



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 22 – Ferial: Weekday

9:00a.m. – Helen Hilker, Madeline Hanshaw,
Intentions of Lilly Murphy

Tuesday May 23 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – All Holy Souls, Deceased Members of the
Sloan Family, Deceased Members of the
Healy Family

Wednesday, May 24 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Maria Jesenek, Guy Soligo, Jerry Murphy,
Intentions of Rita Soligo

Thursday, May 25 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Antonio & Rosa Polifroni, Carmelina Seccafien,
Bruno Vadala

Friday, May 26 – Feast: St. Philip Neri

7:30a.m. – Thomas Semlak, Rosemary (Curwen) Cummins,
Intentions of Olga Petrucci

Saturday, May 27 – Ferial

5:15p.m. – Intentions of Senta Palmeri, Intentions of
Stephanie Magwood, Deceased Members of the
Vasconcelos Family

Sunday, May 28 – Ascension of the Lord

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

*Thank you for your gift of \$10,249.00 in support of
your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.*

***+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of
Stella Cardow and Dorothy Hicks who were called to
the glory of resurrected life. May they and all our
deceased loved ones be at peace with God.***

PARISH NEWS

DEEPENING OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE PART 3

Join us this Tuesday, May 23rd at 7p.m. in the Newstead Room as Dr. Robin Fishburn concludes our series on Deepening Our Spiritual Life looking at how various supports and gifts are offered to us in advancing our relationship with God.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: REFLECTION FROM ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

"I always begin my prayer in silence, for it is in the silence of the heart that God speaks, God is the friend of silence – we need to listen to God because it is not what we say but what He says to us that matters. Prayer feeds the soul – as blood is to the body, prayer is to the soul – and it brings you closer to God, it also gives you a clean and a pure heart. A clean heart can see God, can speak to God and see the love of God in others. When things become confusing and gray, there is a deep need to pause and listen. Prayer in action is love, love in action is service."

THANK YOU

We wish to express our thanks for your donation of \$8,970.00 to our Share Lent Collection.

RETREAT TIME

This week Father McSharry along with a number of priests will attend their Clergy Retreat at Mount Carmel in Niagara Falls. Please remember them in your prayers.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection is being taken up this weekend to assist the Holy Father in responding to requests in times of earthquakes and other natural disasters to provide emergency relief to people. In the name of Catholics everywhere the Holy Father provides compassion for all who suffer. An envelope for your donation may be found in your regular package.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children's Liturgy program at the 9a.m. and 11a.m. Masses will conclude Sunday, May 28th and we thank all who provide this ministry to our children.

L.A.R.C. INVITATION

You are invited to attend the 21st Anniversary of the Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic (L.A.R.C.). Celebration commemorating 500 Years of the Reformation. It will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate on Thursday, May 25th at 7p.m. with Bishops Michael Pryse, Linda Nicholls, Michael Bird and Douglas Crosby. Guest speaker Dr. Catherine Clifford of St. Paul's University Ottawa. Music will be provided by the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary Choir.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Women and men are both invited to join us Saturday, June 17th for a bus trip to St. Peter's Seminary in London leaving here at 8:30a.m. and returning by 4p.m. Learn about the beautiful Seminary Chapel and surroundings. Cost is \$20 per person plus the cost of lunch at Mandarin Restaurant London. Please register asap with Theresa Winchester at 519-265-6094 or theresajoew@gmail.com.

BASILICA OF OUR LADY GOLF TOURNAMENT

It's time to clean those clubs and brush up your golf swings. The parish golf tournament will be held on Sunday, June 4th at 1p.m. at Victoria Park Valley Golf Course. We will be selling tickets for the event at the entrance to the church after all Masses during the month of May. Tickets are \$95 for golf with a cart, dinner and prizes and \$30 for the dinner only. You may make up your own foursome or we can place you in one if you are single or a group less than four. Join us for what is always a fun time. And remember, the sun always shines on a golf course.

CUPCAKE SUNDAY

Spring has sprung and it is time to enjoy some delicious cupcakes with our parishioners. We are asking the children from our school communities to bake a batch of cupcakes and bring them to the church hall Sunday, May 28th for the 9a.m. or 11a.m. Masses to be shared with parishioners. Cupcakes are free (Peanut free please.) If needed contact Monique Porcellato at 519-836-1658.

OTHER NEWS**VOCATION SEEDS**

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. 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.

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.

IGNATIUS RETREAT CENTRE

- Baptism by the Spirit: A Guided Retreat with Fr. John Govan SJ June 21st to 29th. Cost \$792. limited to 12 participants.
- Day of Quiet. Come for your personal day of prayer, recollection and silence. You choose to pray in the chapel, reflect and rest in our lounge, outside etc. Cost \$40 with lunch; \$30 without lunch.

SACRED HEART WALKING PILGRIMAGE JUNE 3rd

A walking pilgrimage for adults (18 and over) from Sacred Heart Church Rockwood to Sacred Heart Church Guelph will begin at 3p.m. June 3rd. Confessions and adoration available beforehand and at the end of the pilgrimage followed by an English/ Polish Mass at 7p.m. Families or individuals who cannot make the entire pilgrimage of 12km may join the group at 919 York Rd at 5:15p.m. Please pre-register at 519-856-4711.

LAND BLESSING

Sunday, May 28th at St. Brigid's Villa at the Ignatius Centre at 10a.m. Liturgy of the Word followed by a wagon tour at 11:15a.m. followed by the Eucharist at 12:15p.m. and a potluck lunch at 12:45p.m. Bring your water bottle, coffee mug, plate and utensils.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Pilgrimage to Quebec August 7th to 12th with Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas OCD PP Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish Kitchener. Single rooms \$795, Double \$725 or Triple \$695. Visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine; Ste. Anne-de-Beaupre & St. Joseph Oratory Montreal. Contact Rose Gunn at 519-744-5923 or Erna at 519-743-1030.
- Knox Presbyterian Church Guelph is hosting 5 Wednesdays (starting May 3rd) at noon hour (free). Focus will be the piano from classical to jazz to Gospel to Broadway. All are welcome! Children 5 and under \$5. Tickets are available at the Door or at the River Run Centre.
- Annual Baby Bottle Campaign will run from Mother's Day until Father's Day. This annual campaign is in support of Michael House.
- Annual Guelph Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine August 5th-12th, 2017.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This May help to plant a Garden of Grace for parents who have lost a child before birth. This place of remembrance, peace and healing is on the property of the Basilica and volunteers are needed to help with planting. Call 519-836-6311 or email: facts@guelfphorlife.com

INVITATION TO PRAYER AND CONVERSATION

In preparation for the Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment: our Diocese of Hamilton welcomes youth aged 16-29 to come and share with us about faith, discernment of vocation and how the Church can be supporting you along the way. Come and join us on Friday, May 26th at 7p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Waterdown or Tuesday, June 13th at 7p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hanover. All sessions will be facilitated by Sister Margaret Kane CSJ. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to Christina Mines cmines@hamiltondiocese.com or 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2239.

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 in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only. Those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please register by June 1st to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster in the south transept entrance of the church or go to www.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.

GUELPH COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Come to a City Wide Parking Lot Party May 27th from 10a.m. to 2p.m., 195 College Avenue West.

SPRING MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday, June 3rd at 11a.m. Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery. All are welcome to attend.