



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, February 17 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Santhosh George, Don Hebert, Hilda Mann

Tuesday, February 18 – Ferial: Weekday

6:30p.m. – Raymond Taglietti, Agnes Gladysz

Wednesday, February 19 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Louis Odorico, Angelo Topan,
Intentions of Patrick Rae

Thursday, February 20 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Margaret Rebellati, Gentile Natarelli,
Evelyn Krusky

Friday, February 21 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Guiseppe TrecaPELLI, Pasqualina & Carlo Galluzzi

Saturday, February 22 – Feast: Chair of St. Peter

9:00a.m. – Special Intentions

5:15p.m. – Jerry Murphy, Billy Farquhar, Robert & Elizabeth
Sloan, Catherine & Thomas Healy, Isidro Cabling,
Peter Vasko

Sunday, February 23 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$10,634.00

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

PARISH NEWS

2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

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

RITE OF ELECTION

On Sunday, February 23rd 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.

CWL NEWS:

- The CWL is pleased to present a screening of the film "Unplanned" at 7p.m. on Thursday, March 5th in the Parish Hall. Based on a powerful true story, "Unplanned" shows how an abortion clinic worker had a change of heart and became pro-life. Admission is free and donations will be collected for Guelph & Area Right to Life. For information, contact Bernadette Best at detjev@hotmail.com.

- All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join the CWL Meet, Craft and Pray group on Tuesday, Feb. 25th from 9:30a.m.-11:30a.m. in the Parish Hall. This month, the project will be prayer shawls.

- The CWL is looking for contributions to their cookbook, which is being compiled for the CWL's 100th anniversary. Please email CWLcookbook2021@gmail.com with your contributions.

- A reminder that the CWL is still collecting membership dues for 2020. Membership to the League is \$25 and is open to every woman over the age of 16. Dues can be placed in an envelope addressed to the Catholic Women's League.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Grade Two students will come together to celebrate their First Reconciliation this coming week at 7p.m. in the Basilica. Tuesday, February 18th – St. Ignatius School; Wednesday, February 19th – St. Michael School; Thursday, February 20th – St. Paul School & our Correspondence Students. We welcome them to this new step in their faith journey.

OTHER NEWS

VOCATIONS:

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@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 6th at 2:00p.m.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

On February 26th, 40 Days for Life will be starting in Guelph and around the world. Through 40 days of prayer and peaceful vigil, people of faith will be praying for an end to abortion and for healing for those who have been impacted by abortion. This prayer has saved lives, as women who have been considering abortion have seen the prayer vigils and decided to choose life. To learn more about the local effort in Guelph, visit 40daysforlife.com/guelph or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

SHRINES OF QUEBEC PILGRIMAGE

Overland Tours is organizing another pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec Monday, August 3rd, 2020 to Friday, August 7th, 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.

RETROUVAILLE

Is there stress in your marriage? Rediscover the joy in your relationship! Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of March 13th, 2020 call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

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.

GUELPH MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Guelph Men's Prayer Group is about to begin our Lent Sessions led by His Excellency, Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki. Location: the room between the Office and the Church of St. John Parish, Guelph. When: 6 Saturday morning sessions (7a.m. to 8a.m.) during Lent from Saturday, February 29th through to Saturday, April 4th. Cost: free (donations are accepted to cover expenses). Email terry.grignon@gmail.com for more information.

"WOMAN AT THE WELL" PRESENTATION

On March 4th at 7:30p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Guelph, we have the great pleasure of having Dr. Josephine Lombardi give us a talk on the "Woman of the Well" to start our Lenten journey. Dr. Lombardi is an Associate Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology, Professor of Field Education and Director of Lay Formation for St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough, ON. She has been an advisor to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and her books, "On Earth as it is in Heaven" and "Experts in Humanity," have been featured on Salt and Light TV. Dr. Lombardi is a wonderfully dynamic speaker that we know you will enjoy. Please come and join us on March 4th.

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 24th 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. 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)
