



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 20 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. ó Dante Gano, Lanny Sorbara, Benjamin Herrera

Tuesday, November 21 – Feast: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30a.m. – Ivan Jesenek, Patrick Noon

Wednesday, November 22 – Feast: St. Cecilia

7:30a.m. – George, Maureen & Matthew Goetz, Anton & Marija Semlak, Guy Soligo, Deceased Members of the Soligo Family & Intentions of Rita Soligo

Thursday, November 23 – Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. – Norm MacMillan & Annette MacMillan, Elaine (Haeffling) Englert, Special Intentions

Friday, November 24 – Feast: St. Andrew Dung-Lac

7:30a.m. – Anton Semlak, Evelyn Krusky, Brian Flaherty

Saturday, November 25 – Ferial

5:15p.m. ó John Joseph Seifred, Patty Harms, Yvonne Gaw, Felix Agu Nnaneme, Alessandro Brombal

Sunday, November 26 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$9,720.70 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Fortunata Limina who was called to eternal life. May she rest in peace with God.

PARISH NEWS

ADVENT IS COMING

In two weeks time we will begin the new church year and the season of Advent. Each year parishioners have been generous in supporting the Drop-In-Centre and Michael House Pregnancy Centre. Due to the celebration of Christmas the day after the 4th Sunday of Advent we will be collecting donations on December 3rd, December 10th and December 17th allowing delivery of goods for distribution before Christmas. During the four Sundays of Advent the children will be invited to donate towards CHALICE and their Christmas Smiles Campaign to feed the hungry children.

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

The celebration of marriage is a very important event in the life of a parish. It is essential that couples meet with a priest to book their wedding at least nine months prior to the wedding. Sometimes people book the reception centre before finding out if the church is available. At present weddings on Saturday are celebrated at 1p.m. and 2:30p.m. and may also be celebrated any other day except Sunday and the time is negotiable. It is important to establish that a couple be free to marry according to the norms of the church. No marriage may be celebrated until a couple have received proper instruction and attended a Marriage Preparation Course. Every Catholic being married must produce an up-to-date baptismal certificate dated the year of marriage and the non-Catholic party must also provide proof of baptism.

Liturgical rites are always to be celebrated in the manner which is determined by the church and provided in the approved ritual books and follow the Sunday liturgy. The music for a wedding celebration should reflect the fact that this is a spiritual (not a secular) celebration. The marriage Preparation Course allows for input from experienced married couples who share their reflections, as well as discussion and sharing among the couples preparing for marriage. Other details will be discussed with you when you meet with the priest celebrant. Prayer is an important part of one's preparation for marriage and we as a parish community pray for those preparing to make a life commitment to live in love in marriage, reflecting the love of God for each one of us.

2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2018 Sunday Missals go on sale this weekend and remain at \$4 per missal. An envelope will be found with your missal and may be placed in the Sunday collection. We have only 200 missals to sell.

2018 CHURCH ENVELOPES

These will be available on the weekend of December 9th/10th. We are very grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. You may also apply for our debt program where your donations are given automatically from your bank account. Please do not ask for envelopes if you have no intention of using them. Last year over 150 people never picked up their envelopes and this is an unnecessary expense for the parish.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next Card Party will be November 24th from 7-9p.m. in our Parish Hall. Cost is \$4.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all who participated in a very meaningful Memorial Mass on All Souls Day . from families, to the choir, to CWL, to the Ministry of Compassion Committee. Please check our website for more information of upcoming events and resources.

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 help 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 Wells' book *The Reluctant Disciple* will be for sale following the talk along with a number of faith resources from Novalis Publishing.

CHALICE

This 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: www.chalice.ca .

OTHER NEWS**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- St. Teresa of Avila Christmas Fundraising Dinner Friday, December 1st 19 Flamingo Dr. Elmira beginning at 6p.m. Tickets . Adults \$16; Children 6-12 \$8 and 5 and under . free. Take outs also available. To order tickets call 519-669-3387
- a celebration of Advent with the Jesuit Community Sunday, December 3rd from 2-4p.m. at Loyola House. Light snacks and beverages

VOCATION SEEDS

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or 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 .

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.

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.

INTERNAL AUDITORS

The Diocese of Hamilton is looking for part-time Auditors to perform financial and administrative reviews of our parishes and cemeteries. The hours of work will vary depending on the number of reviews and the complexity of the reviews. On average an auditor can expect to work between 7 and 15 days per year. Remuneration will depend on the number of audits performed. Professional designation in accounting is required and strong communication and presentation skills with the ability to comfortably communicate at all levels. If interested submit a resume to careers@hamiltondiocese.com by December 15th.

FOSTER PARENTS

Family and Children's Services of Guelph & Wellington are in need of foster parents. See the poster on the bulletin board and for more information call 519-824-2410.

BEYOND THE HEADLINES

The livelihood of the Tea Garden Workers in Darjeeling India . a conversation with Father Lalit Tirkey SJ December 3rd from 12noon to 2p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish Guelph and at 4:30p.m. to 6p.m. at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre.

HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Bishop Crosby will celebrate this Mass on December 3rd at 4p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton for anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause or for anyone who has lost a child prior to birth or who has experienced a still birth. Registration is preferred but not necessary in order to reserve space. Call Lena at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com .

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton Sunday, December 3rd from 1:30p.m. to 3p.m. Free event. To reserve a seat call 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

ADVENT CONCERT

John Miller & Friends will perform a concert in our Church Sunday, December 3rd at 7p.m. Plan to attend as we listen to seasonal traditional and contemporary music in a prayerful way.