



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, August 31** – *Ferial: Weekday*

**Tuesday, September 1** – *Ferial: Weekday*

**9:00a.m.** – *Gentile Natarelli, Sophia Schurter, Frances & Maurice Zadro*

**Wednesday, September 2** – *Ferial: Weekday*

**9:00a.m.** – *Silvio Fantini, Lizzie & Michael Gallagher, Intentions of Eleanor Tsiampas*

**Thursday, September 3** – *Feast: St. Gregory the Great*

**9:00a.m.** – *Jim Sheridan, Christine Folk, Leona Murphy*

**Friday, September 4** – *Ferial: Weekday*

**9:00a.m.** – *Donna Figliomeni, Intentions of Shealah Wysocki, Intentions of Joe & Tamara Grierson*

**Saturday, September 5** – *Ferial*

**9:00a.m.**

**5:15p.m.** – *Yvon Cyr, Carmelo Stefano, Filomena & Francesco Grasso, Patrick LeTouse-Ryan, Intentions of Ann Forester, Intentions of Tom & Marilyn Nolan*

**Sunday, September 6** – *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$6,265.00 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.

### **VOCATIONS:**

"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **DAILY MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY**

We enter into solitude first of all to meet our Lord and to be with him and him alone. Our primary task in solitude, therefore, is not to pay undue attention to the many faces that assail us, but to keep the eyes of our mind and heart on him who is our divine savior. Only in the context of grace can we face our sin; only in the place of healing do we dare to show our wounds; only with a single-minded attention to Christ can we give up our clinging fears and face our own true nature. As we come to realize that it is not we who live, but Christ who lives in us, that he is our true self, we can slowly let our compulsions melt away and begin to experience the freedom of the children of God. And then we can look back with a smile and realize that we aren't even angry or greedy anymore.

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION**

We have had to cancel the Parish Golf Tournament, which was scheduled on October 4<sup>th</sup> of this year. There is a silver lining however. The 2021 Parish Golf Tournament is now tentatively re-scheduled for Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### **WEEKDAY MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE**

**PLEASE NOTE: This Mass schedule is effective beginning Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

#### **MASSES FOR ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday – 9:00a.m.**

**Tuesday – 9:00a.m.**

**Wednesday – 7:30a.m.**

**Thursday – 9:00a.m.**

**Friday – 9:00a.m.**

**Saturday – 9:00a.m. (Feasts and Solemnities ONLY)**

**First Saturdays – Confessions – 8:00a.m**

**Mass – 9:00a.m.**

**CONFESSIONS – Saturdays from 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m.**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT –**

**Fridays – 9:30a.m.-12:00noon**

**PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS – Following the 7:30a.m. Mass on Wednesday mornings**

### **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!

