



**Monday, September 23** – Feast: *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*  
**7:30a.m.** – Edmund Timson, Intentions of Diana Clayton

**Tuesday, September 24** – Ferial: *Weekday*  
**6:30p.m.** – Kurian George, Evelyn Krusky, Patrick Gruber

**Wednesday, September 25** – Ferial: *Weekday*  
**7:30a.m.** – Edward Turow, Hans Mehner,  
Intentions of Zofia Gadzinska

**Thursday, September 26** – Feast: *St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues & Companions*  
**7:30a.m.** – Carmello & Rosina Montesanti, Intentions of Robert Mason

**Friday, September 27** – Feast: *St. Vincent de Paul*  
**7:30a.m.** – Virgilio Cabling, Brian Flaherty

**Saturday, September 28** – Ferial  
**5:15p.m.** – Ann & Young Ja Paik, Anthony Ippolito, Barbara Heffernan, Deceased Members of the Weiler Family

**Sunday, September 29** – *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.**

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$8,672.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

*+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Christian John Stievenart & Denise Elizabeth Meagher on the recent celebration of their marriage.*

*+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Maria Kierdorf who was called to eternal life. May she and all our deceased loved ones rest in peace with our Lord.*

## PARISH NEWS

### WELCOME

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Logan Robert Anderson; Domenic Robert Cazzola; Emily Grace Feil; Mia Rose Guardiero; Charlotte Katja Holder; Hope Mingxi Kang; Benjamin Ralph Lyle; Charlee Marie Piacampo and Duke Michael Sheehan. We congratulate their families.

### BISHOP'S DINNER FOR COMMUNITY NEEDS

This October, the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for our Grade 7 students on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The Parent Information Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in the Parish Hall.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "MUSIC OF THE KNIGHT 2" EVENING

The Knights of Columbus are hosting an evening of talented musicians to support their charities. This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Parish Hall. Admission is \$20 per person. This year's performers are Rachel Jones, James Gordon and Corduroy Gordon. Rachel is a cantor at the Basilica and James Gordon has been a performer, both solo and with his band Tamarack, for over 20 years. Corduroy Gordon is a quartet from St. Mary, ON who also performed in last year's event. We hope to see you there!

### PARISH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

In any situation where people are gathered, it is important to be prepared for an emergency. Here in our church community our ushers are the "eyes and ears" at Mass, carefully watching over the congregation to stay aware of any potential situations. In the event that someone needs help, or there is a disruption that needs attention, others may be required to assist. At the Basilica of Our Lady we have an Emergency Response Team made up of both trained (Physicians, Nurses, Paramedics, Police Officers, Fire Fighters, Lifeguards) and untrained parishioners, who are willing to step in and help where they can (calling 9-1-1, waiting at the door for help to arrive, assisting with a wheelchair or defibrillator). I invite all parishioners (trained or not) to consider joining this team, or simply join our mailing list to receive information on how you can help if needed in an emergency situation. I would also encourage any Physicians, Nurses, Paramedics, Police Officers, Fire Fighters, etc. who are not part of the team to let an usher know when you attend Mass and are willing to assist in the event of an emergency. I wish to thank the current members of the team for their service and encourage others to join, if you are interested you may email Paul and Kelly Raftis at [kraftis72@gmail.com](mailto:kraftis72@gmail.com) for more information. This is an important role for our community and we look forward to strengthening the team. Father Ian Duffy, Rector.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

- the Basilica CWL will host a brunch on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00a.m. Mass. Tickets will be on sale Sunday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at a cost of \$12.00 with children under 12 years of age eating free. Our Guest Speaker, Ania Krysciak, will be outlining the difficulties facing Catholic students in the university campus environment and the need for us as a parish family to be ready to offer support, mentorship and fellowship to these beautiful young people. Please purchase your ticket at the church door or call Janette at 519-821-6190 or Jakki at 519-824-7797.

- the Catholic Women's League and Canadian Food for Children thank the parish community for your donations of over 100 bars of soap and hundreds of lollipops for the children of Sierra Leone. This collection has come to an end. Thank you for your overwhelming support and generosity! Please continue to bring your milk bags and cancelled postage stamps. You will find the bins on the table at the tower entrance.

**LITURGICAL CHANGES**

**Tuesdays:** Daily Mass on Tuesdays will now be celebrated at 6:30p.m. Remember that there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. on Tuesdays, and Confessions from 5:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. Vespers (Evening Prayer) will be prayed after Confessions followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament before the 6:30p.m. Mass.

**Wednesdays:** Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will take place after each Wednesday morning Mass at the Perpetual Help Altar in the Ambulatory. Bring your cares and concerns, your joys and your sorrows to Our Lady. Devotions will begin five minutes after the 7:30a.m. Mass.

**Thursdays:** Daily Mass on Thursdays will now be celebrated at 7:30a.m.

**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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 9:30a.m.-2:30p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener & Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 [liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://guelphforlife.com).

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

Are you feeling bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in your marriage? Are you wondering how to change the situation, or how to communicate with your spouse about it? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help with any problem in a marriage – large or small. Retrouvaille can help – our next weekend program is being held October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. For confidential information about the program, or to register please call 905-664-5212 or email: [Teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:Teamrecine@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE IN EFFECTIVE SPEAKING**

For over 60 years, The Christophers have been offering a course in public speaking in the Hamilton Diocese in order to give people the confidence to get involved in their communities. Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would like to take on a leadership role within a parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com) or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

**ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL MASS**

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will preside at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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!

**100 DEBATES ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

1 of 100 debates on the environment occurring simultaneously across Canada will take place in Guelph at Centennial CVI, 289 College Ave. W. on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9p.m. For more information visit [100Debates.ca](http://100Debates.ca).

**ROSARY SUNDAY**

A Rosary Sunday will take place at Sacred Heart Parish, Guelph with Bishop Ustrzycki on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

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

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