



Monday, July 10 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Teresita Baril, Sean Rodgers

Tuesday, July 11 – Feast: St. Benedict
7:30a.m. – Evelyn Krusky, Sandra Logel Schuster

Wednesday, July 12 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Patricia Collins, Rina Paskey

Thursday, July 13 – Ferial: Weekday
7:00p.m. – Debra Fischer, Sheila Corbett,
Kenneth Weiler

Friday, July 14 – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Ray Farrell, Patrick Noon

Saturday, July 15 – Feast: St. Bonaventure
5:15p.m. – Maria Carmela Alpe, Antonio & Irma
Pavan, Ray Sexton, Intentions of Donna
Hart

Sunday, July 16 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

*Thank you for your gift of \$14,381.43 in support of
your parish community in gratitude for God's
blessing.*

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

2/ Christopher P. Dunstan & Rebecca L. Dupuis

*+We extend our prayers and congratulations to
Alfonso Galan of our parish who turned 100 years old
on July 5th. May God continue to bless him.*

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU

Thank you for your donations of \$1910.00 to the Annual Pope's
Pastoral Works Collection.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:
REFLECTION FROM ST. TERESA OF
CALCUTTA'S "THE SIMPLE PATH"**

The fruit of love is SERVICE. Mother Teresa wrote, "Love has no meaning if it isn't shared. Love has to be put into action. Be happy in the moment, that's enough. Each moment is all we need, not more. Be happy now and if you show through your actions that you love others, including those who are poorer than you, you will give them happiness too. It doesn't take much, it can be just giving a smile. The world would be a much better place if everyone smiled more. So smile, be cheerful, be joyous that God loves you." In their daily prayers the Missionary of Charity Sisters pray: Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow men throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them, through our hands, this day, their daily bread; and by our understanding love, give peace and joy. In the Prayers of St. Francis we pray, "Lord grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted; to understand, than to be understood; to love than to be loved; for it is by forgetting self that one finds; it is by forgiving that one is forgiven; it is by dying that one awakens to eternal life."

SUMMER BBQ & BAKE SALE

Today the Knights of Columbus and the CWL are pairing up to provide a delicious BBQ Lunch and Bake Sale. Baked goods will be on sale following both Masses while the BBQ will only follow the 11:00a.m. Mass. Come down to the hall to enjoy BBQ staples of burgers and hotdogs while browsing for yummy desserts and treats at the Bake Sale. There is a free-will offering for the BBQ and baked goods will be priced to sell. Donations of baked goods for the Bake Sale will be gratefully accepted. All proceeds from these events help the Knights and CWL with their charitable work in the parish and beyond. Hope to see you Sunday, July 9th.

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 continues to be important. Repairs and restorations are very costly to fund. Please consider us as you prepare or update your estate and financial plans. A modest gift by the 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 while 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.

GRATITUDE is more than an attitude. GRATITUDE is a way of life.

OTHER NEWS

VOCATION SEEDS

You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation of the Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 or email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY!

Education is what a person gets reading the fine print and experience is what one gets by not reading it!

CHRISTIAN FAMILY HOLIDAY/ CAMP KUMUNTOME

There are still spots available for the summer August 6-11th; August 27th to September 2nd. They are also searching for an Aquatics Director for the summer. Enjoy your summer at a faith-based camp. For more information contact Barbara Daly at 519-635-2604 or bmdaly@me.com.

SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER

The Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother at St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel built in 1856 is open for visitors every Sunday in June to September 24th from 1-4p.m.

IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE

- Guelph Walking Pilgrimage August 5th-12th. interested on stretching your body, soul and mind? Join us as we walk from Ignatius Centre to Martyrs Shrine Midland walking 20-30km each day. Visit ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs . walking pilgrimage) or contact 519-824-1250 ext. 266
- 8 Day Silent Retreat August 1st-9th; 11th-19th; 21st-29th
- 40 day Spiritual Exercises Experience October 2nd to November 11th
- July 22nd 9a.m. to 12:30p.m. join us for a morning of in-stream work to further improve the health of Marden Creek as a home for brook trout, Scuplin and an abundance of other wildlife. Contact Martin Tamlyn ext. 224 or oldgrowthforest@ignatiusguelph.ca.

VOCATION PRAYER BOOKLET & CARD

Our Diocesan Vocation Office has printed a small prayer booklet & card. They are free and you are encouraged to pray for this intention daily.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Two LaSalette Sisters and a laywoman from Vancouver are taking the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program in Guelph from August 7th to 18th. Do you have a place for them to stay?

STEWARDSHIP:

DIOCESAN FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events?

The Diocese of Hamilton through the Family Ministry Office wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: 1) Attend our Symposium for Families on September 23rd beginning with Mass at 9:30a.m. with Bishop Crosby and ending at 4p.m. 2) Fill in the on-line survey posted on the website at

<http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>.

The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters . help us to discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 1-905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa at ext. 2250 or Wendy at ext. 2241.

NOVENA TO ST. ANN

The Annual 9 Day Novena in honour of St. Ann begins Tuesday, July 18th to Wednesday, July 26th and Mass each evening with the blessing of the relic at 7p.m. Confessions to follow. Anointing of the Sick on Friday, July 21st at 7p.m. Bishop Crosby will celebrate the feast day Mass on July 26th at 7p.m. Light reception to follow. St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Ave. (at Barton) Hamilton. For more information call 1-905-544-0488.

SUNDAY SMILE:

A speaker opened his remarks by saying, "My job is to speak to you today. As I see it, your job is to listen. If by chance you should finish before I do, please raise your hands."

HOSPITAL ADMISSION

Whenever you are admitted to the hospital please make sure your family, if not yourself, indicate that you are a Catholic from Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish if you wish a visit, or to receive Holy Communion. Otherwise we have no knowledge of your being in the hospital. You may also notify the parish office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT

Check your Assessment Notices to ensure that you are a Catholic School Supporter. Are you aware that when you move, you will be listed as a public school supporter unless you complete a form indicating your support of the Catholic School System? Public school and Catholic school supporters are taxed at the same rate. Please call the Catholic School Board Office at 519-821-4600 if you are

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moving to another home, an apartment, condo or retirement home.