



Monday, October 26 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Dominic Conversano, John McBreen,
Hilda Mann

Tuesday, October 27 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Sue Duffy, Sean Farrelly, Intentions of Karen
Grignon

Wednesday, October 28 – Feast: St. Simon & St. Jude

7:30a.m. – Benedict Sandrasagra, Sophia Schurter,
Santhosh George, Intentions of Sister Mary
Ambrose

Thursday, October 29 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Beatrice “Betty” Cecilia Weiler, Arnold
Bolliger, Mary Huxley

Friday, October 30 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Reno Favrin, Kenneth Hebden, Emilio
Stradiotto

Saturday, October 31 – Ferial

5:15p.m. – Mary Magdalene Sandrasagra, Allan Lott,
Joseph McMullen, Wallace Anderson,
Gene McBride

Sunday, November 1 – Solemnity of All Saints

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

*Thank you for your gift of \$6,809.00 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:

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood. Contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SUNDAY MISSALS

Living with Christ Sunday Missals (2020-2021) will be available to purchase on the weekends of November 14th and November 21st. 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!

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.

2019 FINANCE AND PROPERTY REPORT

The 2019 Parish Finance and Property Report will be presented at all Masses this weekend, October 24th/25th. Due to COVID -19 restrictions this year we are unable to provide printed copies but both the **Parish and St. Vincent de Paul Reports** will be accessible to view online on our website at www.basilicaofourlady.com.

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@guelphcf.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.

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES DURING COVID-19

We are all facing challenging times in light of this COVID-19 crisis and we understand the various stresses that many families are facing. On the Diocesan website (hamiltondiocese.com) under "Coronavirus Updates" and then "Family Resources During COVID-19" you will find a list of resources, not exhaustive but we believe helpful, that may be of assistance to individuals, parents and families. As new resources are discovered the page will be updated regularly. A reminder that the Diocesan website also contains regular updates on changing regulations for the Diocese of Hamilton.

HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY MEDITATION

Dear Lord,

Help me keep my eyes on you. You are the incarnation of Divine Love, you are the expression of God's infinite compassion, you are the visible manifestation of the Father's holiness. You are beauty, goodness, gentleness, forgiveness and mercy. In you all can be found. Outside of you nothing can be found. Why should I look elsewhere or go elsewhere? You have the words of eternal life, you are food and drink, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. You are the light that shines in the darkness, the lamp on the lampstand, the house on the hilltop. You are the perfect Icon of God. In and through you I can see the Heavenly Father, and with you I can find my way to him. O Holy One, Beautiful One, Glorious One, be my Lord, my Savior, my Redeemer, my Guide, my Consoler, my Comforter, my Hope, my Joy, and my Peace. To you I want to give all that I am. Let me be generous, not stingy or hesitant. Let me give you all-all that I have, think, do and feel. It is yours, O Lord. Please accept it and make it fully your own.

Amen.

VOLUNTEER FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a worldwide movement of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. In Guelph, the annual prayer campaign will be starting on February 27th. In preparation, Guelph & Area Right to Life is looking for volunteers! If you would like to bring 40 Days for Life information to your church and help get your community involved, contact info@guelphforlife.com or 519-836-6311 for more information on how to volunteer.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT – VOLUNTEER TRAINING

On Saturday, November 14th from 1:00p.m.-4:30p.m., the Sanctuary Outreach Pregnancy Support program will be offering a virtual training session on how to support women and families who are facing an unexpected pregnancy. Those who are interested in becoming peer support volunteers for Sanctuary or who want to use these skills in their church community are encouraged to attend. The session is free and includes training on active listening, local resources and understanding the challenges women and families face. There will also be information on the abortion pill reversal network and how to refer women to this life-saving treatment. To register email info@sanctuaryoutreach.com or call 519-836-6311.

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