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***Monday, August 19*** *– Ferial: Weekday*

***7:30a.m. –*** *Vincent O’Neill, Intentions of the Hoad Family,*

 *Intentions of Corey McKay & Family*

***Tuesday, August 20 –*** *Feast: St. Bernard*

***7:30a.m. –*** *Nada Wyman, Paul Bannon, Edward Turow*

***Wednesday, August 21*** *– Feast: St. Pius X*

***7:30a.m.*** *– Cedric Rees-Oliviere, James Clark,*

 *Intentions of Mike & Jane Nunan*

***Thursday, August 22 –*** *Feast: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

***7:30a.m****. – Living & Deceased Members of the Walinga &*

 *Shea Families, John Mulhall, Edmund Timson*

***7:00p.m.***

***Friday, August 23 –*** *Ferial: Weekday*

***7:30a.m.*** *– Don Grierson, Evelyn Krusky, Christine Small*

***Saturday, August 24*** *– Feast: St. Bartholomew*

***9:00a.m.***

***5:15p.m. –*** *Annette Gebotys, Giulio Dal Bello, Beatrice*

 *Weiler, William Barrett*

***Sunday, August 25*** *– Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

***Stewardship of Treasure:***

*Thank you for your gift of $7,638.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God’s blessings.*

*+ We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Timothy Mahony, Mary Warden, Maria Carmen Gorasso and Edward Turow who were called to eternal life. May they and all our deceased parishioners rest in peace with our Lord.*

**PARISH NEWS**

**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

**PARISH PICNIC**

Mark your calendars for our 13th Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, September 8th from 1-5p.m. at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre. We will be moving to a ***new location*** ***within the Ignatius Jesuit Centre*** – Orchard Park South. Tickets will be on sale starting this weekend after all Masses or at the Parish Office during the week at a price of $5 per person and children under 5 are free. Come out for an enjoyable afternoon beginning with an outdoor Mass at 1p.m., followed by an afternoon of Entertainment, Bocci Tournament, Euchre, Music, a BBQ and much more.

**TWO MARIAN FEAST DAYS ON AUGUST 22nd**

Thursday, August 22nd 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.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Please note our Parish Office is open from 9a.m.-4:30p.m. Monday-Friday and ***CLOSED between 12-1p.m****.* ***daily***. During our ongoing renovations we are located in the large trailer in the north parking lot, alongside the fence line of the Guelph Civic Museum.

**ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS**

The Annual Diocesan Vocations Mass will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish on Sunday, September 22nd, 2019 at 2p.m. There will be a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. This Mass is sponsored by The Catholic Women’s League, Knights of Columbus and Serra Club.

**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 6th. 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 9th****, 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 Confessions from 8:00-8:45p.m.*

 *and Mass at 9:00a.m. on the First Saturday*

 *of every month. Whenever a Feast or a*

 *Solemnity falls on a Saturday there will be*

 *Mass at 9:00a.m., as well as on each*

 *Saturday of Advent and Lent.*

***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 7th 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 or by phone at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

**OTHER NEWS**

**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 28th to May 30th, 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>.

**PROJECT RACHEL**

Healing after an abortion is possible. Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

**DIOCESAN LEVELS PROGRAMS**

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan Levels Programs let you start this new journey with support and tools to remain healthy. LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) starts Tuesday, September 24th from 7-9p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton and runs for ten weeks. For more information or to register, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249, or to register online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). Cost is $35 but no one is turned away. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Levels 2,3 & 4).

**KEYS TO A LOVING RELATIONSHIP**

“Keys to Loving Relationships” is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program is offered in Kitchener and Hamilton as follows:

**In Kitchener:** At St. Mark’s Parish, 55 Driftwood Dr., Kitchener Tuesday evenings from 7-9p.m. Sept. 24th-Nov. 26th, 2019 (519-571-9200).

**In Hamilton:** At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton Thursday evenings from 7-9p.m. Sept. 19th-Nov. 28th, 2019. Cost is $45. For information or to register call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) .