



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 5 – Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. – Peggy Moore, Frank Milani

Tuesday, October 6 – Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. – Maria Louisa Hall, Claudette Marie Cadeau,
Marie Pierre Cadeau, Intentions of Janene
Sarabura

Wednesday, October 7 – Feast: Our Lady of the Rosary
7:30a.m. – Aaron Racelis, Maria Louisa Hall, Intentions of
Carmen Leith

Thursday, October 8 – Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. – Robert Langlois, Florence Lonsdale, Maria
Louisa Hall

Friday, October 9 – Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. – Giuseppe Antonietta Tonto, Maria Louisa Hall,
Intentions of Jack & Peggy McGarry

Saturday, October 10 – Ferial
5:15p.m. – Intentions of Tom & Marilyn Nolan, Doug Laing,
Bob Connelly, Maria Aldunate, Frank Milani

Sunday, October 11 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
9:00a.m., 10:30a.m. & 12noon

Stewardship of Treasure:

*Thank you for your gift of \$7,117.30 in support of
your parish community in gratitude for God's
blessing.*

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.

VOCATIONS:

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest? If God is calling you, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MASS & DEVOTION SCHEDULE

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) & 5:15p.m.

First Saturdays – Confessions – 8:00a.m

Mass – 9:00a.m.

Sunday – 9:00a.m.; 10:30a.m. & 12noon

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

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>.

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.

COMBINED SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be one Diocesan Combined Special Collection taking place on October 17th & 18th and envelopes will be distributed to parishioners on the weekend of October 10th & 11th. This collection will make up for those missed during the COVID-19 shutdown, and will support the following charities: *Share Lent; Pope's Pastoral Works; Holy Land (Good Friday); Cura Pastorum Association; Needs of the Church in Canada; and World Mission Sunday.*

THANKSGIVING DRIVE

Your prayers and thoughts on Thanksgiving Day can help people in our City today. The Drop In Centre and Women in Crisis are full of God's children who need our support. So, on this day, we can help so much by showing we care. Due to the current pandemic and in lieu of non-perishable foods and household items parishioners are instead welcome to make a financial donation to **The Drop In Centre** or **Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis** and cheques can be made payable to the aforementioned. Envelopes with donations can be dropped into the collection plate Thanksgiving weekend or after or dropped to the Parish Office at any time. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

MINISTRY OF COMPASSION NEWS

We recognize that this is a difficult time during COVID-19, where the loss of your loved one is further challenged by the social restrictions in gathering with family and friends who share in your grief. Although we cannot offer workshops or guest speakers as in the past we hope that you will visit the Basilica website <https://www.basilicaofourlady.com> and connect with our Ministry of Compassion for some virtual grief support reflections. Our mission is to provide some short excerpts from Dr. Bill Webster's writings on The Seasons of Mourning. The first selection is titled *The Season of Numbness* and is now available on the website. Please contact us at ministryofcompassion7@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.