



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, April 3 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m.** – Simon Jenkins, Nicoletta Marino

**Tuesday, April 4 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m.** – Jean Sheehy

**12:10p.m.** – Deceased Members of the Seifred Family,  
Barnie Cain, Helen Krieger

**Wednesday, April 5 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m.** – Ken, Rita & Ted Leader

**Thursday, April 6 – Ferial: Weekday**

**12:10p.m.** – William Devorski, Frank & Rita Kocher,  
Intentions of Patricia Grierson

**Friday, April 7 – Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m.** – Joan Malak, Will Medeiros

**7:00p.m.** – *Stations of the Cross & Musical Reflection*

**Saturday, April 8 – Ferial**

**5:15p.m.** – Reta & Peter Steffler, Ruth Kerr, Robert  
Mann, Dr. Cornelis (Kees) de Lange

**Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the  
Lord**

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

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$10,627.00 in support of  
your parish community in gratitude for God's  
blessings.

**+BANNES OF MARRIAGE:**

*1/ Peter W. DeLanghe & Adrianna M. Glofcheskie*

**PARISH NEWS**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Keep April 23<sup>rd</sup> open to attend our brunch in the church  
hall catered by the Knights of Columbus to honour CWL  
members for their service to the League. RSVP our  
president at 519-821-6858 or email  
[cwl.dianejones@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.dianejones@gmail.com) if you plan to attend. Fun,  
faith and fulfillment! Free will offering.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: SHARE LENT  
2017**

*During Lent we are challenged to be a sign of God's  
mercy at work and part of that would be efforts to create a new  
culture of international solidarity and cooperation in establishing  
a new economic model. To eradicate extreme poverty is to do the  
work of justice and therefore the work of peace. Lent is a  
summons to conversion of heart through a change of life, to  
recognize that the goods of the earth belong to all. It is to act in  
solidarity with and walk alongside those women and men who  
advocate for an equal and inclusive society, one in which women  
can participate hand-in-hand with men in building a world of  
tomorrow. It is to pray as Pope Francis invited us to do "that in  
all countries of the world, women may be honoured, respected and  
valued for their essential contribution to society". According to  
the teachings of the Gospel we are not owners but administrators  
of the goods we possess; these then are not to be considered as our  
exclusive possessions, but means through which the Lord calls  
each one of us to act as stewards. St. John said, "How does God's  
love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother  
or sister in need and yet refuses to help?" (1Jn.3:17). Our Share  
Lent Collection will be taken up today and we thank our youth for  
helping us reflect on this year's theme "Women At the Heart Of  
Change."*

**LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE**

**OUR LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE WILL BE AS  
FOLLOWS:**

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

**Tuesday & Thursday – 12:10p.m.**

**This Friday only: 7p.m. Stations of the Cross and spiritual  
musical reflection with John Miller and friends (No Mass)**

**HOLY WEEK 2017**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:00a.m. to 12noon; 2:00p.m. to  
5:00p.m.**

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.**

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:30a.m. to 12noon**

**PALM SUNDAY April 9<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 5:15p.m.; Sunday  
9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Palms will be blessed at each Mass.  
HOLY THURSDAY April 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00p.m. Mass followed by  
Adoration until 10:00p.m.**

**GOOD FRIDAY April 14<sup>th</sup> – 12Noon – Children's Liturgy  
3:00p.m. – Solemn Good Friday  
Liturgy  
7:00p.m. – Stations of the Cross  
and Sermon**

**HOLY SATURDAY April 15<sup>th</sup> – Solemn Easter Vigil at  
8:00p.m. (NO 5:15p.m. Mass)**

**EASTER SUNDAY April 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:30a.m. – 9a.m. – 11a.m.**

**WELCOME**

We are very pleased to introduce our new part-time secretary Eileen Meechan who will join our office staff April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Eileen is from Kitchener and has worked in the health profession for several years and brings with her a wealth of experience.

**CWL ROAD TRIP**

On Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> all parish women are invited to join with the CWL in a bus trip to St. Peter's Seminary in London leaving by 8:30a.m. and returning by 4p.m. Learn about the rich history of the Seminary and enjoy time with other parishioners. Cost is \$20 per person plus the cost of your lunch at the Mandarin Restaurant London. If you wish to come along contact Theresa Winchester at 519-265-6094 or [theresajoew@gmail.com](mailto:theresajoew@gmail.com).

**OTHER NEWS****SPRING MARKET**

St. Joseph Parish Guelph will hold their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Marketplace April 22<sup>nd</sup> 9a.m. to 2p.m. New vendors are welcome, tables are 6 feet and can register by calling parish office by April 18<sup>th</sup> at 519-822-4614.

**GUELPH SPIRITAN PRAYER GROUP**

The Guelph Spiritan Prayer Group is hosting a retreat that welcomes everyone to a day of celebrating the work of the Holy Spirit in our Diocese with a time of praise and worship, powerful talks, insightful teaching based on Sacred Scripture and a healing service before the Blessed Sacrament. Father Pierre Ingram, who is currently a professor at Sacred Heart Seminary Detroit and a native of Guelph, will be our speaker April 8<sup>th</sup> 8a.m. to 3p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Guelph. Mass will be at 9a.m. Registration is \$10. Bring your own bagged lunch. To register contact Ana Percic at 519-824-8456.

**CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE**

The Serra Club of Hamilton are celebrating the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Liuna Station Banquet Centre, Hamilton. Tables accommodate 10 people. The following priests are celebrating 50 years of priesthood. Fathers: Peter Coughlin; Edward Hinsperger; James Malone; Francis Trzuppek; and Monsignor Edward Sheridan. Also celebrating 50 years in Religious Life are: Brother Edward Benson CR; Fr. Francis Geremia (Scalabrini) and some School Sisters of Notre Dame.

**VOCATION SEEDS**

Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God? Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

**DIOCESAN CHOIR**

The Diocesan Choir is seeking new members. The ability to read music and previous choral experience is an asset. The choir rehearses weekly on Monday evenings in Hamilton for major liturgies at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. If you are interested in singing in the choir contact Sharon Fazari at [sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:sfazari@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.

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON YOUTH RALLY JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**GRANDPARENTING TREASURES**

Grandparents have an influential role in their grandchildren's lives. A workshop will be held April 11<sup>th</sup> from 1-3p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish Guelph to provide practical tips in sharing faith with your grandchildren while respecting your boundaries. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese will be our speaker.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- Easter Bazaar Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Parish Centre, 115 York Road Guelph from 9a.m. to 1p.m. Sale of cabbage rolls, perogies, borscht, Easter Bread (Paska), home baking and more. Learn how to make a Ukrainian Easter Egg.
- a special Lenten performance of the Messiah Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, 20 Quebec Street. Tickets \$30; 10 and under \$15.
- Evergreen Seniors Community Centre is offering a profile of the Waterloo Wellington Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) and On Line Connections for Better Health on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10a.m. in Room 3.

**EASTER BRUNCH AT LOYOLA HOUSE**

Be sure to book a spot for this year's Easter Brunch! There will be a smorgasbord of breakfast and lunch favourites that is sure to delight your palate! Tickets are \$25 each; seniors and children under 12- \$16 with children under 6 . free. Reserve seating 10a.m. or 12noon by calling 519-824-1250 ext. 221 or email [administration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:administration@ignatiusguelph.ca) by April 10<sup>th</sup>.