



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, October 19** – Ferial: Weekday

**9:00a.m.** – Alessandro Brombal, Paul Garcia,  
Gerald (Gerry) Kurtz

**Tuesday, October 20** – Ferial: Weekday

**9:00a.m.** – Ed Crimless, Murray Coole, Bernadette Abell

**Wednesday, October 21** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – Giuseppe Trecapelli & Deceased Members of the  
Trecapelli Family, Marcel O'Brien

**Thursday, October 22** – Ferial: Weekday

**9:00a.m.** – Patrick Heffernan, Intentions of Kelly Strome,  
Intentions of Lochiel McCarthy

**Friday, October 23** – Ferial: Weekday

**9:00a.m.** – Robert Langlois, Arnold Bolliger

**Saturday, October 24** – Ferial

**5:15p.m.** – Christopher Sandrasagra, Joseph Sandrasagra,  
Evelyn Wilson, Oliva Tersigni, Intentions of  
Jackie Dupuis

**Sunday, October 25** – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$7,947.00 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](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:**

“Give...to God the things that are God's.” That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest? Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) .

### **SUNDAY MISSALS**

Living with Christ Sunday Missals (2020-2021) will be available to purchase on the weekends of November 14<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be available at the back of the church both weekends at a cost of \$5.00. Due to COVID-19 restrictions please be sure to bring exact change. Thank you!

### **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](mailto:Teamrecine@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### **NET MINISTRIES CANADA**

NET Canada is the Canadian Branch of NET Ministries. It is a Roman Catholic Christian Organization dedicated to spreading the gospel to youth. Net Canada defines itself as committed to following Christ, who is its inspiration and guide. Max Longworth and Celia McCormick, both students in Guelph, accepted God's call to committing to a year of NET (the National Evangelization Team) and they would like to ask for your support. They ask for your prayers for both the missionaries and the souls they evangelize to this year. If you are able to support financially as well you can donate online by visiting: <https://netcanada.ca/support-a-missionary/celia-mccormick> and <https://netcanada.ca/support-a-missionary/maximilian-longworth> or you can mail your donation to the NET office in Ottawa at 1820, St. Joseph's Blvd., Ottawa, ON, K1C 7C6. Max and Celia have both seen God work in incredible ways and anticipate more miracles in the year to come with your prayers and support.

**18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 this weekend, October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. 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*. Thank you!

**HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY MEDITATION**

Dear Lord,

Give me eyes to see and ears to hear. I know there is light in the darkness that makes everything new. I know there is new life in suffering that opens a new earth for me. I know there is a joy beyond sorrow that rejuvenates my heart. Yes, Lord, I know that you are, that you act, that you love, that you indeed are Light, Life, and Truth. People, work, plans, projects, ideas, meetings, buildings, paintings, music, and literature all can only give me real joy and peace when I can see and hear them as reflections of your presence, your glory, your kingdom. Let me then see and hear. Let me be so taken by what you show me and by what you say to me that your vision and hearing become my guide in life and impart meaning to all my concerns. Let me see and hear what is really real, and let me have the courage to keep unmasking the endless unrealities, which disturb my life every day. Now I see only in a mirror, but one day, O Lord, I hope to see you face to face.

Amen.

**PROJECT RACHEL**

Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? Do you feel alone, emotional or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

**FRATELLI TUTTI: ENCYCLICAL LETTER OF POPE FRANCIS**

On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Pope Francis published his third encyclical letter, Fratelli Tutti (Brothers and Sisters All). It is a call to disrupt our lives and pay attention to the world. The Holy Father wanted to recognize the inspiration he drew from St. Francis; he urges us to dream together, and dispel the dark clouds of conflicts, suffering and conformism. The encyclical is divided into eight chapters, beginning with "dark clouds cover the world" and ending off with "religion and fraternity". Pope Francis intends this encyclical to be accessible and read by all persons and especially for those who wish to build a more just and fraternal world in their ordinary relationships, in social life, politics and institutions. An informative five-minute video gives the themes of the 45,000 word letter, Fratelli Tutti, and is available on YouTube.

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

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