

Monday, November 13 – Ferial: Weekday **7:30a.m.** ó Maria Herrera, Henry & Helen May

Tuesday, November 14 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Mary Maguire, Vinia Marquez 6:30p.m. – Living & Deceased CWL Members

Wednesday, November 15 – Ferial: Weekday 7:30a.m. – Agnes Gladysz, Mary Boinski

Thursday, November 16 – Ferial: Weekday 7:00p.m. – John Richard Synnott, Intentions of Christopher, Christina & Nelson

Friday, November 17 – Feast: St. Elizabeth of Hungary 7:30a.m. – Antonio Rebellati, Bruno Tessaro, Anna Kurilenko

Saturday, November 18 – Ferial

5:15p.m. ó Eugenio Bolzon, Marie & Harold Callaghan, Louis Odorico, Deceased Members of the Ferriggi & Mifsud Families

Sunday, November 19 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$16,327.10 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Jayne Jones; Bernice Dickieson; Yvonne Gaw; Alessandro Brombal; Dominic Conversano and Joseph Scarfone who were called to eternal life. May they rest in peace with God.

PARISH NEWS

We received a letter from Mariannec Place expressing their gratitude to our parish for the food donations at Thanksgiving. Their budget only allows \$3.19 per day per woman and so donations are essential to help provide nutritional meals.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our parish is offering a Marriage Preparation Course November $17^{th}/18^{th}$ in our Parish Hall. Pre-registration is necessary.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE"

The celebration of marriage between a Catholic and a non-Christian is likewise, a celebration of the Church. Though provision is always made to respect the non-Christian beliefs of the bride or groom who is part of another religious tradition, such a celebration remains an occasion of the Christian community to celebrate the mystery of divine love revealed in creation and symbolized in the marriage bond. Liturgical rites are always to be celebrated in the manner which is determined by the church and provided in the approved ritual books. The celebration of Christian marriage is no exception. The structural elements of the celebration and their order, the involvement of the assembly and particular ministers, the use of symbols, the texts for the proclamation and prayer, the ritual actions and songs to accompany them are all found in the liturgical books. Appropriate optional texts are provided for the particular circumstances, such as the celebration of a marriage between a baptized and a non-baptized person.

The original and greatest feast of the Christian community is the celebration of the Lord's Day. Each Sunday the Christian community assembles to celebrate its common faith and its share in the death and resurrection of Jesus by listening to God's word, remembering the saving actions of God revealed in Christ, and by giving thanks to God as it assembles around the Eucharistic table. The Sunday Eucharist is the principal public prayer of the church. It is therefore fitting, that the principles which guide the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist also guide the celebration of the other sacraments including Christian marriage. The hospitality shown to all, the choice of texts, the use of music, the exercise of ministries and the participation of everyone in the liturgy ought to be evident in the celebration of marriage.

3rd ANNUAL PRIME RIB DINNER

Come and join us Sunday, November 19th for our Prime Rib Dinner and enjoyable time with other parishioners. Tickets remain at \$20 per adult; children 4-9 \$15 and under 4 are free. Cash Bar available. Doors open at 5p.m. and dinner at 5:30p.m. Tickets are on sale after the Masses for the next couple of weeks.

MOTHER'S GROUP

Our next meeting is Thursday, November 16th. We are continuing with our book study, **%** omnipotent.+All mothers of the parish are welcome! We are meeting in the Newstead Room at 7:30p.m. with a social hour to follow our study. Contact Claire at <u>ourladysmoms@gmail.com</u>.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30p.m. on November 14th followed by a general meeting at 7p.m. A speaker from Women in Crisis will share about their program and their needs. We will also be writing out Christmas cards for the residents of St. Joseph Health Centre. Bring your Christmas cards and join us for fun, faith and fulfilment.

CHALICE

Next weekend we welcome Deacon Michael Hayes who will speak about CHALICE . a Canadian Catholic sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. The website is: <u>www.chalice.ca</u>.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 1507 are pleased to present an evening with Professor Michael Higgins who will reflect on the turbulent issues that appear to have rocked the Catholic Church in Canada over the past fifty years and hed suggest ways in which the Church can navigate through the challenges of the future. The theme of the talk is "Despair is not an Option: Catholicism in the next 50 Years.+ Join us Saturday, November 25th at 7:30p.m. in our Church Hall. Admission free, refreshments provided.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Conference needs two or three volunteers to help one Monday morning a month, usually the third Monday, to handle the counting and tabulation of funds from the monthly collection. Some cash handling/ banking experience would be helpful. Training on procedures will be given/ time commitment is approx. 2 hours. Call Andrew Epler at 519-763-7662.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

You are invited to sign the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance in the seasonal shrine during the month of November and they will be remembered at our daily Masses.

YOU ARE INVITED

David Wells is coming to Guelph Reluctance, Resilience and Rejoicing: Focus on the Family and Faith+ David Wells is an internationally known speaker and author and a gifted story teller. Come to the Basilica of Our Lady November 22nd at 7p.m. Reception to follow in the Church Hall. There is no need to register and no cost to attend. Parents, Grandparents, Teachers and Clergy are all welcome. David Wellsqbook Whe Reluctant Disciple+will be for sale following the talk along with a number of faith resources from Novalis Publishing.

OTHER NEWS

LOYOLA HOUSE

Come and join in a Directed Prayer Weekend November 24th to 26th and for an Advent Taize Weekend December 1st to 3rd . Register online at loyolahouse.com or call 519-824-1250 ext. 266.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Mark your calendar for November 14th and join us at the Albion Hotel from 6:30p.m. to 9:00p.m. with Sister Helen Burns speaking on the topic ‰heology of the Body: Identity, Desire and our Future With God+. House of Good Cheer will be playing and food will be provided. A special invite to young adults 19 to 50.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Maryhill Knights of Columbus Vegas Night Saturday, November 18th at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, 1229 Beitz Rd. at 8p.m. Free admission and fast food available. Great prizes. All proceeds are given to charity. Contact Doug at 519-648-2939.

CITY STREET OUTREACH

City Street Outreach is a Canadian registered non-profit charity run by volunteers. They have been serving the streets of Toronto since 2010 distributing food, clothing and bedding to families living in poverty. They have three vans on the streets three days a week and also serve a hot meal every Thursday at Nathan Phillips Square. They are asking for our help as they need to collect 1000 sleeping bags/blankets. They have a contact volunteer in Guelph. If you are able to donate sleeping bags or blankets, please bring them to the alcove behind the main altar over the next two weeks. They will be grateful for your donations.

VOCATION SEEDS

% weep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.+Listen with your heart as well as your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate, or 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: <u>mking@hamiltondiocese.com</u>.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sacred Heart Parish extends an invitation to join them and Bishop Ustrzycki on Saturday, November 18th at 11a.m. for the Anointing of the Sick Mass. Anyone who is elderly or chronically ill is welcome to celebrate this gift of the Holy Spirit.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH GUELPH

Holy Rosary is looking for a custodian & handyperson to work from 8a.m. to 1p.m. Monday to Friday. You will be responsible for the maintenance and cleanliness of all areas in the church and parish hall. Winter maintenance includes shoveling and salting. Some heavy lifting may be involved. Starting salary \$17 per hour. Application to be sent to Angie Gazzola, Holy Rosary Parish, 175 Emma Street, Guelph, ON, N1E 1V6 by November 20th. Starting date is December 18th.

ANXIETY & DEPRESSION

23 years ago Michael Glugosh was a hostage to his fears and depression. He found that cognitive behavioural therapy helped and he recovered. Since 1993 he has given over 1800 seminars and counselled hundreds of people with stress, anxiety and depression related issues. A free seminar will be offered Tuesday, November 21st at 7p.m. at St. Mary Church, 267 Geddes Street, Elora.