



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 4 – Feast: *St. Charles Borromeo*
7:30a.m. – Deceased Bishops & Priests of the Diocese

Tuesday, November 5 – Ferial: *Weekday*
6:30p.m. – *Walter Pyra, Carmelo & Arcangela Ridi,*
Alexandra Lahaie

Wednesday, November 6 – Ferial: *Weekday*
7:30a.m. – *Denise Brazolot, Intentions of Peter Brazolot*
7:00p.m. – *Memorial Mass*

Thursday, November 7 – Ferial: *Weekday*
7:30a.m. – *Frank & Rita Kocher,*
Intentions of Lawrence Grierson

Friday, November 8 – Ferial: *Weekday*
7:30a.m. – *Mr. & Mrs. Gregory, Intentions of Ethel Toth*

Saturday, November 9 – Feast: *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
5:15p.m. – *All Souls, Living & Deceased Members of the Farriggi Family, Living & Deceased Members of the Mifsud Family, Living & Deceased Members of the Bushell Family, Mary Hanson*

Sunday, November 10 – *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$8,871.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Maria Magyar and Catharine Burns. May they and all our deceased loved ones rest in peace with our Lord.

PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY OF COMPASSION MEMORIAL MASS

Please join us for a Memorial Mass on Wednesday, November 6th, 2019 at 7p.m. at the Basilica to honour your loved ones who have died in the past year, or those whose anniversary you are remembering. Refreshments and hospitality will follow in the Parish Hall.

GUEST SPEAKER – DAVID WELLS

On Monday, November 11th at 7p.m. the Ministry of Compassion is pleased to host David Wells; author, speaker and teacher for a special presentation. Hospitality will follow in the Parish Hall. "Thy will be done" – The joyful discovery that we are not in charge! During the course of our lives we work hard to justify ourselves. This isn't a bad thing but as life goes on our hearts turn to greater truths. Suppose our lives are not about us. In this session we will explore the possibility that are lives are not about what we have acquired, so much as what we relinquished. Join us for an evening of laughter, prayer, reflection and conversation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MICHAEL HIGGINS PRESENTATION

The Knights of Columbus Council 1507 are pleased to welcome Professor Michael W. Higgins, Distinguished Professor of Catholic Thought at Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Conn. to present the Knights' Annual public lecture. Michael is a prominent educator, author, radio and television commentator on Vatican affairs, and recipient of many academic and Church awards. The title of Dr. Higgin's presentation is **Henri Nouwen: an icon of wisdom and compassion in a time of dissolution**. The lecture will take place in the Parish Hall of the Basilica on Saturday, November 9th at 7:30p.m. All are invited to attend this significant event. Admission is free, refreshments will be provided, and a selection of Professor Higgins' books will be available for purchase.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Catholic Women's League invites you to join us on Sunday, November 3rd for our **Annual Christmas Bazaar**. Come and browse our regular tables and booths such as: Attic Treasures, Bake Table, Boutique, Crafts, Hamper Draw, Jewelry, Penny Table, Santa's Grotto, Silent Auction, Wine Draw and many more. Enjoy a light lunch in our Tea Room and make sure to sample the Basilica ladies' famous egg salad sandwiches! Bazaar hours are 10:00a.m. to 2:30p.m. in our Church Hall. 50/50 tickets are on sale now and tea tickets are available at the door (\$10 adults, \$5 children 6-12, free for children under 6). We'll be expecting you!

PARISH PRIME RIB DINNER

The Stewardship Committee invite you to join us for our Annual Prime Rib Dinner Sunday, November 17th. Doors open at 4:45p.m. & Dinner begins at 5:30p.m. The menu is prime rib, mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, salad and buns, apple pie, coffee and tea. Cash bar for red and white wine, soft drinks and juices. Adults \$22.50, Children under 10 \$17.00 and Children 3 and under are free. There will be a gluten free option. This is always a great meal and an evening of fellowship with our parish community. Tickets are now on sale after all weekend Masses.

OTHER NEWS

FORMATION DAYS

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting formation days this fall. The **Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop** will be offered Saturday, November 9th, 2019 from 9:30a.m.-2:30p.m. at St. Louis Parish, Waterloo. If you have any questions or to register please contact Anna Petter in the Liturgy Office at liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com or by phone at 905-528-7988 ext. 2336.

PATHWAYS TO GROW: HEALING AFTER SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

Difficult times can be challenging for everyone but they can also provide us with opportunities to grow and find new supports. Are you separated or divorced? Has life thrown a curve ball at you that you never expected? Are you feeling challenged in your everyday living? Join us on Tuesday, November 5th from 7-9p.m. at St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave. West in Waterloo, where you will learn pathways to growth during this time. For more information contact the presenters: Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (905-528-7988 ext. 2250) or Dr. Wendy Hofman (905-528-7988 ext. 2241). Healing is possible – join us!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The Bible has so many wonderful messages for us, but an excellent example for families is in the Creation Story where we hear that on the seventh day God rested. When do we rest in the family? Do our children see the family as a priority because we make it one, or is family time squeezed in between work, school, sports and/or other activities? These are all wonderful portions of our lives, but when we don't take time to rest and just "be" family, the toll can impact all of us. Teach your children the value of family by making it a priority. God talks to us through the Bible – perhaps he wants you to have the seventh day for rest too?!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Touch is important to every human, but when life is busy we can forget its value. A quick kiss, a touch of the arm or back are just a couple ways that spouses can remain close to each other. Each touch bonds us together and touching, when intimacy is not part of the exchange, means so much more: it says I love you, you are important and I need you. So hold hands, sit close on the couch and find ways to touch. It will have a profound impact on your connectedness!

GRIEF WORKSHOP

Grief is a multi-faceted response to the loss of someone close to us. People experience all kinds of difficult and surprising emotions. How can we best support them? Join us for a workshop with Dr. Bill Webster, International Grief Trainer and Counsellor, who will help you to understand the reason behind reactions that grieving people exhibit and provide practical communication skills to assist in the early stages of grief. The workshop is being held on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King (714 King St. W. Hamilton) from 1:30p.m.-4:00p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information check on the website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support/training> or call at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to a **St. Teresa Spaghetti Dinner** Friday, November 8th at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Meal will be served from 5p.m. to 7:30p.m. Tickets can be purchased through the Parish Office Monday-Friday, 9a.m. to 1p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: Adults \$12; Children 6-12 years \$6, Children 5 & under are free and a family of 4 is \$25. Take-out ticket holders can pick their meals up at 4:30p.m. Tickets must be purchased by November 6th. Funds raised from the Quilt Auction will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

- **St. Joseph Parish, Fergus Annual Fall Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, November 9th, 2019 from 10a.m.-2p.m. Silent Auction, Toonie Table, Bake Table, Religious Articles, Face Painting, Grandma's Attic, Knitting, Local Vendors and more. Coffee & Muffins served from 10a.m. and lunch served (eat in or take out) from 11:30a.m. to 1p.m.

- **Holy Rosary Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea** Sunday, November 10th, 2019 from 10a.m.-2p.m., 165 Emma St., Guelph. Lots of treasures, home décor, artwork, small furniture pieces, children's items and baked goodies. Stop by the Tea Room & have a light lunch & don't forget the Penny Table, Silent Auction, food hamper baskets & raffle prizes to be won.

- **Maryhill Knights of Columbus Vegas Night** will take place Saturday, November 16th at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, 1229 Beitz Rd., R.R.#1, Breslau, ON. Doors open at 7p.m. and event starts at 8p.m. Many generous prizes to be won at the "Big Wheel" including grocery hampers, turkeys, hams and steaks. Enjoy your luck at the Penny Table and other games of chance as well. A light lunch will be served, free admission, fast food available and all proceeds go to charity. Contact Mike Runstedler at 519-648-3394 or Tim Vegh at 519-648-3952 or knightsforcolumbus.ca.

SPIRIT OF THE SYNOD

The Spirit of the Synod professional development opportunity will be hosted on November 7th from 1:00-3:00p.m. at St. Andrew's Parish in Oakville. Pastors, youth ministers, youth ministry volunteers, chaplaincy leaders and educators are invited to gather together for a professional development and reflection opportunity. With Father Con O'Mahony we will unpack the graces that have come from the Apostolic Exhortation: *Christus Vivit* and the Synod on Youth, the Faith and Vocational Discernment. Together we will reflect on the necessity of authentic relational ministry and accompaniment in our Parishes and schools. To RSVP visit: <http://bit.ly/ymresources>. For more information contact nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2245.

COPING WITH CHRISTMAS

Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us, along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us on Thursday, November 14th, 2019 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. in the Parish Centre of St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. Doors open at 6:30p.m. as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Please register with Kathy at 519-886-2117 or shawbing@rogers.com by Wednesday, November 13th.

HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.