

Monday, October 7 – Feast: Our Lady of the Rosary 7:30a.m. – Theresa Fior, Erin Pettapiece, Intentions of Carmen Leith

Tuesday, October 8 – Ferial: Weekday **6:30p.m.** – Deceased Members of the Dowling Family, Rose Lorentz, Stephanie Collins Fagel

Wednesday, October 9 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Prudencio Malubay, Mary Anne Hillman, Grace Intingan

Thursday, October 10 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Enza Commisso, Florence Lonsdale, Intentions of Jack & Peggy McGarry

Friday, October 11 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Deceased Members of the Dowling Family,
Deceased Members of the Schindler Family

Saturday, October 12 – Ferial 5:15p.m. – Anton Oswald & Maria Garger, Adam & Violet Rutherford

Sunday, October 13 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$9,573.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Giovanni Scarlato & Diana Rodriguez and Philip Pavlovic & Katherine Baeckeroot on the recent celebration of their marriages.

PARISH NEWS

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 their 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.

ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

An "all candidates" meeting has been arranged for Tuesday, October 15th, 2019 at 7:30p.m. in the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall specifically for the Roman Catholic Community of Guelph. We invite parishioners and all members of the Roman Catholic parish communities in Guelph to attend. The evening will be moderated and there will be time for questions. We very much look forward to seeing you. For more information please call Jakki at 519-824-7797.

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.

<u>PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION/</u> <u>FIRST EUCHARIST</u>

The Parent Information Meeting for First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist for Grade Twos will take place on **Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 at 7p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Please plan to attend!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Please join us Tuesday, October 8th for our General Meeting, beginning with Mass at 6:30p.m. It will be great to socialize and share with each other. Reminder also that we are hosting our Civic Retreat for all parishes in our community coming on October 24th with Father Kris Kulig, speaking on Women of Grace. Tickets are \$12. Contact Jakki 519-824-7797 or Janette 519-821-6190.

ONE BY ONE: THE LATIN AMERICA PROJECT

One by One: The Latin America Project is a Guelph based non-profit working in the Mayan villages of Guatemala. Nathan Ingram will briefly speak at the end of each Mass on the weekend of October 19th-20th. Donations will be gratefully accepted upon exit. Visit their website at http://www.onebyonecanada.ca for more information on One by One.

OTHER 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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

We invite you to join us at 7p.m. on Tuesday, October 15th at the Albion Hotel for our first event of the 2019-2020 season! Teresa Hartnett will return to speak about Amoris Laetita, Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on family life and the joy of love. Teresa is the Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton and is a gifted speaker on religious topics. All are welcome – please invite friends who may be interested! We hope to see you on October 15th for some fun, faith, food and fellowship!

FORMATION DAYS

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting formation days this fall. **Ministers of the Word Workshop** will be offered on 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.

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 a 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 Marq Weber 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 Hamiliton 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 dayler@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2226.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE RETREAT DAY

There will be a Development & Peace Diocesan Retreat Day on Saturday, October 26th, 2019 from 9:30a.m.-3:15p.m. at St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph. The title of the Retreat is "Encountering the Spirit through the Synod of the Amazon." Please join us as we explore the rich insights through input, reflection/meditation on the beautiful grounds. The facilitator will be Annette Donovan-Panchaud. For more information contact Marg at marg.mcdyre@outlook.com / 519-833-4479 or Gaiyle at noreyko4@gmail.com/ 289-396-0672. Cost is \$20 and there will be a pot-luck lunch.

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