



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 24 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Charles Gregory “Bud” Weadick, Nancy Guchardi, Intentions of Donna Hart

Tuesday, April 25 – Feast: St. Mark

7:30a.m. – Jack Thompson, Eldora McManus & Living & Deceased Relatives, Larry Brohman

Wednesday, April 26 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Ken, Rita & Ted Leader, Joe Winchester, Intentions of Billy & Mary Farquhar

Thursday, April 27 – Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. – Ruth Kerr, Carmela DiStefano, Bradley Hartman

Friday, April 28 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Antonio & Philomena Bendo, Sheila & Jimmy Lowe, Special Intentions

Saturday, April 29 – Feast: St. Catherine of Siena

5:15p.m. – Primo Baggio, Natalina Marchese, Tony Cassolato

Sunday, April 30 – Third Sunday of Easter

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$5,431.05 – Good Friday; \$7,623.00 – Sunday Offertory & \$17,097.00 - Easter in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU

We thank you for your donation of \$2,261.00 in support of the education of future priests for our Diocese.

WELCOME

On June 28th we will welcome Father Paul Hryncyszyn as our new Associate Pastor. Father Paul was ordained for our Diocese in 2011. We offer Father James McSharry our prayers, thanks and good wishes on his transfer to St. Mary's Owen Sound.

EASTER VIGIL

At the Easter Vigil we welcomed into our Catholic Faith Family Eng Tik Ling and his son Paul Hwa Ling who were received into the Catholic Faith and celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and also Robert Gripper who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: REFUGEE COUNCIL UPDATE

We are now at the six month period of sponsorship of the Saadon family who have adjusted well to life in Canada. There obviously have been many challenges for them and everyone has worked hard in supporting the needs of the family who have settled in to daily routines, expanded their community to make new friends while adjusting to their new lives. The committee continues to work with the family in the areas of budget, education and medical needs. Saeed, the father, has begun a ninety day apprenticeship with Danby Products under the direction of Jim Estill, CEO who has offered many families the opportunity to gain work experience, be immersed in English and plan for future employment. We have reached the time in our sponsorship journey to help our family with the extremely important transition to independence. We thank all our volunteers and translators for their many hours of service. Without the hands of so many, the work of the Council would have been difficult. This ministry is a shared responsibility of the Basilica of Our Lady and Holy Rosary Parish. Special thanks to Ted Laxton and Dolores Bergin.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

- Join us on Wednesday, April 26th as we celebrate 70 years of the CWL and the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel at Sacred Heart Church, 98 Alice Street. Mass at 6:30p.m. followed by refreshments.

- On Saturday, June 17th 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.

- Friday, April 28th will be our final Card Party until the fall. It begins at 7p.m. and the cost is \$4. There will be refreshments served at 9p.m.

PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Come and join us as we gather to thank all the volunteers in the many committees, ministries and organizations in our parish on Tuesday night, April 25th at 7p.m. in our church hall.

PLANNED GIVING

The Basilica of Our Lady began serving the community in 1888 and remains today a strong symbol of faith. The continued support of parishioners is a wonderful sign of your Stewardship and has never been more important. Ongoing repairs and restoration projects continue and are very costly to fund. Please consider us as you prepare or update your estate and financial plans. A modest gift by way of bequest, insurance or tangible assets can make a substantial difference to the future of our church. THE BUILDING FUND finances current repairs and restoration work and helps to pay down our debt and the HERITAGE FUND ensures that the Basilica will be in a position of financial security for future generations. For more information contact the Parish Office at 519-824-3951.

OTHER NEWS**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

As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Will you respond to God's call to be sent 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.

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.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT WELLINGTON CATHOLIC (www.wellingtoncdsb.ca)

The Wellington Catholic District School Board is accepting registrations for kindergarten at your local Catholic schools. Children must be four years of age on or before December 31st, 2017 to attend Year 1 Kindergarten. The following documents are required for registration:

- * child's birth certificate/ a parent or child's baptismal certificate
- * child's health card/ immunization record/ custody papers (if applicable)
- * tax support documentation (ie. copy of recent tax bill)

DEEPENING OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

On May 8th, 15th and 23rd Dr. Robin Fishburn will present a three part series on "Deepening Our Spiritual Life" in the Newstead Room. All are invited to attend these informative sessions to help you grow in our spiritual journey.

GUELPH & AREA WALK FOR LIFE

The annual Walk For Life will be held May 6th. Registration at 9:30a.m. and the Walk begins at 10a.m. from the Basilica of Our Lady Guelph. To register call 519-836-6311 or www.guelphforlife.com.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

There will be a local bus to the National March for Life on Thursday, May 11th leaving our parking lot at 5:15a.m. and returning to Guelph at approximately 9:00p.m. To reserve a ticket contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or email info@guelphforlife.com.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

April 30th to May 5th celebrates Catholic Education Week with the theme "Walking Forward Together." Publicly funded Catholic education is a call to service. Regardless of our position or our responsibilities within Catholic education, our role is a call, birthed in our baptism to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ into the lives of those students whom it is a privilege to serve.

PERMANENT DIACONATE IN FORMATION MEETING

Men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program for our Diocese are invited to attend an information session May 7th at St. Michael's Parish Waterloo. To register contact Deacon Peter Gittens at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2258.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee is hosting their annual conference Saturday, April 29th from 9a.m. to 1p.m. at Notre Dame Centre, Emmaus Room, 1921 Snake Road, Burlington. To register call 1-289-813-0703 or email stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com. Cost is \$10 per adult at the door.

EMPATHY FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

On May 9th at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton there are two workshops being offered (\$40) or one for \$25. The morning session begins at 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. with the topic "Hearing Voices" and the afternoon 1:30p.m.-4:00p.m. "Support for those with Mental Illness: Focus on Youth" with Elizabeth Gatkowski. Registration forms are available at the Information Desk or call the Diocesan Family Ministry Office at 1-905-528-7988.

EVERGREEN SENIORS COMMUNITY CENTRE

- Thursday, April 27th Advance Care Planning . who would make decisions for you. Room 3 at the Evergreen Centre at 10a.m.