



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, August 14** – Feast: *St. Maximilian Kolbe*  
7:30a.m. ó Sheila Corbett, Zita Finora, Giuse Tran  
Te Bao

**Tuesday, August 15** – Feast: *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
7:30a.m. – Patrick Noon, Ricardo Scapin

**Wednesday, August 16** – Ferial: *Weekday*  
7:30a.m. – Walter Pyra, Florence Lonsdale

**Thursday, August 17** – Ferial: *Weekday*  
7:00p.m. – John Coulson, Bill Clark, Eileen Oliver

**Friday, August 18** – Ferial: *Weekday*  
7:30a.m. – Howard Weiler, Dr. Kenneth Martin

**Saturday, August 19** – Ferial  
5:15p.m. ó Nada Wyman, Roy & Elsie Carmichael,  
Giuseppe Vadala

**Sunday, August 20** – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$9,211.25 - July 30<sup>th</sup> &  
\$16,297.00 - August 6<sup>th</sup> in support of your parish  
community in gratitude for God's blessings.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

*1/ Robert Gripper & Catherine Clarke*

*+We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family, clergy, parishioners and friends of Father Ted Hughes who died after battling cancer. Father Ted served this parish as associate pastor from 1986 to 1990 and as pastor from 2000 to 2003. We also offer prayers and sympathy to the family of Karen Gangnier. May they rest in eternal peace with God.*

*+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Christopher Dunstan and Rebecca Dupuis and to Robert DelRosario and Laura Cameron on the recent celebration of their marriages.*

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

*Sickness is an evil that entered the world with the first sin. When Christ came to save us, He came to show that evil would be defeated and He healed the sick as a manifestation that the Kingdom of God had arrived. Christ wants to eliminate evil, to take away the sin of the world and all its consequences. He sent out His disciples to continue His work and committed to His church the care and cure of the sick and the continuous fight against all kinds of sickness. The Sacrament of the Sick has been with the church from the beginning. We find references to it in St. Mark chapter 6 vs. 13 and in the Letter of St. James 5:14-16. As the New Testament bears witness, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with oil was a sign of the concern and care of Jesus and the church for the sick. After the eighth century the sacrament became more and more associated with the dying and the practice of waiting until a person was dying before celebrating this sacrament led to a change in name "Extreme Unction".*

*Those who dedicate themselves professionally to the care of the sick, such as doctors and nurses, do the work of Christ and the church. Our charitable services in visiting, helping, consoling, praying with and for them, is also a participation in the healing work of Christ and the church. The healing power of Christ is communicated effectively in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, in this sacrament the Word of God and the symbolic rite gives the person the help one needs most.*

**PARISH NEWS**

**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**

Come and join us on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> for our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Picnic at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre. We will begin at 1:00p.m. with an outdoor Mass followed by games, activities and entertainment for people of all ages. There will be a Raffle Draw with prizes and a BBQ. Tickets go on sale next weekend at \$5.00 each and Children under 5 are free!

**CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on November 11<sup>th</sup> for grade seven students. Please obtain a copy of your son/daughter's baptismal certificate for their registration in September. Those attending non-Roman Catholic schools please register for our Correspondence Program from the Diocese at the parish office or at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call Monica at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

### **CELEBRATION OF THE FAITH OF GRANDPARENTS**

Join us at the Basilica of Our Lady Guelph Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. The day will begin with Mass at 9:30a.m. followed by light refreshments and two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is no charge for this event. Please RSVP but walk-ins will be welcome. Register by calling Monica at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### **R.C.I.A.**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program offered in the parish for those seeking to learn about the Catholic faith or to increase their current knowledge. It is a weekly program (about 24 weeks) that starts in September and finishes in the Easter season. To remodel one's life after Christ is the spirit of the R.C.I.A. If you are interested or know someone who might be, invite them or yourself to register at the parish office.

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **LOYOLA HOUSE**

The full Spiritual Exercises Experience will be offered October 2<sup>nd</sup> to November 11<sup>th</sup>. Consider this 40 day experience of prayer and daily guidance with a spiritual director as one journeys through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. For more information contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or phone 519-824-1250 ext. 266.

### ***SUNDAY SMILE!***

***Sign on a Plumber's truck: Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber.***

The Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother at St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel built in 1856 is open for visitors every Sunday in June to September 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-4p.m.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORN ROAST**

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Brigid's Villa at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre from 6-8p.m. A free will offering will be collected at the door.

### **DIOCESAN FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE**

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton through the Family Ministry Office wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: 1) Attend our Symposium for Families on September 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning with Mass at 9:30a.m. with Bishop Crosby and ending at 4p.m. 2) Fill in the on-line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>. The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters . help us to discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 1-905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa at ext. 2250 or Wendy at ext. 2241.

### **16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS**

On Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 1p.m. join in the Annual Vocations Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, 181 King Street, Burford, Ontario sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and the Serra Club.

### **VOCATION SEEDS**

Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.+ We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Get hold of yourself! 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

### ***STEWARDSHIP:***

***Gratitude: What do I experience as gifts from God? What am I grateful for? How will I share my gifts?***

### **SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER**