



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 27 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Nat Pagnan, Bob Drake, Debbie Forester & Deceased Members of the Forester Family

Tuesday, January 28 – Feast: St. Thomas Aquinas

6:30p.m. – Marcello Banni, Sandra Tschirhart-Schramm, Intentions of Philippa & Stephen Clarke, Special Intentions

Wednesday, January 29 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Intentions of Bernadette Best, Intentions of Marie Chuso, Intentions of Conor Butt & Family

Thursday, January 30 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Steven Skulski, Intentions of Brandon Butt & Family, Intentions of Lily Murphy

Friday, January 31 – Feast: St. John Bosco

7:30a.m. – Santhosh George, Bruna Girardi, Intentions of Anna Matteis

Saturday, February 1 – Ferial

9:00a.m. – Special Intentions

5:15p.m. – Gary Calverley & Intentions of the Calverley Family, Nancy Guchardi, Father Angelico Valeriotte, Anton Semlak, Intentions of the Farquhar Family, Intentions of Those Suffering With Addictions

Sunday, February 2 – Feast: The Presentation of the Lord

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$5,975.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

PARISH NEWS

2020 PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelopes for your 2020 weekly donations are still available for pick up in the south tower entrance. 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 9th. 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 all Masses this weekend and February 1st/2nd.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

MEET, CRAFT, PRAY: Please join the CWL Meet, Craft, Pray Group on Tuesday, January 28th from 9:30a.m.-11:30a.m. in our Parish Hall. We will be making "Stone Soup" so bring some peeled and chopped vegetables to add to our soup and then take some home to enjoy!

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.

MEMBERSHIP: We are now collecting our annual membership dues for 2020. Membership to the League is \$25 and is for every woman 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:

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS

"Have you attended a Cursillo Weekend? Do you remember the informative talks, and the wonderful support and friendship with other like-minded individuals? Do you remember the joyful feeling, enthusiasm and fresh start you felt to life after the weekend was over?" Well if you have lost touch with the Cursillo movement, but would like to meet for a coffee, a chat, and to find out how the Cursillo movement is doing in your area, then feel free to call Ray St. Cartier at 519-622-5928, Father Gary Schlack at 519-364-1973 or Mary Ann Kirkonnell at 519-379-9858. Rekindle that flame in your heart!

VALENTINE SUPPER

The Maryhill Knights of Columbus & CWL Valentine Supper will take place at the Maryhill Heritage Park & Community Centre Saturday, February 8th, 2020. Doors open at 4:30p.m. and there are two seatings – 5p.m. & 7p.m. Tickets are \$20 per adult ; \$12 for children 5-11 years of age and children 5 and under are free. The meal consists of rolled ribs, ham, mashed potatoes & gravy followed by coffee, tea and dessert. To call for tickets (ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY) please call Mike Runstedler at 519-648-3394, Doug Zinger at 519-648-2939 or Jackie Peacock at 519-823-5194.

SHINE A LIGHT EVENT

On Tuesday, January 28th from 7-8p.m. join local pro-life people in gathering to pray and shine a light on the impact of abortion. On the anniversary of the 1988 Supreme Court decision that left preborn children no protection in Canada, there will be a pro-life display showing the number of abortions that have happened in Canada, which is now more than four million. This event will take place in front of Guelph City Hall at 1 Carden St. For more information contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or visit guelphforlife.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Starting on February 26th, volunteers around the world will be praying for an end to abortion! The annual 40 Days for Life campaign has had amazing results and will be happening again this year in Guelph. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate the daily prayer vigil and assist with communications with participants. Hours per week are flexible and the volunteering can be done from home. For more information please contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or info@guelphforlife.com.

HEALING IS POSSIBLE CONFERENCE

We are all in need of healing the wounds caused by past experiences, relationships or wounds caused by our own sinfulness. Join us for a day filled with hope as we look at a holistic approach to healing. Save the date for Saturday, February 1st, 2020 from 9a.m. to 3p.m. at Holy Rosary, Milton. The conference includes Mass, Lunch and speakers such as: Tima Borges, Author of "Leaving Bitterness Behind: A Catholic Approach to Healing Past Hurts"; Dr. Wendy H. Hofman, PhD, Director of Veritas Counselling Centre Inc., Clinical Counsellor and Coordinator for the Hamilton Diocese Family Ministry Office; William Stanus, Psychotherapist with a focus on EMDR and Fr. Louis de Vaugelas, LC. To register visit: <http://regnumchristiantario.org/event/healing-is-possible> or contact Ester at 416-990-3136.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OPPORTUNITY

Do you want someone to talk with about your faith? Are you seeking to deepen your relationship with God? Loyola House (the Jesuit retreat house in Guelph) is offering a series of 10-12 spiritual direction sessions between February and May. You will meet individually every week for 45 minutes with a Jesuit scholastic who is learning the ministry of spiritual direction. These sessions will give you the opportunity to express and better appreciate what is happening in your prayer and in your life with God. There is no cost, though a free will offering may be made to Loyola House to continue our ministry. To apply, contact Yvonne Prowse, Loyola House at yprowse@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 ext. 284.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14th, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster at the south tower entrance of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

MICHAEL HOUSE FINANCE MANAGER NEEDED

Michael House is looking to hire an experienced individual to manage their finances in the non-profit sector. As Finance Manager, you will monitor and implement systems to ensure the financial security and welfare of MHPPSS. Responsibilities include managing the financial dealings of MHPPSS finances in accordance with approved policies and procedures and ensuring that reports and documents accurately reflect the financial status of MHPPSS. For a more in-depth list of responsibilities and qualifications visit www.michaelhouse.ca. Application deadline is January 29th, 2020 and applications can be submitted to karen@michaelhouse.ca ATTN: Ms. Karen Kamphuis, Executive Director

CONSULTATION ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING

The Canadian Department of Justice is having a Medical Assistance in Dying consultation, since the government is considering expanding the euthanasia law to those not dying. Let the government know that as a Catholic, you believe that the current safeguards and eligibility requirements need to be increased not lessened. You will be given the opportunity to provide written comments about the safeguards, the morality of the directives and other factors of Canada's euthanasia law. This is your chance to influence how we move forward in this country with MAID. Please make your voice heard by filling out the survey at <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>.

JUNIOR & SENIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

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

Kindergarten Eligibility:

- must be four years of age on or before December 31st, 2020 to attend Junior Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31st, 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.

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 28th – March 24th, 2020 & in Hamilton at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton Thursday evenings from 7-9p.m. March 26th – June 4th, 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.

PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISING DINNER

Guelph & Area Right to Life invites you to their annual fundraising dinner at the Mandarin Restaurant on Thursday, February 13th at 6:30p.m. Enjoy a complimentary dinner, hear updates about the impact of their pro-life projects and have an opportunity to donate. Please call 519-836-6311 to reserve your spot by February 6th.

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