



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 15 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Patricia Collins, Intentions of the Burt Family,
Intentions of Ray & Marge Taglietti

Tuesday May 16 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – George, Maureen, & Matthew Goetz, John
Drolc Jr., Intentions of the Healy Family

Wednesday, May 17 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Intentions of the Butt Family, Intentions of
David Dayler, Intentions of Joshua Barrett

Thursday, May 18 – Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. – Norm MacMillan & Annette MacMillan,
Debra Fischer, Joan Papillon

Friday, May 19 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Thomas Smlak, Joe David Travassos, Bob
Ervin

Saturday, May 20 – Ferial

5:15p.m. – Fern, Mabel, William & Paul Bruder, Jeremiah
& Geraldine McManus & Deceased Members of
the McManus Family

Sunday, May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$11,398.15 in support of
your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

**+We extend our prayers and congratulations to
Brandon Domenichini and Antonia Mitges on the
recent celebration of their marriage.**

PARISH NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION

Today at 1:30p.m. the Grade Two students of St. Paul School and the Correspondence students will come to the Eucharistic table of the Lord for the first time. We thank their teachers and parents for preparing these children for this new step in their faith life journey.

DEEPENING OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Join us this Monday at 7p.m. in the Newstead Room as Dr. Robin Fishburn continues our series on Deepening Our Spiritual Life looking at various supports and gifts that are offered to us in advancing our relationship with God.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: CELEBRATING FUNERALS

It is our tradition to celebrate the Funeral Liturgy for Catholics in the church. It is our custom to celebrate the Funeral Mass in the church with the body present. When it is not possible to have the body present the cremated remains may be brought to the church for Mass. Sometimes family members who are not practicing their faith or perhaps are not of the Catholic faith, feel uncomfortable celebrating a Funeral Mass in the church on behalf of the deceased. In such circumstances it may be appropriate to celebrate a Liturgy of the Word (without Holy Communion) in the church. The Mass is the greatest gift we can offer to our deceased loved ones and it also benefits the living who mourn the death of a loved one. We are also blessed to have a Catholic Cemetery in Guelph where Mass is offered twice a year for all our deceased loved ones. We encourage practicing Catholics to make your personal wishes known to your family members and to those who will be responsible for making your funeral arrangements. Perhaps you might include these wishes in your will or pre-arrange your own funeral plans. The church reminds us to pray for all our deceased loved ones at every Eucharist and in our personal daily prayers.

RETREAT TIME

This week Father Noon and Father Mulhall along with a number of priests will attend their Clergy Retreat at Mount Carmel in Niagara Falls. Please remember us in your prayers.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Join us Saturday, June 17th for a bus trip to St. Peter's Seminary in London leaving here at 8:30a.m. and returning by 4p.m. Learn about the beautiful Seminary Chapel and surroundings. Cost is \$20 per person plus the cost of lunch at Mandarin Restaurant London. Please register asap with Theresa Winchester at 519-265-6094 or theresajoew@gmail.com.

USHERS' MEETING

An Ushers meeting will be held on Saturday, May 20th beginning at 10:30a.m. in the Newstead Room. All ushers are encouraged to attend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

Happy Mother's Day to all you ladies of the parish. Before we break for the summer, we welcome you to our June 13th, 2017 meeting. We will be having a pot luck after our Mass, so take some time to try a new recipe or prepare one of your favourites. The food is always fabulous! Looking forward to seeing you all there. Come have some fun with us. God Bless.

BASILICA OF OUR LADY GOLF TOURNAMENT

It is time to clean those clubs and brush up the golf swing . the parish golf tournament will be held on Sunday, June 4th, 2017 at 1:00p.m. at Victoria Park Valley Golf Course. We will be selling tickets for this event after all the masses during the month of May. Tickets are \$95 for golf, dinner and prizes and \$30 for the dinner only . special rates for junior players as well. Everyone is welcome to join us for what is always a fun time . and remember, the sun always shines on a golf course.

OTHER NEWS**VOCATION SEEDS**

Who is the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these. Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation of the Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 or email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com .

CYO CAMP BREBEUF

CYO Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood will be offering six weeks of children's residential camp and seven weeks of day camp in 2017. If you are looking to develop leadership skills Camp Brebeuf will offer you a one week youth leadership program. For more information phone 519-856-4671.

IGNATIUS RETREAT CENTRE

- Baptism by the Spirit: A Guided Retreat with Fr. John Govan SJ June 21st to 29th. Cost \$792 . limited to 12 participants.
- Day of Quiet . Come for your personal day of prayer, recollection and silence. You choose to pray in the chapel, reflect and rest in our lounge, outside etc. Cost \$40 with lunch; \$30 without lunch.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Pilgrimage to Quebec August 7th to 12th with Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas OCD PP Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish Kitchener. Single rooms \$795, Double \$725 or Triple \$695. Visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine; Ste. Anne-de-Beaupre & St. Joseph Oratory Montreal. Contact Rose Gunn at 519-744-5923 or Erna at 519-743-1030.
- Knox Presbyterian Church Guelph is hosting 5 Wednesdays (starting May 3rd) at noon hour (free). Focus will be the piano from classical to jazz to Gospel to Broadway. All are welcome! Children 5 and under \$5. Tickets are available at the Door or at the River Run Centre.
- Annual Baby Bottle Campaign will run from Mother's Day until Father's Day. This annual campaign is in support of Michael House.
- Annual Guelph Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine August 5th-12th, 2017.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This May help to plant a Garden of Grace for parents who have lost a child before birth. This place of remembrance, peace and healing is on the property of the Basilica and volunteers are needed to help with planting. Call 519-836-6311 or email: facts@guelfphforlife.com

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

God must have known there would be times we'd need a gentle touch. A tender understanding heart to love us very much. God must have known we'd need someone to listen to our cares, to comfort and remember us. So in boundless wisdom, God sent us from above the dearest blessing in the world – a Mother's precious love.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Two powerful indicators of the health of any relationship are how those involved communicate and settle conflict. Communication works best when people use positive methods: state clearly what you want or need, don't have serious discussions when one or both people are angry, express your love by telling your husband/wife what you love about them, show gratitude on a daily basis and believe you are on the same team, so a resolution must work for both. When we look at conflict as a way to reach out to our spouse and explore our differences, emotions and feelings, we begin to pull something positive out of what may seem at first to be a negative. Words can harm or heal, use yours carefully and properly and your relationship will flourish. (Family Ministry Office 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection will be taken up next weekend to assist the Holy Father in responding to requests in times of earthquakes and other natural disasters to provide emergency relief to people. In the name of Catholics everywhere the Holy Father provides compassion for all who suffer. An envelope for your donation may be found in your regular package.

INVITATION TO PRAYER AND CONVERSATION

In preparation for the Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment our Diocese of Hamilton welcomes youth aged 16-29 to come and share with us about faith, discernment of vocation and how the Church can be supporting you along the way. Come and join us on Tuesday, May 16th at 7p.m. at St. Michael Parish Waterloo; or Friday, May 26th at 7p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hanover. All sessions will be facilitated by Sister Mary Margaret Kane CSJ. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to Christina Mines cmynes@hamiltondiocese.com or 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2239.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017. On Sunday, June 25th at 1:30p.m. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only . those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please register by June 1st to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster in the south transept entrance of the church or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com .

DIocese OF HAMILTON YOUTH RALLY JUNE 3RD

Registration is now OPEN. YOUTH in grade 7-12 are invited to participate in the Youth Rally taking place at CYO Camp Brebeuf Rockwood Saturday, June 3rd. The day will focus on the theme "All Are Welcome." The day will consist of a keynote address, workshops, celebration of the Eucharist, fellowship and fun! Registration is \$20 per person. Please visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/> for more details. Individual and group registration will close May 1st.