



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, March 9** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – *Suffering Souls in Purgatory, Bob & Timmy Drake, Intentions of Marilyn Langlois*

**Tuesday, March 10** – Ferial: Weekday

**6:30p.m.** – *Suffering Souls in Purgatory, Kazimierz Kilian & Deceased Members of the Rojek Family, Intentions of Linda Tami*

**Wednesday, March 11** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – *Nancy Anderson, Zita Finora*  
**12:10p.m.** – *Deceased Members of the Bellamy Family, Matthew Hanson, Intentions of Kathleen Rodenburg*

**Thursday, March 12** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – *Lawrence Walsh, Else Murphy, Annette Gebotys, Intentions of Jeff Pink*

**Friday, March 13** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – *Mari Mani, Helen Donlan*

**Saturday, March 14** – Ferial

**9:00a.m.** – *Special Intentions*  
**5:15p.m.** – *Frances & Maurice Zadro, Peter & Ethel Murphy, Robert Holliday, Jack White, Santhosh George, Jakob Thelen & Deceased Members of the Thelen & Neisen Families*

**Sunday, March 15** – Third Sunday of Lent

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

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$14,335.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

**+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Evarist Charles Moyaert & Maria DeLiberali. May they and all our deceased loved ones rest in peace with our Lord.**

**+We welcome into our Catholic Faith through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Lukas Paul Allen Alderson; Sophie Bella Caragay; Xaiden Christopher Caragay; Chiara Maria Di Pede; Ruby Eliza Margaret Fairborn; Benjamin Edward Hughes; Griffin James Macdonald; Rosemary Jaine Orton; Lacey Ann Pereira; Luca John Smillie & Bodhi Deston van Breda.**

## PARISH NEWS

### 2020 PARISH ENVELOPES

2020 parish envelopes are now in the Parish Office for pick up. For anyone that has **recently registered for NEW envelopes** they will be available for pick up at the back of the church behind the pews on the Information Desk.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE MASS

On Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. Bishop Crosby will be visiting the Basilica of Our Lady for a special Mass for 40 Days for Life. 40 Days for Life is a time of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The prayer vigil is taking place daily from February 26<sup>th</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup> in downtown Guelph and all are encouraged to sign up to pray. Visit [40daysforlife.com/guelph](http://40daysforlife.com/guelph) for more details, or call 519-836-6311 to sign up.

### FEARFULLY & WONDERFULLY MADE

On Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, Guelph & Area Right to Life presents guest speaker Vicki Thorn. Ms Thorn is from the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage & Family and will be presenting on the biology of the Theology of the Body. Teens (Grade 9 and up) and parents are welcome to attend, or anyone who is interested! Vicki Thorn will be sharing about the science of attraction and bonding, and how the way we're designed connects to the church teaching on healthy sexuality. The talk will take place at 7p.m. in the Parish Hall of the Basilica. To RSVP, contact [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com) or 519-836-6311.

### CWL NEWS:

- Did you know that each month, the CWL makes a meal for the Drop in Centre downtown? This is one way that we can serve those most in need in our community. If you're interested in being a part of this effort, consider becoming a member and joining the CWL!

- All are invited to the CWL St. Patrick's Tea after both Masses on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Join us to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with delectable desserts and coffee! (Also, a reminder to CWL members to bake your best desserts and bring them to the Church Hall starting Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 10a.m.-2p.m.).

- A reminder to CWL members: the monthly CWL meeting for March will be taking place at a special time. On Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, the meeting will be at 2:00p.m. and it will be a potluck. Members are invited to bring their favourite meal or dessert and hear updates on what the CWL has been doing.

## **LIVING, DYING AND THE POWER OF PRESENCE PRESENTATION**

Kevin Dunn is a world-class presenter and filmmaker whose productions on the dignity of the human person (Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death; & The Euthanasia Deception) have touched the hearts and minds of thousands around the world. His talk combines film, music and personal testimony with a challenge for all of us to become prophets of hope in the lives of those around us – especially in light of Canada's Medical Aid in Dying law. Kevin has given this talk throughout Australia, the US and Canada. He will be at the Basilica of Our Lady Parish Hall on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7p.m. A freewill offering will be taken to support Kevin's mission. More info. at [www.kevindunn.info](http://www.kevindunn.info).

## **THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**

Every year Canadians coast to coast gather in homes, restaurants and pubs on March 17<sup>th</sup> to celebrate St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. However, two days later most Canadians entirely ignore our own patron, St. Joseph. This year on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> please join us for a special ***Sung Mass in honour of St. Joseph, the Patron of Canada at 6:30p.m.***, followed by the Litany of St. Joseph. This will be in addition to the regular morning Mass at 7:30a.m.

## **NEWMAN CENTRE ENCOUNTER EVENING**

On Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. Father Mark Morley and the students from the Newman Centre at the University of Guelph will join us for Holy Hour and Stations. After Stations the students will continue with a time of prayer and music before the Blessed Sacrament, with a spiritual talk, confessions and Benediction. You are welcome to join the community from the Newman Centre for this evening.

## **RIGHT TO LIFE BUS AD FUNDRAISER**

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting change for the Right to Life bus ads! Please return your filled mini-bus boxes to the church next weekend. These funds will help to support pro-life messages on ten Guelph Transit buses, reaching thousands of people. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com) or 519-836-6311.

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **VOCATIONS:**

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

## **YOUNG ADULT LENTEN MEETING**

Beginning Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30p.m.-9:00p.m. St. Mary Parish is launching a weekly meeting for Young Adults (ages 18-35) in the Parish Hall, 56 Duke Street West. We will continue every Thursday during Lent. Through guest speakers and group discussions, we will explore topics such as: the origins of Lent, prayer, fasting, almsgiving and reconciliation. Snacks will be provided! We hope to see you there!

## **COME RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE**

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

- ***Lenten Taize Weekend*** - March 20-22 – led by Bernie Carroll, SJ & Dan Leckman, SJ
- ***Les Miserables Weekend*** – March 27-29 – led by Dan Leckman, SJ
- ***A Retreat with Jonah*** – March 27-29 – led by Greg Kennedy, SJ
- ***Holy Week Retreat*** – April 4-12
- ***Easter Triduum*** – April 9-12

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

## **ORGANIST NEEDED – ST. TERESA OF AVILA, ELMIRA**

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community in Elmira, ON is seeking out an organist/ accompanist for Saturday afternoon Mass and one rehearsal weekly. This position includes extra possibilities for added services and professional development. The candidate should possess a basic knowledge of the Catholic Liturgy and the ability to work closely with the Pastor and Choir Director in liturgy planning. Compensation is based on competitive salaries and determined upon skill and experience. St. Teresa of Avila is a vibrant parish that is looking to expand its Music Ministry and therefore looking for an individual with a like-minded attitude. Please send your resume to the Parish Office at 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira, N3B 1V3.

## **TASTE OF DIVERSITY DINNER**

Loyola House, Ignatius Jesuit Centre will be hosting three dinners from around the world. The cost is \$60 for each dinner or \$150 for all three and they will take place on March 25<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup> & November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Space is limited. For tickets call 519-824-1250 ext. 241 or email [officecoordinator@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:officecoordinator@ignatiusguelph.ca). Dinner themes will be released soon.