

Monday, September 28 – Ferial: Weekday 9:00a.m. – Living & Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul, Silvana McCarthy

Tuesday, September 29 – Feast: St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

9:00a.m. – Maria Louisa Hall, Retraita Taguicana, Aloysius (Al) D'Cruz

Wednesday, September 30 – Feast: St. Jerome 7:30a.m. – Primo Baggio, Debbie Forester, Maria Louisa Hall

Thursday, October 1 – Feast: St. Therese of the Child Jesus **9:00a.m.** – Anton Semlak, Bill Cahill, Maria Louisa Hall

Friday, October 2 – Feast: The Holy Guardian Angels 9:00a.m. – Jean Fischer, Ann Daly, Maria Louisa Hall

Saturday, October 3 – Ferial **9:00a.m.** – Pastoral Intentions

5:15p.m. – Francesa Milani, Walter Nosal, Alister Scoular, Maria Louisa Hall, Joseph, Amelia & Albert Spinelli, Intentions of Marnie & Marcel Krusky

Sunday, October 4 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a.m., 10:30a.m. & 12noon

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$7,031.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings. Thank you for your gift of \$2,730.00 for the St. Vincent de Paul.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS COVID-19 UPDATES

Please refer to our parish website (www.basilicaofourlady.com) or the diocesan website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) for the current and updated directives regarding COVID-19 from Bishop Crosby and the Diocese of Hamilton.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note we no longer have a student in our Parish Office in the evenings Monday-Thursday from 6-9p.m. The Parish Office is now open daily Monday-Friday 9a.m.-4:30p.m. only (closed between 12-1p.m.). Thank you!

VOCATIONS:

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest. Are you being invited? Contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

WEEKDAY MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: This Mass schedule is effective beginning Monday, September 7th, 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

PLEASE NOTE: ADDITIONAL SUNDAY MASS

We now have an additional Sunday Mass. Masses will now be held at 9a.m., 10:30a.m. & 12noon every Sunday and you do not need to pre-book to attend.

DIGITAL DOORS OPEN GUELPH: THE RECTORY & CATHOLIC HILL

Doors Open Guelph was cancelled due to the pandemic back in the spring. Susan Radcliffe of the Arts Council has created a series of virtual events to showcase the sites that were to be featured on Doors Open that day. Digital Doors Open Guelph and "The Rectory & Catholic Hill" is available to view at https://www.guelphartsevents.com/visit-the-sites.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online. You can also register directly through our Parish Office by calling 519-824-3951.

RETROUVAILLE

Experiencing stress in your marriage? Is your marriage not what you hoped it would be? Are you, or a relative or a friend heading for a possible divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages and in helping them to thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 23, 2020. Please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

GARDEN OF GRACE

All are welcome to visit the Garden of Grace, a peaceful space for prayer, healing and contemplation on the property of the Basilica of Our Lady. The garden is dedicated especially to women and families who are grieving after an abortion and also those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or ectopic pregnancy. Visitors are welcome to stop by the garden any time during these fall months. For further information contact www.guelphforlife.com or call 519-836-6311.

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT LIFE CHAIN

One hour could save a life! Join the pro-life prayer chain happening in over 1500 cities across North America. All are invited to come together for an hour of peaceful prayer and witness Sunday, October 4th. In order to adhere to the new outdoor gathering limits, everyone who plans to attend must RSVP by Thursday, October 1st, by emailing info@guelphforlife.com or calling Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311. Locally, Life Chain will be happening in Guelph (1-2p.m.), Rockwood (2-3p.m.) and Fergus (4-5p.m.). For more details on locations, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life.

C.Y.O. CAMP BREBEUF

Like so many people, Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood has been affected by the pandemic and they need your help. Typically they see thousands of youth every month. Since March they have faced closures of most of their programs. Their normal day camp that usually welcomes 600 children was only able to hold 150 this past summer. They have been working hard to start up new, safe programs for our communities. Without the support of others though they may not make it to their 80th summer. For a list of ways to help please visit their website at www.campbrebeuf.ca. Since 1941 Camp Brebeuf has been making memories for children, youth and adults and would appreciate your support in any way possible!

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK

October 4th-October 10th is National Catholic Health Care Week. This week recognizes the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our Province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths - especially society's most vulnerable. The COVID-19 pandemic has called us to reflect on the importance of human connection, quality of life, and the meaning of well-being - body, mind and spirit. We give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care during these challenging times – in hospitals, community health centres, and senior care centres. For more information visit the website of the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada.