



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, June 26** – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Ada Jesenek, Jenna Gazzola

**Tuesday June 27** – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Tom Powers, Francesca, Camilla & Giuseppe Calenda

**Wednesday, June 28** – Feast: St. Irenaeus

7:30a.m. – Gisele Weiler, Geraldine Dorsey

**Thursday, June 29** – Feast: Saints Peter & Paul

7:30a.m. – Deceased & Living Friends & Relatives of the Powers Family, Shelley Tighe

**Friday, June 30** – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Nancy, Carmela & Dominic Cosentino, Jacqueline Roy, Intentions of Sean McCarthy

**Saturday, July 1** – Ferial

5:15p.m. – Living & Deceased Members of the Bordignon Family, Lisa Macorin Ianuccilli, Jerimia Melo, Manuel Dimas Pires

**Sunday, July 2** – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$10,876.25 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Mathew Caruso and Cristina Salvino on the recent celebration of their marriage.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Ghislaine Lamontagne of our parish who was called home to eternal life. May she and all our loved ones be at peace with God.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

2/ Giorgio Spagarino & Alisa M. Wiebe

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: AH SUMMER!**

*A few days of slowing down, hiding the watch and leaving a wide stretch of time unplanned can do wonders for our perspective. After a while, we begin to notice new things around us and give quiet thanks for rediscovered joys which come to meet us like old forgotten friends. Our frantic and harried world slowly falls away and another far more enduring one emerges to take its place. Books that we never ordinarily take time to read are given whole afternoons and sometimes read by candlelight. Those many urgent chores suddenly seem irrelevant. Rewards are no longer measured by the importance of popularity of the place we've visited. In fact, the secret place is even better. For it is there where we are most likely to remember being reborn for a time and finding a reverence for the wonderful gift of living. Knowing that we were privileged to witness a particular sunrise, both unique and timeless is to begin to understand the meaning of our own lives. If we have let the spirit of summer capture us we will find ourselves returning home with a quieter mind and a livelier spirit. We might begin to think of all we packed and never used and all we used but never needed and decide that next year we will travel lighter. With God's help we will apply that wisdom to our lives as well.*

**PARISH NEWS**

**WELCOME**

We extend a very warm welcome to Father Paul Hrynczyszyn our new associate pastor who will arrive this Wednesday and we hope he will have a fruitful ministry in our parish community.

**MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY**

We are in need of some new ushers at our weekend Masses. It doesn't mean you have to help every week . the more we have the easier to share the load. If you are willing to help, male or female, young (high school or university) or mature, please contact Dan Schnurr at 519-823-8070 or speak to Father Noon.

**STEWARDSHIP**

We thank Kevin Huxley and Channa Wijeweera who have completed their term on the Stewardship Committee and welcome Dan Schnurr and Deanna Stanley who are joining the Stewardship Committee.

**MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Thank you for participating in the Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign. You may still drop off your donation bottle over the next couple of weeks. Every dollar is appreciated and used wisely. Visit: [www.michaelhouse.ca](http://www.michaelhouse.ca)

**OTHER NEWS****VOCATION SEEDS**

Have no fear.+ Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to do. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, 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) .

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY HOLIDAY/ CAMP KUMUNTOME**

There are still spots available for the summer August 6-11<sup>th</sup>; August 27<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-4p.m.

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS**

Come and participate in the Marian Pilgrimage Days at St. Thomas the Apostle Centre Road Waterdown Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. The program begins with Mass at 10a.m., a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross and quiet time in the Marian Garden concluding at 2p.m. Pack a lunch. For further information visit [www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/) .

**HAPPY 150<sup>th</sup> CANADA**

Next Saturday we celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. A contemporary Christian Canadian should seek to be a witness to Christ in Canada and in the world and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions. At all the Masses next weekend at the request of the Canadian Bishops we will Consecrate Canada to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This last occurred in 1954. In Guelph all churches have been asked to ring their bells for 2 minutes at 12Noon July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**FAMINE RELIEF IN SOUTH SUDAN**

All faith communities in Canada are being asked to respond to the famines in South Sudan and the extreme food shortages in Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia. You are invited to make donations directly to one of the recognized Canadian Charities before June 30<sup>th</sup> and it will be matched by the Government of Canada. The following are accepting donations:

- Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace . <https://www.devp.org/en/famine-relief-fund> (phone toll free - 1-888-664-3387)
- Aid to the Church in Need Canada . [www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving](http://www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving) (Phone toll free - 1-800-585-6333)
- Canadian Jesuits International . <http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05/famine-relief-appeal> (Phone toll free - 1-800-448-2148).

**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>
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:oldgrowthforest@ignatiusguelph.ca) .

***SUNDAY SMILE:***

*A doctor in town said he does not believe in unnecessary surgery; he never operates unless he really needs money.*