



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 16 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Patrick Wyman, Ricardo Scapin,
Dr. Marie Quantz Morland

Tuesday, March 17 – Ferial: Weekday

6:30p.m. – Hilda Mann, Edgar Morgan, Anne Thomson

Wednesday, March 18 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Rose Marrin

12:10p.m. – Palmira & Louis Odorico, Deceased Members of
the Franks Family

Thursday, March 19 – Feast: St. Joseph

7:30a.m. – Frances Raffo, Margaret Rodgers,
Intentions of Dale & Mary DuQuesnay

Friday, March 20 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Father Evan Harkins, Helen Spruin,
Barney Meihm

Saturday, March 21 – Ferial

9:00a.m. – Special Intentions

5:15p.m. – Joyce Thompson, Stanislaus Fox, Dominga
Dulatre, Mario Milani, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Muthu
& Deceased Family Members

Sunday, March 22 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

*Thank you for your gift of \$9,613.00 in support of
your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

*+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of
Arnold Bolliger, Nicholas Tanti, Joan Zinger & Stella
Chmilar. May they and all our deceased loves ones rest in
peace with our Lord.*

*+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Nicholas
Tersigni & Rebecca Jackson and Herbert Turner & Nerry
Tibo on the recent celebrations of their marriages.*

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.

FEARFULLY & WONDERFULLY MADE

On Friday, March 27th, 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 or 519-836-6311.

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 31st at 7p.m. A freewill offering will be taken to support Kevin's mission. More info. at www.kevindunn.info.

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 as soon as possible. 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 or 519-836-6311.

THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Every year Canadians coast to coast gather in homes, restaurants and pubs on March 17th 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 19th 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for a volunteer that will record minutes at our meetings. They are currently being held monthly on Saturday mornings off-site for approximately 90 minutes. The individual may also offer their input regarding how we best assist the poor. St. Vincent is also looking for someone who attends the 11a.m. Sunday Mass and will ensure that they will assist the ushers in collecting the monies that will be given to the priest and in turn the poor. If you are interested in either volunteer position please contact Michael at michael8950@rogers.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRATERNAL BENEFITS EVENT

You and your spouse are cordially invited to join us for our Council's Fraternal Benefits Event at the Basilica of Our Lady in the Parish Hall, Sunday March 29th at 12:30p.m. Our events are typically well-attended and we hope to see you there! Come learn how the Knights of Columbus can protect your family financially! How we protect Catholic families and businesses:

- creating guaranteed income for life
- RRSP, TFSA and GIC alternative rollover management
- guarantees offered with NO FEES
- invest with your Catholic morals and beliefs in mind (we follow the CCB investment guidelines)
- maximizing trust & special needs trust
- discover your market risk comfort & create a portfolio that works best for you
- ways to position your assets to help minimize taxes, fees and losses and max your income
- creating tax efficient strategies for preserving your nest egg
- discussion on developing your plan to spend the most while alive and still leave a lasting legacy

OTHER NEWS

VOCATIONS:

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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.

EASTER BRUNCH

Be sure to book your spot for this year's Easter Brunch for Sunday, April 12th at Loyola House, Ignatius Jesuit Centre! There will be a smorgasbord of breakfast and lunch favourites that are sure to delight your palate! Tickets are \$25 each, Seniors & Children under 12 years \$16, with children under 6 years free. Reserved seating – 10a.m. or 12:30p.m. To reserve call 519-824-1250 ext. 241 or email officecoordinator@ignatiusquelfh.ca by April 1st.

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 25th, June 3rd & November 18th, 2020. Space is limited. For tickets call 519-824-1250 ext. 241 or email officecoordinator@ignatiusquelfh.ca. Dinner themes will be released soon.

17th ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER

The Serra Club of Hamilton will be gathering for the 17th Annual Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner and would be delighted if you could join us. At the dinner, all present offer thanksgiving to our Priests (Diocesan and Religious) as well as our Consecrated Brothers and Sisters who celebrate their 50th Anniversary of service with the Diocese of Hamilton. Candidates who will be ordained to the priesthood and who will profess final vows will also be in attendance. The dinner will be held Tuesday, April 28th at Liuna Station, 360 James Street North, Hamilton in the Grand Central Ballroom. The Reception will be at 6p.m. & Dinner at 7p.m. The cost is \$68 per person & tables of 10 are available. Seating will be assigned on a first paid basis, so you are encouraged to register early. Further details are available at

www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner.

COME RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE

Are you looking to break away and spend time in silence? See our website at 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 or contact registration@ignatiusquelfh.ca or by calling 519-824-1250 ext. 266.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If so 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 for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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