



## MASSSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, February 10** – Feast: *St. Scholastica*  
**7:30a.m.** – Intentions of *Colleen O'Shea, Gary Calverley,*  
*Jim Hutton*

**Tuesday, February 11** – Ferial: *Weekday*  
**6:30p.m.** – Intentions of *Olga Ciaravella, Else Murphy,*  
*John Jude Casey*

**Wednesday, February 12** – Ferial: *Weekday*  
**7:30a.m.** – Intentions of *Deacon Tami, Mario Henrique*

**Thursday, February 13** – Ferial: *Weekday*  
**7:30a.m.** – Intentions of *Heng Kang & Bing Liu, Anne Paik*

**Friday, February 14** – Feast: *St. Cyril & St. Methodius*  
**7:30a.m.** – *Sandy Fowlie, Palmira Odorico*

**Saturday, February 15** – Ferial  
**5:15p.m.** – *Deceased Members of the Sloan Family, Deceased*  
*Members of the Healy Family, Deceased Members*  
*of the Butt Family, All Suffering Souls*

**Sunday, February 16** – *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.**

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$12,588.00*  
*in support of your parish community in gratitude for*  
*God's blessings.*

*+We welcome into our Catholic Faith through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Isaac Evan Alberico, James Francis Alberico, Charles Heathcote Bones, Olivia Lynn Cremasco, Luca Valentino Delpellaro, Henry Andrew Maloney, Luke William Service, Weston Everett Smith, Francisco Emil Hieltje de Boer, Noah Nick Johnson, Arlo Robert Johnson-Turner, Madelyn Marie Lawson, Liv Ryan McGarr, Brielle Jamie McLaughlin, Sophia Bradley Murray, Bennett Bryan Scapinello & Liam Hudson Thomson.*

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

Your 2019 Income Tax Receipts are now available for pick up after all Masses this weekend in the Basilica, behind the altar in the alcove.

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The Basilica Catholic Women's League invites all members and interested ladies to our monthly meetings. The meeting will be held Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> right after the 6:30p.m. Mass in the Basilica Hall, at which time Hanna Caruso will be sharing information on the Forty Days for Life plans here in Guelph. Our meeting will follow Hanna's talk at about 8p.m. and refreshments will be served. We invite you to come and share some fun, learn some facts and tell us your ideas. See you then!

## **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!

## **RITE OF ELECTION**

On Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> the Rite of Election for those parishes in the Bruce-Grey, Waterloo and Wellington Deaneries will take place at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Guelph at 1:30p.m. with Bishop Crosby. This is an occasion where the Church is invited to celebrate with the catechumens who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Initiation at the upcoming Easter Vigil. All are welcome.

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **VOCATIONS:**

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest? If you think God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **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).

**SHRINES OF QUEBEC PILGRIMAGE**

Overland Tours is organizing another pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 to Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Think about joining us for 5 days of Masses, Stations of the Cross, recitation of the rosary and the Divine Mercies, tours of the shrines and much more. Watch for our flyer advertising all the details. Please consider sharing a room with a friend. For more information, contact Rose Gunn at 519-744-5923 or Angie Hunt at 519-766-5262. Looking forward to seeing you in August.

**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).

**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!

**PARENTING TIP**

Hugs, kisses, spending time together and looking after our children's needs are all ways of letting them know they are loved, but experts are telling us we need to use words to convey this important message. I love you – three simple words with a powerful impact. Children, especially as they age, need to hear us tell them they are loved, over and over again. So tell them you love them each time you greet them, remind them you love them as they leave, say goodnight and add three powerful words and your child will know that they are indeed loved!

**MARRIAGE TIP**

February is often referred to as the month of love, since we celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Real love isn't a fairy tale though – it takes time and effort, good communication and spending time together. This Valentine's Day go big: write each other a love letter, write out a list of the 10 things you most love about your spouse, commit to a date night each month on the 14<sup>th</sup> to keep the love day alive, look through your wedding album together and remember that moment when you united your love into one. Perhaps most importantly, commit to praying together each day because God is always present to give us strength when we need it!!

**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).

**FINDING STRENGTH AFTER SEPARATION OR DIVORCE**

Has a separation or divorce caused you to feel upset, or like you are on a roller coaster? Would you like to minimize the impact on yourself and feel stronger? LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program offered in Hamilton starting Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-9p.m. at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. A newly written level 2 program will be offered on the same evening (past participants welcome!) and level 3 and level 4 will run at the same time and location on Wednesday evenings. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or find out more online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). Come on your own or bring a friend and find your strength again.

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

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