


**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, May 25 - Ferial - Weekday**

**7:30a.m. - Maria Jesenek, Mary Macerollo.**

**Tuesday, May 26 - Feast: St. Philip Neri**

**7:30a.m. - Antonio Barbiero, Frances Pajk.**

**Wednesday, May 27 - Ferial - Weekday**

**7:30a.m. - Maria Marcone, Marie Hughes.**

**Thursday, May 28 - Ferial - Weekday**

**7:00p.m. - Carmelina Seccafien, Bruno Vadala.**

**Friday, May 29 - Ferial - Weekday**

**7:30a.m. - Henry Morgan, Donna Mulhall.**

**Saturday, May 30 - Ferial**

**5:15p.m. - Debby Weiler, Janet Thomson, Anthony Ippolito, Mary Gunn, Donald Smith.**

**Sunday, May 31 - Pentecost Sunday**

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

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$7244.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings. Thank you for your donation of \$9140.00 to our annual Share Lent Collection.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

(1) **Mario Grusso and Amy Fogale**

(2) **Conor W. Downe and Julia M. Cotroneo**

† We extend our prayers and sympathy to our former organist Simon Irving on the death of his wife Jenny.

† We congratulate Peter Manera and Colin Jamieson of our parish who were recently honoured by the Serra Club of Kitchener/Waterloo with the Altar Servers Award in recognition of their contribution to our parish.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:  
"RELIGIOUS CORRESPONDENCE  
PROGRAM"**

Bishop Tonnos writes: Since 1985 the School Sisters of Notre Dame have faithfully carried out the work of the Catechetical Correspondence Course in the Diocese of Hamilton reaching 700 families. Through the program and with the support of the Sisters, families have worked together to develop their child's faith. I wish to thank in particular Sister Betty Lackenbauer and Sister Kathleen Haley. This program will now be offered through the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education with Anne Jamieson as Program Coordinator. We remind parents whose children attend non-Roman Catholic Schools that in response to their baptismal commitment, their children are to be enrolled in these programs (from grades one to eight) in order to receive the sacraments.

A Mass in Thanksgiving to the School Sisters of Notre Dame will be held Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 11a.m. in the Cathedral of Christ the King. Light lunch in the Hall. If attending please call 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249 by June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**PARISH NEWS**

**BISHOP USTRZYCKI WRITES:**

Having shared in my priestly and episcopal ministry by your collaboration, friendship, love and prayers, I would be pleased and honoured to have you join me at a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Church of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph June 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m. The Eucharist will be offered in Thanksgiving on the occasion of my Golden Jubilee of Sacred Priesthood. Following the Eucharist there will be a reception in the Parish Hall.

**OTHER NEWS**

**MASS FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**

An Italian Mass will be celebrated June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Rosary Parish at 7p.m. with Don Alessandro Piazzesi from Firenze Italy and the proceeds of the collection will be to aid the earthquake victims in L'Aquila. All Italian and non-Italian parishioners and their friends are welcome to celebrate our solidarity with the people of the Abruzzo Region.

**A JOURNEY TO FREEDOM RETREAT**

"A Journey to Freedom Retreat" Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> with Father Joe Durkacz at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Centre Road, Waterdown from 12noon to 4:30p.m. Cost \$20 includes light lunch and materials. Bring your own bible. To register call 1-905-689-4857.

**TWILIGHT RETREAT**

A Ladies' Twilight Retreat "Gift of Prayer" at the Ignatius Centre Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Reception at 5:00p.m. Mass with Father Roger Yaworski at 5:30p.m. and Retreat led by Sister Ann Marie Walsh 7:30-9:30p.m. Tickets \$30 per person. Call Jeanne at 519-821-3013 or Christine at 519-836-7868.

**DEDICATION AND BLESSING**

Ignatius Jesuit Centre invites you to the Dedication and Blessing of the Stations of the Cosmos Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 2p.m.

**WALK IN HONOUR OF MARY**

Walk in Honour of Mary: You are invited to join in a walk leaving from Church of Our Lady Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00p.m. and carry a statue of the Blessed Mother through the streets of Guelph to Sacred Heart Church. As we walk we will recite the Rosary and sing hymns. The walk is approximately 30 minutes. At Sacred Heart there will be a short devotional service.

**SUNDAY SMILE:**

At the start of every Mass, after the Entrance Hymn our priest would make the sign of the Cross, and the greeting after which the congregation responded, "and also with you." One Sunday, after making the sign of the Cross, our priest appeared to be having difficulty with the sound system and he said, "There seems to be something wrong with the mike" and the congregation automatically responded, "and also with you."

**DINNER TO HONOUR BISHOP USTRZYCKI**

On Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> the Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo is hosting a reception and dinner to honour Bishop Ustrzycki at St. George's Banquet Hall, 655 King Street North, Waterloo. Tickets are \$75.00 per person. Guest speaker: Archbishop Thomas Collins. For tickets send a cheque made out to Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo to Mr. Berg Bergman, 165 Chelford Crescent, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 3T7.

**COLUMBUS HAM ROLL**

Maryhill Knights of Columbus Spring Ham Roll Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 8p.m. Contact Robert Lehman at 519-836-8271.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:**

*God, send your Spirit, that we may hear and recognize your voice in the deepest part of our beings. Give us the courage and strength to respond with the gift of our whole lives in witness to the person of Jesus Christ and the Good News of the Gospel. God, source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the gift of our life. May your grace encourage many to serve the church as priests, deacons, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves, and challenge me to do the same. Amen.*

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH FERGUS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

St. Joseph Parish, Fergus Golf Tournament at Wild Winds Golf Club, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Golfers \$100, includes 18 holes/lunch/golf/cart/meal. Non-Golfers \$30 meal only at 6:15p.m. To register call Michele at 519-787-1106. Proceeds to St. Joseph's Church Building Fund.

**ANNUAL RUN/WALK**

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> Beginnings Pregnancy Care Centre 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Run/Walk in Guelph. Meet at First Christian Reformed Church, 287 Water St. for a 5 km walk on a city trail along the Speed River.

**WORKSHOP FOR STEP/BLENDED FAMILIES**

The Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education is offering a workshop for step/blended families on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton to assist all parents and step-parents who are adjusting to blended family life. To register call Lena at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249. The deadline to register is May 27<sup>th</sup>. If you require more information call 1-905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa at ext. 2250 or Josie at ext. 2241. Cost is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple.

**CATHOLIC CAMPING AT CYO CAMP BREBEUF**

Catholic Camping at CYO Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood offers another life-changing summer of residential camping (grades 1-8) and leadership programs (grades 8-10). Camp Brebeuf provides a safe, welcoming Catholic community where campers learn new skills, make friends, celebrate their faith and explore the outdoors. Call Camp Brebeuf at 519-856-4671 or [www.campbrebeuf.ca](http://www.campbrebeuf.ca).