



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 1 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Intentions of Jessica Healy,
Intentions of Theresa Winchester

Tuesday May 2 – Feast: St. Athanasius

7:30a.m. – Peter Powers, Marg & Frank Kurys &
Deceased & Living Family Members of the
Kurys & Lester Families, Intentions of Margie
McElroy

Wednesday, May 3 – Feast: St. Philip and St. James

7:30a.m. – Rita Harrett, Father Angelico Valeriotte,
Intentions of Peter Brazolot

Thursday, May 4 – Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. – Olga Maschio, Stanley Kus, Anne March,
Joseph Sandrasagra

Friday, May 5 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Dorothy Martin, Francesca, Camilla &
Giuseppe Calenda, Denise Brazolot

Saturday, May 6 – Feast: St. Francois de Laval

5:15p.m. – Arthur & Marie Hughes, Ewald Weiss &
Deceased Relatives, Intentions of the Calverley
Family, Intentions of Pat Runstedler

Sunday, May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$11,504.75 in support of your
parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family on
Vladimir Rasper and Lucille Hanlon of our parish who
were called to the glory of resurrected life. May they rest
in peace.

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Adaline Kimberly Boucek; Zoe Rachel Boucek; Paige Emma Burton; Ryder Cullen Cantwell; Haylie Paris Puritch; Hugh Thomas Costello; Elliott Nathan Feil; Evangeline Grace McNeice; Julianna Maria Melo; Leah Aurora Melo and Piper Quinn Renaud. We congratulate their families.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK "WALKING FORWARD TOGETHER"

This week we celebrate Catholic Education Week. No one pretends that there are not flaws in our Catholic schools but their particular approach to education does offer something distinctive, not only to our church, but to our society as well. It helps us to understand our own faith and how we seek to live it. Catholic schools tell young people that they are worthwhile because they are from God and their life journey is to return to God. In this world Catholic schools keep repeating, in all kinds of ways, that truth and goodness are more important than what is cool today. A keystone of Catholic education is that everyone of us is equal because we are created equal by a loving God. We promote the fact that life itself is an unmerited gift, to which we are entrusted but do not own, and therefore we must cherish life and protect it.

The Catholic school aims to create small Christian communities which are meant to mirror the values of home and church. Amidst all of the many voices and messages with which young people are bombarded – amidst all they learn from social media and watch on television and their music – amidst all these voices they need a word and a voice that assures them stability. They need some clear and uncompromising sense of identity which only community can offer. For all of their life they will hopefully learn to listen to God, to hear the whisper of the Spirit and the gentle urging of Jesus Christ. May our schools continue to speak the words of Gospel values to enrich the lives of the young. As we WALK FORWARD TOGETHER, may we offer our prayerful support for all involved in the education of our Catholic youth.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Tuesday, May 9th Father James McSharry will celebrate his 25th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. He will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 14th at 11a.m.

FIRST COMMUNION

Today at 1:30p.m. the Grade Two students of St. Michael's School will come to the Eucharistic table of the Lord for the first time. We thank their teachers and parents for preparing these children for this new step in their faith life journey.

OPEN DOORS

On Saturday, April 22nd Open Doors Guelph took place and 1684 people toured the Basilica. Thank you to our tour guides and greeters for a job well done.

WARNING!

Last Sunday during the 11a.m. Mass three young men attempted to break into cars during Mass. The police were notified. Please lock your vehicles and hide your valuables.

OTHER NEWS**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

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in His presence? How are you being called. 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.

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 parish hall. Week 1. Jesus, Hope of the Penitent. how kind are you to those who ask? . how good are you to those who seek? . what must you be to those who find? All are invited to attend these informative sessions to help you grow in your spiritual journey. Please register at the Parish Office by May 3rd.

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

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION 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.

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.

ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, May 6th at 11a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Bishop Douglas Crosby will ordain four new priests for service in our Diocese. We joyfully welcome David Avila, Kevin Douza, Ross Campbell and Paul Jamroz.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Tuesday, May 9th has been designated as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We encourage you to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament (between 1p.m. and 5p.m.) to pray for this intention. We invite the Catholic Women's League to gather from 3 to 4p.m.

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 4th from 9a.m. to 9p.m. at Holy Rosary Church Guelph. Coffee and tea will be available. You are also invited to sign a petition which will be available at the church.

WALK WITH MARY TO JESUS

Join a procession with the statue of Our Blessed Mother from the Basilica of Our Lady to Sacred Heart Church, Sunday, May 7th starting at 2:30p.m. outside the front doors of the Basilica.

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

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