



**Monday, January 13** – *Ferial: Weekday*  
**7:30a.m.** – *Linda Weeks, Gary Calverley,*  
*Intentions of Diane Jones*

**Tuesday, January 14** – *Ferial: Weekday*  
**6:30p.m.** – *Marguerite Duffy, Roy Ferraccioli,*  
*Theresa & Jack McCafferty*

**Wednesday, January 15** – *Ferial: Weekday*  
**7:30a.m.** – *Intentions of Deacon Robin, Intentions of Rachel*  
*Jones, Intentions of Patrick Rae*

**Thursday, January 16** – *Ferial: Weekday*  
**7:30a.m.** – *Margaret Rebellati, Dante Gano*

**Friday, January 17** – *Feast: St. Anthony*  
**7:30a.m.** – *Don Hebert, Father Peter Watters, Deceased*  
*Members of the Semlak Family*

**Saturday, January 18** – *Ferial*  
**5:15p.m.** – *Catharine Burns, Don Forester & Deceased*  
*Members of the Forester Family, Mary Mottola,*  
*Adam Lennox, Hilda Mann, Intentions of Laurae*  
*Burt*

**Sunday, January 19** – *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.**

#### ***Stewardship of Treasure:***

*Thank you for your gift of \$7,270.00 – December 31<sup>st</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup> & \$14,818.00 - January 5<sup>th</sup> in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

*+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Edmund (Ted) Steffler. May he and all our deceased loved ones rest in peace with our Lord.*

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **2020 PARISH ENVELOPES**

Envelopes for your 2020 weekly donations are available for pick up behind the altar in the alcove. If you are using envelopes regularly you will automatically receive a new set of envelopes. If you have moved within the past year, please inform the office so that our records are updated and you will receive your proper income tax receipt. Your financial support is an important response to the call of Stewardship and is much appreciated, as together we respond as good stewards for the financial support of our parish community.

### **PARISH PASTA DINNER**

The Stewardship Committee invite you to join us for our annual Pasta Dinner on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 4:45p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30p.m. The menu is pasta, sausage, meatballs, salad and buns, German chocolate cake, coffee and tea. Cash bar for red and white wine, soft drinks and juices. Adults \$18; Children under 10 \$13; Children 3 and under are free and there will be a gluten free option available. The pasta dinner is a wonderful tradition in our Parish and Nick Finoro and his family will cater the meal. This is always a great meal and an evening of fellowship with our parish community. Tickets will be on sale following Mass the weekends of January 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, January 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **MINISTRY FAIR & DONUT SUNDAY**

On Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> following both the 9a.m. & 11a.m. Masses we will hold our Annual Ministry Fair & Donut Sunday. The various leaders will be in the Hall to explain and invite you to join one of our many parish ministries. Many times people say they would like to become more involved in the parish and this is a great opportunity to learn about our ministries and how you can participate.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**DONATIONS:** During January, we are collecting toques, scarves and underwear in all sizes for the homeless men and women in our community. Please put your donations into the bins provided.

**January MEETING:** Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> is our first General Meeting of 2020. We will meet in the Church hall at 7p.m., see you there!

**MEMBERSHIP:** We are now collecting our annual membership dues for 2020. Membership to the League is \$25 and is for every women over the age of 16. Dues can be placed in the pink offertory envelope or your own envelope addressed to the Catholic Women's League.

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **VOCATIONS:**

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest. If so, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) .

## **JUNIOR & SENIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS**

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten at our schools beginning January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Kindergarten Eligibility:

- must be four years of age on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to attend Junior Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to attend Senior Kindergarten

Please bring:

- child's birth certificate
- a parent or child's baptismal certificate
- custody papers (if applicable)
- proof of address
- proof of tax support for families new to the system  
(i.e. most recent tax bill)

### **Please Note:**

Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior Kindergarten program are NOT REQUIRED to register for Senior Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please call your school or visit the Board website [www.wellingtoncdsb.ca](http://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca).

## **COME RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE**

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs at Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy 6, North, Guelph:

**Knowing the Heart of Jesus** – February 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> (facilitated by Father Bill Clarke, SJ)

**Directed Prayer Weekend** – February 21<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Finding Your Way Weekend** – February 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> (facilitated by Father Paul Panaretos, SJ & Joe Waters)

Register online at [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or by calling 519-824-1250 ext. 266.

## **OPERATION KEEP WARM**

Donations of tents, tarps, sleeping bags and hiking backpacks are needed. Donations are accepted Monday thru Friday 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. and Saturday & Sunday from 9a.m.-12p.m. at Wyndham House Resource Centre, 133 Woolwich St., Guelph.

## **KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS COURSE**

"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 at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive (519-571-9200) Tuesday evenings from 7-9p.m. January 28<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 & in Hamilton at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton Thursday evenings from 7-9p.m. March 26<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The cost is \$45.00. For more information or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## **CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE**

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 the parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</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.

## **SENIOR ADULT STUDY SESSIONS**

"The Bible & the Sacraments" is a deeper look at the mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. Examining the rich relationship between the Old & New Testaments, the sacraments are more than mere earthly rituals! This DVD presentation & discussion format is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. David Dayler, Director of the Office of Discipleship & Parish Life, will facilitate this 10 session program on Wednesday afternoons, beginning January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 from 1-3p.m. at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. The cost is \$50 and includes the book, "Swear to God" by Dr. Scott Hahn. Please register by January 13<sup>th</sup> with Monica by email at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or by phone at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238.