



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 12 – *Ferial: Weekday (Thanksgiving)*
9:00a.m. – *Helen Hilker, Living & Deceased Members of the Hilker Family*

Tuesday, October 13 – *Ferial: Weekday*
9:00a.m. – *Intentions of Cathy Evans, Intentions of Marny & Marcel Pruski, Rita Kelly*

Wednesday, October 14 – *Ferial: Weekday*
7:30a.m. – *Intentions of Larry Grierson, Giulio Dal Bello*

Thursday, October 15 – *Feast: St. Teresa of Jesus*
9:00a.m. – *Intentions of Susan & Steve Scherer, Margaret Rebellati*

Friday, October 16 – *Feast: St. Marguerite D'Youville*
9:00a.m. – *Primo Baggio, Eric Spiece*

Saturday, October 17 – *Feast: St. Ignatius of Antioch*
5:15p.m. – *Anton Oswald & Maria Garger, Adam & Violet Rutherford, Antonio & Philomena Bendo, Emilio Stradiotto, Mary Peori*

Sunday, October 18 – *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00a.m., 10:30a.m. & 12noon

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$21,740.00 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:

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as 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.

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.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The present pandemic has brought changes that have been stressful for families, but it has also allowed for some positive developments. The pandemic has allowed most people and families more time to relax. Have you taken advantage of the extra time to build family ties? Playing board games or cards, going for walks or hikes, or joining, as a family, to engage with music or art - these are all great ways to relax together! Additional relaxing time also gives us more time to engage as a family in prayer - as we eat together, engage in nighttime bedtime rituals together, or as we take time to offer prayers for our family and those in need. Experiencing these positive times together will help to counteract the stress everyone feels thinking about the safety of those they love.

BLESSINGS IN THE MIDST OF TRIAL

The pandemic hasn't halted the good work of the church. The Stewardship & Development Office of the Diocese of Hamilton asked for examples and parishes provided a wealth of them. To access the profoundly uplifting volumes please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Touch is a vital component for every human being; our bodies are created for relationship and touch is an important component of communication. Our touch conveys both caring and love, but also sends a message about closeness. The more intimate the relationship the more touch matters. Loving touch has proven health benefits as well, so reach out and hold your spouse's hand, give their back or shoulder a little rub now and then, give them a hug and/or kiss as you begin and end each day (and maybe just because!) and let them feel your love. Touch fills the others heart and mind with the knowledge that they are loved, which is a great boost to every marriage.

MINISTRY OF COMPASSION NEWS – SESSION 2

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. Please visit the Basilica website for the second session from Dr. Webster's booklet, "When Someone You Care About Dies". There you will find some thoughtful insights into the physical and emotional speed bumps on the road through grief; and some prayerful suggestions to help in this journey. Please contact us at ministryofcompassion7@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

18th ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic the **18th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community Needs will be transformed into the "Thanksgiving Project" for 2020**. Although we are cancelling the dinner event, we hope to continue to raise funds in the form of sponsorships and donations, understanding that the need is even greater than ever before. Our goal is to fundraise a minimum of \$20 000 to be distributed equally across the four designated recipient organizations:

- The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)
- Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington
- Ignatius Jesuit Centre Educational Programs and Environmental Stewardship
- Welcome Drop In Centre

"The Thanksgiving Project 2020 is a chance to reflect on your personal blessings. Your participation is an expression of gratitude and a means to proclaim a caring God to the community around us."

~ Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. Diocese of Hamilton
Sponsors and donors are invited to make a donation, in whatever amount possible. Donations are being accepted via:

1. **Cheque** – Please make the cheque payable to The Guelph Community Foundation with Thanksgiving Project on the memo line and mail to: The Guelph Community Foundation PO Box 1311 Guelph, Ontario N1H 6N6
2. **Credit Card** – go to the Thanksgiving Project **online donation page** at: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/52468>
3. **E-transfer** – please send to admin@guelphpcf.ca with a note for Thanksgiving Project, this account is set for automatic deposit, please include your full name and mailing address so a tax receipt can be sent. This year has been one like no other and we are extremely thankful in advance, for your consideration.

COMBINED SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be one Diocesan Combined Special Collection taking place on October 17th & 18th. 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.*

SUNDAY (do not change anything here, we'll put a correct header each week)
