



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 10 – Monday of Holy Week

7:30a.m. – Nancy, Carmela & Dominic Cosentino,
Marija Semlak

Tuesday, April 11 – Tuesday of Holy Week

7:30a.m. – Tony Dargus, Intentions of John Healy
12:10p.m. – Patricia Collins, Joe Weiler, Madeline
Anderson & Gerald Anderson

Wednesday, April 12 – Wednesday of Holy Week

7:30a.m. – Evelyn Krusky, Teresa Trang Hoang,
Intentions of Catherine Healy

Thursday, April 13 – The Lord's Supper

7:00p.m. – Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday, April 14 – The Passion of the Lord

12noon – Children's Liturgy
3:00p.m. – Solemn Good Friday Liturgy
7:00p.m. – Stations of the Cross & Homily

Saturday, April 15 – Holy Saturday

8:00p.m. – Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 16 – The Resurrection of the Lord

7:30a.m. & 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$15,349.00 in support of
your parish community in gratitude for God's
blessings.

+BANNES OF MARRIAGE:

2/ Peter W. Delanghe & Adriana M. Glofcheskie

**+In your prayers please pray for the soul of
Father Frank Ruzza CRSP former pastor of St.
John's Guelph who died after a long illness and
for John Ofsanka. May they rest in peace with
God.**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: HOLY WEEK
2017**

I wish to invite and encourage your attendance at our Holy Week liturgies. Holy Week is the most solemn time of our liturgical year in which we celebrate the completion of Jesus' mission on earth, culminating in His sorrowful Passion and Death and His glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It is a time of reflection on the marvels of God's love for us.

We begin today "The Sunday of The Lord's Passion" receiving Palm branches and reflecting on the Passion according to St. Matthew.

On Monday evening at 7:00p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton, the bishops and priests of the Diocese celebrate the Mass of Chrism recommitting themselves to the church and the people of God. Bishop Crosby will bless the oils to be used in the celebration of the sacraments in each parish of the diocese.

On HOLY THURSDAY we celebrate only one Mass at 7:00p.m. commemorating the institution of the sacraments of Priesthood and Eucharist. The Mass will include the washing of the feet and Communion offered under both species; a procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration until 10p.m.

On GOOD FRIDAY we commemorate the Passion and Death of Jesus. At 12noon there will be a Children's Liturgy without Holy Communion. At 3:00p.m. we have the Solemn Proclamation of the Passion; Veneration of the Cross; Holy Communion. At 7p.m. we will have the Stations of the Cross and a Sermon.

On HOLY SATURDAY the great Easter Vigil is celebrated at 8:00p.m. We celebrate the history of our salvation through the lighting of the Paschal Candle; the great Easter proclamation "The Exultet" and the Word of God. We will welcome new adult converts into our Catholic faith family through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Communion will be offered under both species.

OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday-Tuesday – Wednesday Mass at 7:30a.m. Tuesday at 12:10p.m.

Holy Thursday Mass at 7p.m. followed by Adoration until 10p.m.

Good Friday – Children's Liturgy at 12noon; Solemn Liturgy at 3p.m. and at 7p.m. Stations of the Cross and a Sermon

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil at 8p.m. (NO 5:15P.M. MASS)

Easter Sunday – 7:30a.m. – 9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, April 11th – 8:00a.m. to 12noon; 2:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.

Thursday, April 13th – 4:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.

Saturday, April 15th – 10:30a.m. to 12noon

PARISH NEWS

GOOD FRIDAY – DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

In accordance with the prescriptions of Canon 1253 the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops decree that GOOD FRIDAY is a day of FAST AND ABSTINENCE. All persons who have completed their 14th year of age are bound by the law of Abstinence (NO MEAT). Those who have completed their 18th year of age are bound by the law of Fasting and Abstinence (NO MEAT AND NO EATING BETWEEN MEALS) up to and beginning of their 60th year. Those with serious health problems may be exempt.

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

On Good Friday there is a Pontifical Collection to support Christians in the Holy Land and for the benefit of maintaining the Holy Places in the Holy Land and for the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of our Christian brothers and sisters. Let us express our solidarity to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

- Tuesday, April 10th is our next General Meeting beginning at 7:00p.m.

- mark your calendar for Sunday, April 23rd. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend our annual Brunch to honour CWL members. There will be presentation of service awards and our guest speaker will be our Diocesan President. A delicious breakfast catered by our Knights of Columbus. free will offering. Join us for fun, faith and fulfillment.

- on Saturday, June 17th all parish women are invited to join with the CWL on 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.

OTHER NEWS

SPRING MARKET

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

EVERGREEN SENIORS COMMUNITY CENTRE

The 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 13th at 10a.m. in Room 3

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.

CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE

The Serra Club of Hamilton are celebrating the 13th Annual Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life on Thursday, May 11th 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

Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord! Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? On Sunday, June 25th at 1:30p.m. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only. those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please refer to the poster at the south transept bulletin board to register for the celebration.

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 by April 10th.

DIocese OF HAMILTON YOUTH RALLY JUNE 3RD

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 3rd. 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 1st.

GRANDPARENTING TREASURES

Grandparents have an influential role in their grandchildren's lives. A workshop will be held April 11th 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.

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