



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, February 3** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – Marcel O'Brien, Don Forester & Deceased  
Members of the Forester Family,  
Intentions of Cathie Evans

**Tuesday, February 4** – Ferial: Weekday

**6:30p.m.** – Staff, Students & Faith Community of Bishop  
Macdonell High School, Intentions of Peggy  
Moore, Intentions of Jim & Judy Harrison

**Wednesday, February 5** – Feast: St. Agatha

**7:30a.m.** – Ken, Rita, Ted and Paul Leader,  
Intentions of Brendan Barrett

**Thursday, February 6** – Feast: St. Paul Miki and Companions

**7:30a.m.** – Father Peter Watters, Lawrence Walsh,  
Paul Haefling

**Friday, February 7** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – Doug Rodenburg, Nigel March,  
Intentions of Susan Hunt & Family

**Saturday, February 8** – Ferial

**5:15p.m.** – Dorothy Barrett, Intentions of the Lowe Family,  
Intentions of the Butt Family, Intentions of the  
Healy Family, Intentions of the Sousa Family,  
Intentions of All Religious

**Sunday, February 9** – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$9,648.00*

*in support of your parish community in gratitude for  
God's blessings.*

## PARISH NEWS

### **2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

Your 2019 Income Tax Receipts will be available for pick up next weekend (February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>) after all Masses in the Basilica, behind the altar in the alcove.

### **PARISH ENVELOPES**

If you would like parish envelopes and do not have them please kindly contact the Parish Office at 519-824-3951 to do so. Please DO NOT use **pre-assigned envelopes** that are available for others to pick up in the church. Thank you!

### **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 still be on sale following all Masses this weekend, February 1<sup>st</sup>/February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## OTHER NEWS

### **VOCATIONS:**

"Jesus did not come to help Angels, but the descendants of Abraham." If God is calling you to consider the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **VALENTINE SUPPER**

The Maryhill Knights of Columbus & CWL Valentine Supper will take place at the Maryhill Heritage Park & Community Centre Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Save the date! 40 days of pro-life prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil will be starting around the world on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Locally, there will be a prayer vigil in Guelph across the street from the abortion pill clinic. For more information on how to become involved and save lives in Guelph, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or visit [40daysforlife.com/guelph](http://40daysforlife.com/guelph).

### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### **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>.

### **PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Guelph & Area Right to Life invites you to their annual fundraising dinner at the Mandarin Restaurant on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER THANK YOU**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community Needs in October 2019 was a tremendous success. We are very grateful for your sponsorship and donation. Your contribution allowed us to make a significant impact in the Guelph/ Wellington Community. Our Committee allocated \$47,500 equally amongst Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington, Guelph Lake Nature, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Hospice Wellington and the Welcome In Drop-In Centre. Please hold Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in your calendar for this year's dinner. Our very sincere thanks for this extraordinary contribution and investment in our community.

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held this year at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma Street, Guelph. The service this year was prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. We look forward to hearing our guest speaker, Rev. Naomi Miller who is now the Rector at Church of the Apostles. Please join us Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m.

### **SEPARATED & DIVORCED WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL**

Are you separated and divorced? Would you like to have a relaxed evening out? Join us Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. at St. Michael Parish (80 University Ave. West, Waterloo) in the Parish Centre. Life change is never easy, but after separation or divorce, it's particularly isolating. Come together with others to realize there is a "second act". Join us for our opening Wine and Cheese social – you belong! Register online on our website – <http://www.stmichaelw.ca>, email – [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca), or call 519-884-9311. See you there!

### **MARIAN RESIDENCE**

The Marian Residence is a vibrant retirement home located in a quiet residential area of Cambridge. The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, along with an extensive lay staff offer top quality retirement, affordable living, in a lovely Catholic environment. We welcome you for a visit. Please contact us at 519-653-0363, 640 Hillview Rd., Cambridge or visit [www.marianresidence.com](http://www.marianresidence.com).

### **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](mailto:yprowse@ignatiusguelph.ca) or 519-824-1250 ext. 284.

### **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!

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

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