

Monday, October 21 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Maria Jesenek, Guiseppe Trecapelli, Pasqualina & Carlo Galluzzi

Tuesday, October 22 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Edward Turow, Barbara Heffernan 4:00p.m. – Diocesan Clergy Convocation Jubilee Mass with Bishop Crosby

Wednesday, October 23 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Remo Romanello, Roma Romanello, Steven David O'Hara

*Thursday, October 24 – Ferial: Weekday* 7:30a.m. – John Mulhall, Intentions of Kelly Strome 6:00p.m. – CWL Civic Retreat Mass

Friday, October 25 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Evelyn Krusky, Henry & Helen May

Saturday, October 26 – Ferial

5:15p.m. – Yvon Cyr, Kurian George, Deceased Members of the Weiler Family, Domenico Conversano

Sunday, October 27 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

#### Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$10,096.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Peter Marchese who was called to eternal life. May he and all our deceased loved ones rest in peace with our Lord.

+We congratulate Gregory McDonnell & Melanie Farrugia and Mark Mutton & Jenna Malison on the recent celebration of their marriages.

# **PARISH NEWS**

#### PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION/ FIRST EUCHARIST

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

#### ONE BY ONE: THE LATIN PROJECT

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 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Donations gratefully accepted upon exit. Visit our website at <u>http://www.onebyonecanada.ca</u> for more information on One by One.

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

- Annual Fall Spiritual Retreat – join us October 24<sup>th</sup> with special guest speaker Father Kris Kulig who will present on Women of Grace. Tickets are \$12. Mass will be at 6p.m., dinner at 6:45p.m., followed by the Retreat. Contact Jakki at 519-824-7997 or Janette at 519-821-6190.

- MEET, CRAFT, PRAY! Please join us for the October session of our Meet, Craft, Pray Group Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> (Last Tuesday of each month) in the Basilica Church Hall from 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. \*We will be making seasonal wreaths. Wreath forms will be provided. Please feel free to bring any decorative materials for embellishing your wreath and a hot glue gun, if you have one. We will also have supplies available.\* For more details, contact Agnese at <u>519-836-9804/agnesenagy56@gmail.com</u> or Janette at <u>519-821-6190/castellanja@gmail.com</u>.

- The Catholic Women's League invites you to join us on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> for our **Annual Christmas Bazaar**. Come and browse our regular tables and booths such as: Attic Treasures, Bake Table, Boutique, Crafts, Hamper Draw, Jewelry, Penny Table, Santa's Grotto, Silent Auction, Wine Draw and many more. Enjoy a light lunch in our Tea Room and make sure to sample the Basilica ladies' famous egg salad sandwiches! Bazaar hours are 10:00a.m. to 2:30p.m. in our Church Hall. 50/50 tickets are on sale now and tea tickets are available at the door (\$10 adults, \$5 children 6-12, free for children under 6). We'll be expecting you!

#### **MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN**

On Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PARISH PRIME RIB DINNER

The Stewardship Committee invite you to join us for our Annual Prime Rib Dinner Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The menu is prime rib, mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, salad and buns, apple pie, coffee and tea. Cash bar for red and white wine, soft drinks and juices. There will also be a gluten free option. This is always a great meal and an evening of fellowship with our parish community. Tickets go on sale **next weekend** after all Masses.

## OTHER NEWS FORMATION DAYS

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting formation days this fall. The **Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop** will be offered Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 from 9:30a.m.-2:30p.m. at St. Augustine Parish, Dundas & Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 <u>liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com</u> or by phone at 905-528-7988 ext. 2336.

## **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE RETREAT DAY**

There will be a Development & Peace Diocesan Retreat Day on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 <u>marg.mcdyre@outlook.com</u> / 519-833-4479 or Gaiyle at <u>noreyko4@gmail.com</u>/ 289-396-0672. Cost is \$20 and there will be a pot-luck lunch.

### ARE YOU PREPARED? - DEATH AND DYING SEMINAR

There will be a free Death and Dying Seminar held at St. Mary Parish, Kitchener on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 from 1:00p.m.-2:30p.m. Topics will include: "Making Tough Decisions"; "Estate Planning 101"; "Strategic Exit Plan" & "Value of Catholic Funerals". Please RSVP at: <u>stmarys@rogers.com</u> or 519-576-3860.

### MARYMOUNT CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00a.m. For more information, please call 519-836-8814 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca. All are welcome!

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- St. Mary Parish, Elora is holding a Fall Bazaar & Draw on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at St. Mary Catholic School, 251 Irvine St., Elora, 10a.m.-2p.m. Silent Auction, Loonie Table, Bake Table, Crafts, Children's Games. Lunch consists of beef on a bun or hot dog with salad, dessert and drink.

- The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to a St. Teresa Spaghetti Dinner Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Meal will be served from 5p.m. to 7:30p.m. Tickets can be purchased through the Parish Office Monday-Friday, 9a.m. to 1p.m.or by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: Adults \$12; Children 6-12 years \$6, Children 5 & under are free and a family of 4 is \$25. Take-out ticket holders can pick their meals up at 4:30p.m. Tickets must be purchased by November 6<sup>th</sup>. Funds raised from the Quilt Auction will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

- St. Joseph Parish, Fergus will hold their Annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 10a.m.-2p.m. Silent Auction, Toonie Table, Bake Table, Religious Articles, Face Painting, Grandma's Attic, Knitting, Local Vendors and more. Coffee & Muffins served from 10a.m. and lunch served (eat in or take out) from 11:30a.m. to 1p.m.

JUST A THOUGHT! Peace starts with a smile!