



**Monday, February 6** – Feast: St. Paul Miki and Companions  
7:30a.m. – Maggie Zacher, Intentions of Amy Finamore

**Tuesday, February 7** – Ferial: Weekday  
7:30a.m. – Gerard Hundt, Intentions of Kathy Gemin

**Wednesday, February 8** – Ferial: Weekday  
7:30a.m. – Ken, Rita & Ted Leader, Peter Devlin

**Thursday, February 9** – Ferial: Weekday  
7:00p.m. – Yvette Bolzon, William Devorski,  
Eugene & Joe McAlpine

**Friday, February 10** – Feast: St. Scholastica  
7:30a.m. – Nicoletta Ferranotone, Father Angelico  
Valeriotte

**Saturday, February 11** – Ferial  
5:15p.m. – Danielle Mathia, Gino Favero, Patricia  
Collins, Rose Marrin

**Sunday, February 12** – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **SEMINARY COLLECTION**

This weekend we have our annual Seminary Collection to support the education of future priests for our Diocese. We currently have 28 young men preparing for the priesthood. We ask for your generous support.

### **PARENT MEETING**

Our Grade Two children are currently preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. A Parent Information Meeting will be held Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in the Church Hall. The children do not need to attend this meeting.

### ***FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS***

*As Catholics, the Mass is the centre of our faith. We know the responses and gestures but do you know what it means? The Basilica of Our Lady will host a DVD series based on the New Translation of the Mass by Edward Sri (Ascension Press) that will explain their profound significance to help us better understand the Mass. Come and learn the biblical background to the words, prayers and gestures and gain helpful insights to get the most out of Mass. Discover how the Mass is a true representation of Christ's redeeming sacrifice on the Cross. Explore three key aspects of the Mass as Sacrifice, Real Presence and Holy Communion. Each session will include a DVD presentation and group discussion. Bring your Bible and a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church if possible. The DVD series is based on the Revised Standard Version – Catholic edition of the Bible. Registration is limited to 30 participants so register early at the parish office 519-824-3951. This will be offered in the Newstead Room March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> from 1-3p.m. at a cost of \$5.*

### **CHURCH RECEIPTS AND ENVELOPES**

In the alcove behind the altar you will find your 2016 receipts for church donations and your 2017 church envelopes.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Neighbouring churches and our own have recently been victims of theft during church services and vandalism to cars in the parking lot. Always leave your car locked and items out of sight. Never leave personal items unattended. When going to Communion take your purse or wallet with you. When you see someone acting suspiciously please inform one of our ushers or greeters. We have people trained to respond to various issues.

## **AN UPDATE ON OUR FAMILY FROM THE REFUGEE COUNCIL**

Can you believe that the family has been here for 5 months? The children are doing well at school. A number of Education Committee Members have been very involved in tutoring the two school aged children. The parents continue to study English at St. George's Centre. The Orientation Committee continues to introduce the family to new activities within Guelph. The Transportation Committee continues the dual mandate of transporting the family to new events and then familiarizing them with the bus routes to continue doing activities that they are interested in. The Finance Committee makes weekly visits to help them with their finances. The Health Committee continues to assist the family with their dental and medical needs. We are entering the transition phase of the Council's mandate for the family. The Transportation Committee is transitioning from care dependent transportation to bus transportation. The Employment Committee has enrolled the family in the Circle of Learning Employment Preparation Program and continues to look for employment opportunities in Guelph. The Housing Committee continues to check the market and to inform the family of possibilities of housing within their financial means. We welcome your prayers for the family and may your blessings be returned in kind.

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 1p.m. in the Community Room at Holy Rosary Parish. The topic for the meeting "Sharing Our Faith Through Stories" by a guest author who will help us write about how our faith has been experienced in our own lives.

### **RETRouvaille**

Stress in Your Marriage . Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness, others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 24, 2017 please call 1-905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille@cogeco.ca) .

### **VOCATION SEEDS**

You are the light of the world. Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister 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) .

### **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

The gift of self promised during the wedding vows is essential to put into action during moments of struggle. When a spouse's actions cause anger, sadness or disappointment, we must try to look past the action or words and see the person you love. Instead of responding negatively in the moment, try to understand what has caused the situation and propose a resolution that will work for both of you and for your relationship. In our most vulnerable moments we have a chance to show our greatest love by responding as we should, as opposed to how we feel. (Diocesan Family Ministry Office 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

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

*A Sunday school teacher asked, "Harrison, do you think that Noah did a lot of fishing while he was on the Ark?" Harrison replied, "No, how could he with only two worms?"*

### **HOMEWOOD HEALTH CENTRE**

Homewood is looking for dedicated individuals seeking an opportunity to volunteer their time to help others. Various volunteer positions are available. Orientation and training are provided. For information call Volunteer Services at 519-824-1010 ext. 2262 or email [mschuett@homewoodhealth.com](mailto:mschuett@homewoodhealth.com) .

### ***JUST A THOUGHT!***

*You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him/her.*

### **IGNATIUS LOYOLA HOUSE**

- Knowing the Heart of Jesus facilitated by Father Bill Clark SJ Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>
- Lenten Taize March 3-5<sup>th</sup> facilitated by Fr. Erik Oland SJ; Fr. Dan Leckman SJ and Tarcia Gerwing
- Finding Your Way: Weekend of Discernment March 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>
- Les Miserables: A Lenten Retreat facilitated by Fr. Dan Leckman SJ & Trevor Scott SJ March 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>
- A Lenten Journey with the Earth March 17<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> facilitated by Father Bill Clark SJ; Yvonne Prowse & Tarcia Gerwing
- Cost \$260 live-in; \$160 commuter . For more information contact 519-824-1250 or email [loyolhouse.com](http://loyolhouse.com).

### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if your require assistance.) Please refer to the poster at the south transept door of the church for information on how to register for the celebration or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) .

### **VALENTINE DINNER**

The Maryhill K of C and St. Boniface CWL are holding a Valentine Dinner February 11<sup>th</sup> with two sittings, 5 & 7p.m. at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre. \$17.50 per person; children 7-12 \$10 6 years and under . free. For tickets contact Mary at 519-822-9287 or Doug at 519-648-2939.

### **ST. PAUL'S VALENTINE DINNER/ DANCE**

St. Paul's School is holding a Dinner/Dance at Victoria Park East Golf Club Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. To purchase tickets call Lisa at 519-820-6111.

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