

Monday, November 16 – Ferial: Weekday

**9:00a.m.** – Graham Bellamy, Roman Alviano, Dwayne Sugarhead

**Tuesday, November 17** – Feast: St. Elizabeth of Hungary **9:00a.m.** – Maria Lisinia, Ryan Tetso, Antonio & Maddalena Rebellati, Intentions of Keela McCarthy

Wednesday, November 18 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Romeo Wesley, Mr. Swietochowska

**Thursday, November 19** – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Dante Gano, Lanny Sorbara, Jason Frogg

Friday, November 20 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Emily Wabasse, Intentions of Ania Krysciak

**Saturday, November 21 -** Feast: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**9:00a.m.** – Pastoral Intentions

5:15p.m. – Zvonko Peteranac, Robert Holliday, Giuseppe Trecapelli & Living & Deceased Members of the Trecapelli Family, Pompilio De Francesco, Karoline Lesar

Sunday, November 22 – Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe) 9:00a.m., 10:30a.m. & 12noon

### Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$7,594.70 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

# PARISH & OTHER NEWS COVID-19 UPDATES

Please refer to our parish website (<a href="www.basilicaofourlady.com">www.basilicaofourlady.com</a>) or the diocesan website (<a href="https://hamiltondiocese.com">hamiltondiocese.com</a>) for the current and updated directives regarding COVID-19 from Bishop Crosby and the Diocese of Hamilton.

#### ADVENT MASS AND DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE 2020

During the Advent Season Masses will be celebrated at the following times:

#### Lord's Day Masses

Saturdays at 5:15p.m.

Sundays at 9:00a.m., 10:30a.m. and 12:00noon

#### Weekday Masses

*Monday* − 9:00a.m.

*Tuesday* – 9:00a.m.

Wednesday - 7:30a.m. & 12:15p.m.

Thursday – 9:00a.m.

Friday - 9:00a.m.

*Saturday* – 9:00a.m..

#### **Confessions**

Saturdays - 8:00a.m.-8:45a.m. 3:30p.m.-5:00p.m.

Monday, December  $23^{rd} - 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m$ .

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays - 8:15a.m.-12:00noon Fridays - 9:30a.m.-12:00noon

#### Perpetual Help Devotions

Following the 7:30a.m. Mass on Wednesday mornings

#### Advent Service of Lessons and Carols

This year's **Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent** will be online only. The Service will be available at "Music at the Basilica" on YouTube beginning at 7:00p.m. on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Please take the time to watch and listen as the story of salvation is told through Scripture and Music.

#### **SUNDAY MISSALS**

Living with Christ Sunday Missals (2020-2021) will be available to purchase this weekend after Mass and November 21<sup>st</sup>/ November 22<sup>nd</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!

## NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In our capacity as the official Marian Shrine of the Diocese of Hamilton, the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate is honoured to offer a Novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. During these trying times this Novena will be seeking the intercession and protection of the Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, on our Diocese in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Novena Masses will be held at 7:00p.m. from November 29th to December 7th inclusive. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7:00p.m. on Tuesday, December 8th. All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to take part in this Novena. Please note that all Diocesan Covid protocols must be observed while at the Basilica. Even if you cannot come to the Basilica in person, please join this Novena in prayer from your home. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.

#### **VOCATIONS:**

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

There will be no weekday Mass held on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9a.m. Thank you!

+We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Eleanor Lynn Bell; Samuel Wayne Kitunen; Audrey Eloise Scott; Myla Bella Soligo; Gabriel Antonino Di Giovanni; Chimelogo Ifenna Ezeoke; Lyam-Cole Nginyu Tantoh; Zara Violet Girgis-Tweedle; Ronan Joseph Broeckel; Milena Willow Macedo; Paisley Rose Wheeler; Charly Elizabeth Cheeseman; Margarett Wellian Cubillan; Adrian Roberto Vincenzo Di Lello; Genevieve Carol Stockton; Landon Calvin William McDonald; Shayla Rose Murphy; Jacek Krzysztof Rojek; Carter Kuba Kujawa; Xavier Lawrence Lord; Cooper Antonio Lord; Rory Rachelle Postiglione & Benjamin Woods.

#### **MEMORIAL MASS**

Please join us for the repose of the souls of our parishioners who have died this past year or for those whose anniversary you are remembering. The Ministry of Compassion at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate invites families and friends to a Memorial Mass on the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00p.m. To honour your loved one, their name will be read aloud at the Mass (Covid protocols will be in place).

#### MIINISTRY OF COMPASSION

As human beings we like to feel in control of our lives but, when a death occurs, we feel a sense of helplessness. The fourth session, The Season of Adjustment, from Dr. Webster's booklet, "When Someone You Care About Dies" poses the question, "How is my life different now that my loved one has died?" Follow Dr. Webster as he outlines the many adjustments that one has to wrestle with during this time. This session is now available on the Basilica website:https://www.basilicaofourlady.com/ministries/ministry-compassion.

#### **GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE OFFICE IS HIRING**

Interested in working in the pro-life movement in Guelph? Guelph & Area Right to Life is looking for applicants for the Program Manager position (30 hours a week), to cover a one-year maternity leave. For more information, contact info@guelphforlife.com or call 519-836-6311.

#### ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Want to learn more about the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola? The founder of the Jesuits developed a way of praying that helps people "find God in all things." Ignatian spirituality is grounded in the conviction that God is active in our world. The Jesuits of Canada are sponsoring an Advent 4-evening ZOOM session to introduce the gift St.Ignatius gave to the world. The Tuesday night sessions begin at 7:00p.m., November 17<sup>th</sup>, November 24<sup>th</sup>, December 1st and December 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact <a href="mailto:poreilly@jesuits.org">poreilly@jesuits.org</a> for more information. Time well spent!

#### **COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS**

When someone you love is gone and it does not feel like "Peace on Earth", know that you are not alone. Learn and share strategies for coping at Christmas and know that your loss is not forgotten. With COVID restrictions in place, the Diocese of Hamilton is offering an Online Webinar on Zoom on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 7-8p.m. Participants can join by computer or phone and the program is free of charge. To register please call 905-528-7988 (ext. 2249) or register online at hamiltondiocese.com.

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