



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, July 31** – Feast: St. Ignatius of Loyola  
7:30a.m. – Jacqueline Roy, Antonio & Hortencia  
Herrera, Juana Manrique

**Tuesday, August 1** – Feast: St. Alphonsus Liguori  
7:30a.m. - Kees DeLange, Deceased Members of  
the Seifred Family, Intentions of John &  
Stephanie McLelland

**Wednesday, August 2** – Ferial: Weekday  
7:30a.m. – Phaolo Pham Van Luyen, Gloria Hayes,  
Intentions of Christian & Christabel  
Nelson

**Thursday, August 3** – Ferial: Weekday  
7:00p.m. – Deceased Members of the Felice Pavan  
Family, Deceased Members of the  
O’Handley Family, Intentions of Mary  
Halfpenny

**Friday, August 4** – Feast: St. John Mary Vianney  
7:30a.m. – Isidora Cabling, Santhosh George

**Saturday, August 5** – Ferial  
5:15p.m. ó Primo Baggio, Anne Krampal,  
Denise Brazolot, Allan Lott

**Sunday, August 6** – The Transfiguration of the Lord  
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$7,417.00 in support of your  
parish community in gratitude for God’s blessing.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to  
Maciej Brod and Christine Hass and to Mark Thomas &  
Catherine Whitmell on the recent celebration of their  
marriages.

+Our prayers and congratulations are extended to  
Norman & Joan Smith who celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary.

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK: “SAFE  
INTERNET USE TIPS FOR PARENTS”**

- \* take time to become educated about the Internet; it’s an investment in the safety and health of your children
- \* select an Internet Service Provider with a Filter Access
- \* put any computer with Internet access in a public area of the house; not in a bedroom or den
- \* spend time on the Internet with your children, even if you are only an interested learner; you may be surprised by how much you enjoy it
- \* encourage your children to think about what they find on the Internet and to ask you if, for instance, they find “Catholic” information that doesn’t sound like what they learned about the church at home or in school
- \* focus on good sites and material available
- \* guide your children in how they use email responsibly; it’s a fun and useful part of the Internet, if used properly
- \* encourage your children to bring anything questionable to your attention and praise them for bringing problems to you
- \* caution your children never to give personal information – such as name, address or telephone numbers to anyone on the Internet without your permission and never send pictures
- \* tell your children not to fill out questionnaires they find on the Internet without your permission

**PARISH NEWS**

**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and join us for an outdoor Mass and an enjoyable afternoon of fun, entertainment, games and good food.

**PARISH SECURITY SYSTEM**

For the safety and well-being of parishioners and as a deterrent against theft and vandalism we are currently installing cameras inside and outside of the church and in the parish hall. This is another sign of the times we live in. We already have a fire protection system and the church is alarmed.

**CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on November 11<sup>th</sup> for grade seven students. Please obtain a copy of their baptismal certificate for September. Those in the Correspondence Program are reminded to complete their program in order to celebrate this sacrament.

**CLEANING LADY**

We are in need of a cleaning lady for the parish house for twelve hours a week. Please contact the parish office.

**OTHER NEWS*****SUNDAY SMILE!***

*Sign on an Optometrist's Office: "If you don't see what you are looking for, you've come to the right place."*

**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 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-4p.m.

**IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE**

- Guelph Walking Pilgrimage August 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> . 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](http://ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs . walking pilgrimage) or contact 519-824-1250 ext. 266  
 - 8 Day Silent Retreat August 1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>; 11<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>; 21<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>  
 - 40 day Spiritual Exercises Experience October 2<sup>nd</sup> to November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAY**

Come and participate in a Marian Pilgrimage Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Church, Centre Road, Waterdown. The day begins with Mass at 10a.m., a Marian procession while praying the rosary, Stations of the Cross and quiet time for prayer. Program ends at 2p.m. Bring your own lunch.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

- Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual John Galt Sunday Kirking 10a.m. at St. James the Apostle Church, 86 Glasgow Street. Guest speaker: Lloyd Longfield, MP. Donation of non-perishable food for local agencies.  
 - Do you need to update your wardrobe? St. Vincent de Paul of St. Joseph Parish will be selling suits and sports jackets donated by Sidonios. Originally priced from \$400 to \$1000, will sell \$50 for a jacket and \$100 per suit in St. Joseph Church Hall Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 12noon until 3p.m.  
 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Corn Roast at St. Brigid's Villa at Ignatius Jesuit Centre Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8p.m. Free will offering at the door.  
 - Homestay Hosts needed for International students at the University of Guelph August 12<sup>th</sup> to September 9<sup>th</sup>. See bulletin boards for details.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

Last call for this pilgrimage from Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> with Father Ted Slaman. Need to register by August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Email [tedslaman@rogers.com](mailto:tedslaman@rogers.com) or call 1-905-334-9869. Cost is \$3852, including fees and taxes.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**VOCATION SEEDS**

Give your servant therefore an understanding mind  
 Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) .

**DIOCESAN LIBRARY**

The Diocesan Library provides audio-visual and printed materials to assist our Catholic community in its faith journey. All are welcome to benefit from our resources. The Library is located at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton and is open Monday to Friday from 1-4:30p.m. If you are unable to access the library during our hours contact the Librarian Ms. Dominy Williams at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2252 or by email [dwilliams@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:dwilliams@hamiltondiocese.com) to make other arrangements. Materials can be mailed to those unable to come to the library in person. For a listing of the library's holdings visit the online catalogue at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/libraryservices/>.

***STEWARDSHIP:***

*Find one thing to be grateful for each day. Give a gift without expecting a return. Start a Journal of Gratitude. Thank someone with a note. List things about them you like.*