



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, August 17** – Ferial: Weekday

**Tuesday, August 18** – Ferial: Weekday

**9:00a.m.** – Intentions of Those With Addictions & Mental Health Concerns, Intentions of the Farquhar Family, Deceased Members of the Forester Family

**Wednesday, August 19** – Ferial: Weekday

**9:00a.m.** – Intentions of the Sloan Family, Intentions of the Butt Family, Peggy Moore, Arturo Alpe

**Thursday, August 20** – Feast: St. Bernard

**9:00a.m.** – Nada Wyman, Paul Bannon, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson

**Friday, August 21** – Feast: St. Pius X

**9:00a.m.** – Intentions of the Murphy Family, Intentions of the Healy Family, St. Joseph

**Saturday, August 22** – Feast: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**9:00a.m.**

**5:15p.m.** – Walter Nosal, Giorgio “George” Gemin, Alister Scoular, Intentions of the Gemin Family, Our Guardian Angels

**Sunday, August 23** – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$5,421.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

## **PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

### **COVID-19 UPDATES**

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 current and updated directives regarding COVID-19 from Bishop Crosby and the Diocese of Hamilton.

### **DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER**

Subscribe to the weekly Diocesan Newsletter at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) by clicking on the icon and entering your email address.

### **VOCATIONS:**

It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as priest? Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **PRAY ROSARY WITH CARDINAL COLLINS**

The last Saturday of every month, Serra International hosts a virtual global Rosary for vocations. In this way, Serrans from all over the world come together to prayerfully support our mission. You can join too. This month's rosary will be led by Serra International's wonderful and dedicated Episcopal Adviser, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 9a.m. To join our rosary from your computer, tablet or smartphone, go to: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/314315981> or call 1-647-497-9380 and Access Code: 314-315-981. Don't miss the opportunity!

### **RCIA**

September is the time when RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins for those who are interested in and perhaps already deciding, that they wish to become a Catholic. Experience tells us that many people simply need an invitation to enter the program. If you know anyone who might be so inclined why not ask them. You can re-assure them that the experience will be a life-changing one. They will not be pressured in any way and they can exit the program any time they choose to do so. The process respects the reality that whether or not they choose to become Catholic, that decision is theirs and theirs alone. Please contact the parish office if interested.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

St. Vincent de Paul at the Basilica is seeking a volunteer to assume the duties of Treasurer. The duties and responsibilities will be explained so that the individual feels comfortable with the position. This is a crucial role as we try to meet the needs of the poor in our community and beyond. If interested, please contact Michael at 548-988-1393.

### **PARISH PICNIC 2020 CANCELLED**

Unfortunately we are unable to proceed with even a modified Picnic in September due to the current pandemic, so we will be cancelling the picnic for 2020. We will return with our best-ever Parish Picnic in 2021 and we will have much to celebrate. This is such a wonderful event each year and we look forward to a time when we can gather once again as a blessed parish community!

### **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.

