



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, March 23** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – Nat Pagnan, Evelyn Krusky, Arnold Bolliger

**Tuesday, March 24** – Ferial: Weekday

**6:30p.m.** – Carmelo & Arcangela Ridi, Charles Thompson,  
Guido Cavelin

**Wednesday, March 25** – Feast: The Annunciation of the Lord

**7:30a.m.** – Michael & Mary Cronin

**12:10p.m.** – Deceased Members of the Mior & Odorico Families

**Thursday, March 26** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – Intentions of Marc Wysocki, Intentions of Ennio Bittante

**Friday, March 27** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – Zita Finora, Gloria Gandour

**Saturday, March 28** – Ferial

**9:00a.m.** – Special Intentions

**5:15p.m.** – Francesco Ascrizzi, Ken Hebden

**Sunday, March 29** – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

**\* WITH ALL PUBLIC MASSES AND EVENTS BEING CANCELLED, DUE TO THE COVID - 19 PANDEMIC, PLEASE BE ASSURED FATHER IAN WILL SAY MASS PRIVATELY DAILY & ON SUNDAYS. FOR DAILY MASSES ALL SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE HONoured & ON SUNDAYS THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PARISHIONERS.**

**\* SUNDAY MASS WILL BE TAPED & AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE ([www.basilicaofourlady.com](http://www.basilicaofourlady.com)) OR FACEBOOK PAGE (Basilica - Shrine of Our Lady Immaculate).**

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$4,566.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

## PARISH NEWS

### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

Please refer to our parish website ([www.basilicaofourlady.com](http://www.basilicaofourlady.com)) or the diocesan website ([www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)) for the updated directives regarding COVID-19, as of March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, from Bishop Crosby and the Diocese of Hamilton.

### **FEARFULLY & WONDERFULLY MADE**

The presentation by Vicki Thorn planned for Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> has been **postponed**. This presentation on the science behind attraction, bonding and healthy sexuality was planned by Guelph & Area Right to Life. To receive updates on when the new date will be set, please contact [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com) or 519-836-6311.

### **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 or Parish Office 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](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com) or 519-836-6311.

### **WE'RE MOVING**

After almost two years of construction and renovation we are finally moving back into the renovated Rectory and our new Parish Offices. This move will take place between April 28<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Please note that the Parish Office will be closed for these four days and that our phones and e-mail will be disconnected. In the event of a Pastoral emergency during these days please call St. Joseph's Church (519-824-4614) and they will contact me. Please refrain from visiting the Parish Offices during the move days, as they will be a hive of activity. I look forward to welcoming you to our new offices later in early May if all goes well. God Bless You All, Father Ian.

### **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](mailto:michael8950@rogers.com).

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **CEMETERY WINTER WREATH REMOVAL**

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton reminds all families that winter decorations including wreaths on stands must be removed by April 1<sup>st</sup> to facilitate the Spring cleanup. Wreaths remaining after April 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed and discarded by cemetery staff. For further information, please contact your local cemetery office.

### **VOCATIONS:**

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as a priest? Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **PROJECT RACHEL**

Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

### **DIOCESAN 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 so 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 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

40 Days for Life is happening from February 26<sup>th</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup> in Guelph and around the world. Through 40 days of prayer and peaceful vigil, people of faith are praying for an end to abortion, and for healing for those who have been impacted by abortion. Though many events are being cancelled lately, 40 Days for Life is proceeding at the moment, since we are able to safely practice social distancing while praying across from the local abortion facility. Please sign up to pray! Visit [40daysforlife.com/guelph](http://40daysforlife.com/guelph) or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.