



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 13 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Evelyn Krusky, Murray Ross

Tuesday, March 14 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Frances & Maurice Zadro
12:10p.m. – John Joseph Seifred, Intentions of
Theresa Heeley

Wednesday, March 15 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Ricardo Scapin, Madeline Anderson

Thursday, March 16 – Ferial: Weekday
12:10p.m. – Patrick Wyman, Joyce Thompson

Friday, March 17 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Frank DiBattista, Rose Marrin
7:00p.m. – John Skipper, Maria Pellizzari (Italy)

Saturday, March 18 – Ferial
5:15p.m. – Deceased St. Joseph Sisters, Chelsea
Visentin, Wilbur Weiler, Nicoletta
Ferrantone, Patricia Collins

Sunday, March 19 – Third Sunday of Lent
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$14,348.00 in support of
your parish community in gratitude for God's
blessings.

PARISH NEWS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

At our General Meeting this Tuesday, March 14th at 7p.m. we invite you to come and enjoy an evening of creative expression. Bring an empty tea cup and saucer and with expert guidance create a lovely floral arrangement. All other supplies provided. In order to help us prepare enough supplies, please contact your president at 519-821-6858 or email cwl.dianejones@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Fun, faith and fulfillment!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Couples who will be married in our parish this year or next are encouraged to register for our Spring Marriage Preparation Course March 31st and April 1st. You may register at the Parish Office or online.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: LENT 2017

This Lenten season is a time to come closer to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As people of faith we are called to open our hearts and be in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South as we strive to build a better world. For the past 50 years Canadian Catholics have faithfully responded to the cry of the poor by giving generously to Development and Peace Caritas Canada. We have walked side by side with the women, men and children who experience the injustice of poverty, no matter where they may be. In this Jubilee year our Lenten theme "Women At The Heart of Change" echoes the message of Pope Francis, "that in all countries of the world, women must be honoured, respected and valued for their essential contribution to society." Let us take full advantage of the sacred moment that is Lent, to create a space for dialogue that will allow us to contemplate a future of justice and dignity for all.

**OUR ANNUAL SHARE LENT
COLLECTION – Sunday, April 2, 2017**

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

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WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

**Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday-
7:30a.m.**

Tuesday and Thursday-12:10p.m.

**Friday: 7p.m. Stations of the Cross
followed by Mass**

PART TIME SECRETARY NEEDED

The parish is looking for a part-time secretary for 12 hours per week, 9a.m. to 1p.m. on Mondays and two additional mornings or possibly an afternoon from 12noon to 4p.m. Must have good computer skills, be able to perform accurate data entry; assist full time secretary with various duties; be reliable; have a good disposition dealing with people; provide a valid police check and please include previous work experience. If interested, please apply to the parish.

OTHER NEWS**COME AND BE A PART OF CAST**

CAST is the place for our parish teens (Grade 8-12) to get together, have fun, share faith and give back through service to our community and parish. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 7-8:30p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish Hall. See bulletin boards for upcoming events. For questions contact Wendy Obbema at hrprimary_youthministry@rogers.com.

RETROUVAILLE: STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

RETROUVAILLE is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 24th, 2017 please call 1-905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca.

COME & SEE WEEKEND

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on the weekend of March 17th-19th or at St. Peter's Seminary in London the weekend of March 24th-27th. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood and hear their stories and pray for your vocation. To register contact Father Noon.

EVERGREEN SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Evergreen Education series at the Centre begins again Thursday, March 16th on Emergency Preparedness+ On March 23rd Staying Power: How to Get Fit For Aging at Home. All sessions start at 10a.m. Room 3 at the Evergreen Centre.

VOCATION SEEDS

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's will for our life. If God is calling you to serve Him 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.

CONSCIENCE RIGHTS FOR PHYSICIANS AND CARE-GIVERS

If you have not yet supported this vital campaign be aware that it is important for the Catholic vote in Ontario to be heard. Speak to your MPP and visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca> or bit.ly/callforconscience.

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? LET US HELP.

Level 1 (Learning to Cope) Level 2 (Accepting the Situation) Level 3 (Enhancing Self-Esteem) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons move forward from their divorce healthier and stronger. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee \$35 (Level 1); \$45 (Level 2); \$40 (Level 3) and will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks starting March 28th from 7-9p.m. Level 1 & 2 will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount Sts. Kitchener); Level 3 will be held at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Dr. Kitchener. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or St. Francis Parish at 1-519-745-7301.

ST. JOHN BOSCO SECONDARY SCHOOL

St. John Bosco is hosting an Open House & BBQ Tuesday, May 2nd from 5-7p.m. As part of the event they are inviting community partners to take part in a Community Showcase. Each agency/partner will be provided with a table to share information on the service/ opportunities they provide in the community in our gym. If your agency plans to attend please confirm by Friday, March 24th at 519-824-8909.

ELMIRA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Council 8192 is hosting a Fish Fry Friday, March 24th at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Two sittings . 5p.m. and 6:30p.m. Take out at 6p.m. Cost for adults \$15; Children (12 and under) \$8; Take Out is \$15. Advance tickets available until March 22nd. Purchase your tickets by calling 519-669-3387. Proceeds to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Forty Days for Life kick-off rally Thursday, March 2nd at 7p.m. in front of Guelph General Hospital. Our parish will be participating the weekend of March 18th/19th. For more information call the Right to Life Office at 519-836-6311.

LENTEN RETREAT AT LOYOLA

March 17th-19th. This undirected and silent retreat will use the famous movie/musical Les Miserables+to help us explore the grace of God alongside our fallen state facilitated by Fathers Trevor Scott SJ and Dan Leckman SJ. Cost \$160 (live-in) \$160 (commuter). Contact loyolahouse.com.

A TASTE OF DIVERSITY

Loyola House presents The Taste of Diversity . Three dinners from around the world on March 29th, June 13th and November 15th at Loyola House. Mass at 5p.m. followed by dinner. Tickets are \$60 each for dinner or \$150 for all three. Limited space so contact 519-824-1250 ext. 221 or reception@ignatiusguelph.ca.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday, June 25th Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton at 1:30p.m. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in 2017. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only . those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance required). To register for this celebration refer to the poster at the South Transept Entrance bulletin board.

100th FATIMA ANNIVERSARY

A documentary on the apparitions at Fatima Portugal will be shown at St. John Parish in their Community Room March 13th at 7p.m. This is the 100th anniversary of the apparitions. For more information call 519-820-1433.

SUNDAY (do not change anything here, we'll put a correct header each week)
