursday, October 3 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Terry Wright, Mary Boinski

Friday, October 4 – Feast: St. Francis of Assisi

7:30a.m. – Nancy Sehl, Shelley Tighe

Saturday, October 5 – Ferial

9:00a.m. – Special Intentions

5:15p.m. – Francesca Milani, Maryanne Hillman, Beata Luiza Maria Fernandes, Intentions of the Heffernan Family

Sunday, October 6 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$9,926.25 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

PARISH NEWS

BISHOP'S DINNER FOR COMMUNITY NEEDS

This October, the 17th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community Needs will bring together more than 500 guests and dignitaries in a celebration of Community, Friendship and Charity. We will gather at the Canadian Club on October 17th, 2019 beginning at 5:45p.m. with Bishop Crosby to raise funds for Guelph and Wellington communities. To purchase tickets please contact the Wellington Catholic District School Board at 519-821-4600.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the Parish Office for more information and for registration forms.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "MUSIC OF THE KNIGHT 2" EVENING

The Knights of Columbus are happy to announce our second annual musical variety night. The evening will feature three artists. The opening act will be Rachel Jones, a cantor at the Basilica, singing 60's and 70's hits. Following her will be James Gordon. James is a Guelph folk musician and has a variety of folk songs and ballads in his repertoire. There will be a short licensed intermission with a cash bar. The third act will be Corduroy Gordon from St. Mary's Ontario. This foursome features local eclectic folk and regional music from down east. They played at last year's event and were a big hit. The performance will be October 19th, 7p.m. in the Basilica Parish Hall. All funds raised will go toward the Knights of Columbus charities. Admission is \$20 per person at the door. Parking is free.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Your prayers and thoughts on Thanksgiving Day can help people in our City. The Drop In Centre and Women in Crisis are full of God's children who need our support in a very small way. So, on this day, we can help a lot by showing them that we care and that they are in our thoughts. Donations can be dropped off at the Church on Saturday, October 12th, Sunday, October 13th at all Masses and Monday, October 14th, 2019 at the 9:00a.m. Mass. We thank you for the generous support.

MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN

On Sunday, October 20th at 1p.m., there will be a time of prayer to remember all unborn children whose lives have been lost through abortion. The event will take place at the Garden of Grace, in front of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. Join us to take time to hold their memory in our hearts and pray for the respect for life. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MICHAEL HIGGINS PRESENTATION

The Knights of Columbus Council 1507 are pleased to welcome Professor Michael W. Higgins, Distinguished Professor of Catholic Thought at Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Conn. to present the Knights' Annual public lecture. Michael is a prominent educator, author, radio and television commentator on Vatican affairs, and recipient of many academic and Church awards. The title of Dr. Higgin's presentation is **Henri Nouwen: an icon of wisdom and compassion in a time of dissolution**. The lecture will take place in the Parish Hall of the Basilica on Saturday, November 9th at 7:30p.m. All are invited to attend this significant event. Admission is free, refreshments will be provided, and a selection of Professor Higgins' books will be available for purchase.

PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION/ FIRST EUCHARIST

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation for Grade Twos will take place February 18th, 19th & 20th, 2020. The Sacrament of First Eucharist will take place May 9th & May 16th, 2020. The Parent Information Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 at 7p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Please plan to attend!

OTHER NEWS

FORMATION DAYS

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting four formation days this coming fall. **Ministers of the Word Workshop** will be offered on Saturday, October 5th, 2019 from 9:30a.m.-2:30p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener & Saturday, October 19th, 2019 from 9:30a.m.-2:30p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. The **Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop** will be offered Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 from 9:30a.m.-2:30p.m. at St. Augustine Parish, Dundas & Saturday, November 9th, 2019 from 9:30a.m.-2:30p.m. at St. Louis Parish, Waterloo. If you have any questions or to register please contact Anna Petter in the Liturgy Office at liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com or by phone at 905-528-7988 ext. 2336.

LIFE CHAIN: JOIN THE PRO-LIFE PRAYER CHAIN

It's more important than ever to pray for an end to abortion. On Sunday, October 6th from 1-2p.m., there will be a pro-life prayer chain at the intersection of Speedvale and Woolwich. Signs will be provided, and those who cannot stand for the whole hour are welcome to bring a folding chair. All people of faith are welcome! Help to make this a powerful time of prayer by joining us. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or visit guelphforlife.com.

ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL MASS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will preside at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 6th, 2019 at 4p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Representatives of the National Parishes of the Diocese will participate in the liturgy, with a social reception to follow. All are welcome!

CHERISH LIFE CONFERENCE

We cordially invite all parishioners to consider attending the wonderful pro-life conference which will be held on October 4th & 5th, 2019 at the Guelph Holiday Inn and Conference Centre on Scottsdale. Speakers will address the sexualizing of our society and its results, the abortion /breast cancer link, the harm that abortion has caused both men and women and whether abortion is the answer for rape, incest, disability of the child or life of the mother? Assisted suicide and euthanasia will be addressed and also the new medical frontier of perinatal hospice. Please see <http://allianceforlife.org/a-time-to-cherish-human-life-conference> or call or email Jakki at 519-824-7797 or aflo@mgl.ca for more information. The Friday night banquet features Kevan Chandler, a disability activist, who is working for greater and easier accessibility. This is an amazing opportunity to hear world class speakers and we look forward to seeing you there!

PARENTING TIP

Helping our children to become less focused on themselves and more interested in their neighbour is an essential role of every parent and caregiver. Children do not often think of others before themselves in the early years of their lives, so from a young age be sure to set clear limits on their behaviour and the "things" they get, so they don't become entitled; praise them whenever you witness an unselfish act, no matter how small; model unselfish behaviour both within and outside the home by sharing time, goods and talents. Children thrive in relationships, show less anger and aggression and feel good about themselves when they look outward, not inward. Jesus himself taught that next to loving God, loving your neighbour is our most important role in this world.

ROSARY SUNDAY

A Rosary Sunday will take place at Sacred Heart Parish, Guelph with Bishop Ustrzycki on Sunday, October 6th at 3:30p.m. They will celebrate one of our faith's oldest and most time honoured traditions, a time to meditate on the mysteries of our faith. Our Blessed Mother gave this gift of the Rosary to St. Dominic in the 13th century. A gift to mankind, a weapon in a time of darkness, our "Spiritual Sword" as St. Dominic used it to overcome the heresy of the Albigensianism! Come, pick up your Rosary, your spiritual sword and join in this communal battle!

MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

Are you seeking Happiness, Peace, Joy, Friendship, Human and Spiritual Development and wish to become the person Jesus wants you to be? Then the Cursillo in Christianity Weekend is for you: Prayer, Great Food, Nice Accommodations and wonderful Leaders. A three-day Cursillo weekend, which is short review of Christianity, is designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God and others. And, after you have made your weekend there is a lifetime of opportunity to continue meeting with your new Cursillo friends with prayer and friendship groups. If you are 19 years of age or older, and are open to a closer relationship with our God, consider a Cursillo weekend. It will be Thursday (evening) October 17th to Sunday, October 20th, 2019 and the Women's Weekend Spring 2020 (date to be announced). For more information, speak with someone who has made their Cursillo Weekend in your parish or google cursillohamilton.org or hamiltondiocese.com or contact Marg Weber at marg.weber@sympatico.ca / (519)747-5937.

ONLINE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Registration for Online Faith Formation programs for adults is now available. These programs are offered through the Diocese of Hamilton in partnership with Dayton University in Ohio. Each course costs \$50. Information sessions will take place throughout the Diocese in the coming weeks. To learn more about the Online Learning Portal, please visit the website, <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or contact ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2226.

MARRIAGE TIP

It is important every now and then that spouses deliberately consider the needs and/or desires of their partner over their own, even if it may not be their first choice of action. Acknowledging a spouse in this manner, in a variety of different circumstances, tells them that you are listening when they express their feelings/desires, puts their needs above your own and makes them feel both cared for and listened to by the one they love. When both remember to act in this manner, couples feel closer, see less anger in their relationship and experience the satisfying feelings of being cared for.

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