



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, June 24** – Feast: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:30a.m. – Primo Baggio, Intentions of Julie Bethlehem

6:30p.m. – St. Ignatius Graduation

**Tuesday, June 25** – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Edmund Timson, Alessandro Brombal

**Wednesday, June 26** – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Irene Shulist, William Barrett

**Thursday, June 27** – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Elizabeth Quintanar, Beatrice Weiler

7:00p.m. – Bishop Macdonell Graduation

**Friday, June 28** – Feast: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:30a.m. – Robert Holliday, Brian Flaherty, Intentions of Sean McCarthy

**Saturday, June 29** – Feast: Saints Peter and Paul

9:00a.m. – Saints Peter & Paul Mass

5:15p.m. – Deceased Members of the Hanson-Malloy Families, Magdalena Gomez, Deceased Relatives & Friends of the Powers Family

**Sunday, June 30** – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### **Stewardship of Treasure:**

*Thank you for your gift of \$9,518.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.*

*+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Edmund Timson of our parish who was called to the glory of eternal life. May he and all our deceased parishioners rest in peace with our Lord.*

*+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Joel Best and Kathleen Trihey on the recent celebration of their marriage.*

*We also congratulate Raphael Ma, a former employee of the parish, who was ordained to the priesthood for the Congregation of the Resurrection last Saturday.*

## PARISH NEWS

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30a.m. and also next Saturday at 9:00a.m. for the Solemnity of the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul.

### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: A GRATEFUL HEART**

*As I am completing my sixteen years as your pastor and am moving on to the next phase of life in retirement, I wish to express my profound gratitude to all in the parish for your support, commitment to your faith and your love for this wonderful parish community. Not to exclude any names I thank the Stewardship Committee; the Catholic Women's League; the Knights of Columbus; the St. Vincent de Paul Society; all of our liturgical ministries; all of the committees, volunteers and ministries that support our parish mission; to my former associates and Deacon Quinto Tami; the parish staff and school communities. It has been a privilege and a joy for me and all your support has enabled the parish to continue moving forward in a spirit of faith and loving service. May you continue to live out the goals of our parish mission statement.*

*I leave the parish in the capable hands of Father Ian Duffy who served as my associate at St. Joseph Parish Guelph from 2000-2002. I ask you to extend a warm welcome to him and to continue to build together by sharing your gifts of time, talent and treasure. May God bless you and I will see you around town.*

### **RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who would like to? The RCIA process in which men and women are guided on their journey as they awaken in faith and are introduced to the Catholic way of life. This process, which will begin in the fall, is for adults who have never been baptized, or for those baptized in another Christian tradition who wish to become Roman Catholic, or those baptized Catholic but have never completed sacramental initiation. If interested please register at the Parish Office.

### **IS YOUR CHILD IN GRADE 6?**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Grade 7 this Fall. If your child does not attend a Catholic School please contact the Parish Office so that we can assist you in their preparation through the Catechetical Correspondence Program. All candidates for Confirmation are required to produce a baptismal certificate.

### **EXPOSITION OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES**

We invite you to see and purchase handmade religious articles (handpainted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, vestments) by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus). The exposition will take place on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> after the 7:30a.m. Mass. The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 20 years their sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic.

**CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH**

Next weekend, June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, Megan Kenney will be speaking at all Masses. She is a full-time lay missionary with Catholic Christian Outreach Canada, a ministry which seeks to bring university students back to the Catholic Church. She will be speaking in regards to finding financial partnership towards her ministry. Please leave your name and phone number with her after Mass to receive more information.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

- The Catholic Women's League of the Basilica needs your help in collecting bars of soap and lollipops for the children of Sierra Leone. The soap prevents skin and lung infections, diarrhea and stops the flies from going into the eyes of the children. The lollipops become the medicine that starts malnourished children eating again. The soap and lollipops will be delivered to the Canadian Food for Children's warehouse in Mississauga. Please put your donations into the bins on the table at the tower entrance. The collection of milk bags is ongoing. Five milk bag mats are being delivered. God bless you for your generosity!

- Please join us for our last Meet, Craft, Pray session before the summer break on June 25<sup>th</sup> (last Tuesday of the month) in the Basilica Church Hall (Kitchen) from 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m.

\*Please bring your apron, a pastry cutter and some seasonal fresh fruit or berries. We will be baking!\* For more details contact Janette at 519-821-6190/ [castellania@gmail.com](mailto:castellania@gmail.com).

**WELCOME**

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Cyrus Gavin Calantas; Henry Andrew Duszczyszyn; Caleb Micah Garrioch; Viktor Gazo; Charlie Maya Grant; Isla Ann Harrison; Connor John Holme; Hannah Rose Nayda; Lily Formaggio Pinto; Leeson Gabriel Orr Prestidge; Adeline Renee Riehl; Luca Alexander Trenton and Alexandra Noelle Weir. We congratulate their families.

**GARDEN OF GRACE**

All are welcome to visit the Garden of Grace, a peaceful space for prayer, healing and contemplation on the property of the Basilica of Our Lady. The garden is dedicated especially to women and families who are grieving after an abortion, and also those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or ectopic pregnancy. Visitors are welcome to stop by the garden any time during the summer and fall months to pray, remember and have a peaceful moment. For further information contact [www.guelphforlife.com](http://www.guelphforlife.com) or call 519-836-6311.

**MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

If you forgot to bring your baby bottle for Michael House, please do so next week. Cheques can be made payable to Michael House and a receipt will be issued for all donations over \$20. Michael House is a non-denominational, Christian-based charitable agency dedicated to providing housing and services to young, pregnant and parenting women in need of a supportive environment. Thank you for your support.

**OTHER NEWS****WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND**

Those who walk the Guelph to Midland Pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For 8 days 50-90 pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, share stories and eat amazing meals. The journey, though not always easy, is always rewarding. There are support vehicles to assist anyone along the way with a lift up a hill or for a shorter day to return to camp. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days. Go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under program) for more information and registration or contact Tanya DeGroot at 519-745-9474.

**45<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC**

Join us August 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> as we visit Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine and Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. 4 nights accommodations; 4 breakfasts; 1 lunch and 4 dinners and all religious activities. Cost per person. 1 per room \$795; 2 persons \$725 and 3 persons \$695. Contact Angie Hunt at 519-766-5262.

**VOCATION VIEW**

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER**

The Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, St. Agatha, Ontario built in 1857 is open for visitation every Sunday from June 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-4p.m.

**SACRED HEART WALKING PILGRIMAGE**

On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, a walking pilgrimage for adults (18 and over) from Sacred Heart Church Rockwood to Sacred Heart Church Guelph will begin at 3p.m. on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Confessions (1:45p.m. to 2:15p.m.) and adoration available beforehand. The pilgrimage will end with confessions available at Sacred Heart Guelph followed by an English/Polish Mass at 7p.m. For families or those who cannot make the entire pilgrimage of 12km a secondary starting point will be available on the outskirts of Guelph at 919 York Rd. (the old Legion) departing at 5:30p.m. Pre-registration is required by June 24<sup>th</sup>. Call 519-856 4711 or email: [office@sacredheartrockwood.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartrockwood.ca).

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - LEVEL 1 FOUNDATION COURSE CERTIFICATE**

A program is being offered at Sacred Coeur Parish in Georgetown by the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Diocese of Hamilton. This course presents the orientation to key issues fundamental to this ministry with children in early childhood. This course is designed for those who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children. Part A begins September 28<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. If you have any questions or are interested in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd call Anne Jamieson at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2251. On-line registration is available at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/catechesis/good-shepherd.php>.

**NEW ON-LINE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY**

The Diocese of Hamilton announces a new partnership with the University of Dayton Ohio Learning Community for Faith Formation. Visit the Dayton site (<http://udayton.edu>) and see what they have to offer you in your on-going faith formation. These courses would be valuable for catechists, ministry leaders, formation study groups and those simply looking for more about their faith. For more information contact David Dayler at our Discipleship & Parish Life Office ([ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com)).

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- CYO Camp Brebeuf Rockwood is in its 78<sup>th</sup> year and offers a variety of camping experiences. To register contact Jason Gould, Director of CYO Camp Brebeuf at 519-856-4671 or [jason.gould@campbrebeuf.ca](mailto:jason.gould@campbrebeuf.ca).

SUNDAY (do not change anything here, we'll put a correct header each week)

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