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MASS INTENTIONS

April 18 – 22, 2017

Tuesday

7:00pm

- +Ken Beaupre – *Mary Dietrich & Family*
- +Vincent Nolan – *Doug & Gai Brown & Family*
- +William Arnold – *Estate*
- +Ena Luke
- +Fred Stewart
- +Special Intentions of the Moser Family – *R & A*

Wednesday

12:15pm

- +Vincent Nolan – *Teresa Wendykier*

Thursday

12:15pm

- +Leonard Allen Davis – *Maria Bak*

Friday

8:00am

- +Leonard Allen Davis – *Glenn & Rosanna Davis & Family*

Saturday

5:00pm

- +Joe Jordan – *Lou & Family*
- +Katherine Solomon – *Helen & Len De Dieu*
- +Pat Beaupre & Robbie & Loretta Hinschberger –
Ron & Marilyn Merkle

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.42-47 1 Peter 1.3-9 John 20.19-31

Please note: There will be no 7:00pm Mass until September.



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

April 9 – TBA

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

Our Lady of Good Counsel Award

St. Michael's Parish along with St. Michael's CWL is pleased to offer the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award.

This award is awarded to a graduating high school student who is an active member of St. Michael's Parish and who has demonstrated strong Christian volunteerism and leadership. Application forms are available on the church website. All applications must be submitted to the church office no later than June 15th, 2017.



The Serra Club of Hamilton celebrates the 14th Annual Priesthood & Consecrated Life dinner on Thursday, May 11th. For details call Margaret 905-628-5682, email celebrationprl@gmail.com or see celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner,

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 22

5:00pm: Alex Winter, Alessia Ovcacik, ???

Sunday, April 23

9:00am: Melissa, Rachel & Nathan Chinnick

11:00am: Don Klein, Oshana & Sargon Putros

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 22

5:00pm: * Stephen Pacheco

1 Steve Kamski 2 Elisabeth Kamski

Sunday, April 23

9:00am: * Pat Corman

1 Denise Dolf 2 Veronica Zarin

11:00am: * Kishanie Jayasundera

1 Cat MacEachern 2 Ronn Madarbux

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, April 22

5:00pm: George Farrell, Angela Tiedemann, Joan Fernandez, Paul Gladding

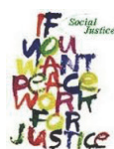
Sunday, April 23

9:00am: Mary Ellen Nolan, Teresa Palmer, Doug & Yvonne Rickert

11:00am: Susan Frantzke, Magnell Robinson, Paul Song, Grace Gao, Bob & Jean Balahura

St. Michael's Social Media

Are you a user of Facebook or Twitter? Stay up to date on parish happenings! Follow us on *Twitter* and join our *Facebook* group **@StMikesWaterloo** – and don't forget to bookmark our website: www.stmichaelw.ca



Update on the Refugee Program: Thank you to everyone who supports our sponsorship applicants with your prayers. There is much good news to share. The Iraqi family in Lebanon were interviewed in February and will be arriving here on April 26th. The family living in a refugee camp in Malawi was interviewed late in March, is scheduled for their medicals and hopefully will arrive within a few months. As you may remember, the husband/father of the Syrian family St. Michael's sponsored last year is living in Germany. The application to have him rejoin his family is progressing and he should have his interview within the next couple of months. Another Iraqi family is still in Turkey. They were interviewed almost 2 years ago and should have arrived here long ago. All of our inquiries - by the family, by relatives here, through our MP's offices and through the Diocese of Hamilton - are met with the same response "The application is in progress. Please be patient." but this difficult when the average processing time from Turkey is 8 months. This family, a young couple with a 2 year old child born in Turkey need our prayers. As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, let us remember that he was once a refugee who fled his homeland to Egypt. Let us keep all refugees, displaced people and migrants suffering from the effects of war, economic poverty, natural disasters, famine etc. in our prayers.

The Social Justice Committee meets next on Thursday, April 20th at 7:00pm in the St. Michael's Room. New members are always welcome.



Parking Lot Update

For the past year, planning has been ongoing for the repaving of our parish parking lot. We expect to be moving forward with construction later this spring. The tender process closed on April 7th so we should have a contractor selected soon. You will be hearing more about this project when the Finance Committee presents our annual Financial Report after Easter.

Our current lot has served us well over the last 50+ years, but it is time to have it replaced. Although parking lots aren't exactly the most exciting projects to get behind, it is nonetheless a *necessary* project, and one that supports the mission of our parish in the most practical of ways. For those of you with envelopes, you will find a 'Building Fund' envelope dated today, April 9th. We ask you to consider at this time making an initial contribution to help us get the shovels in the ground. Every little bit really will help us to turn those pot holes into beautiful black top!



Grandparents Workshop

The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton, titled: ***Grandparenting Treasures: Sharing your Faith with Love!*** This session will provide practical tips for providing moments to share faith with your children and grandchildren, while respecting your boundaries as a grandparent. Join us on **Tuesday, April 11th from 1–3 PM** at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. **All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!**

Dementia Understood: Canadian statistics (2015) indicate that 564,000 people are currently living with dementia and within 15 years this number is projected to increase to 937,000. This represents 1.1 million Canadians affected directly or indirectly by the disease. Join us for a workshop that aims to demystify dementia by clarifying the causes and manifestations of the disease. The presentation will also support care givers by offering practical tips for working with the person who has dementia. This workshop is well suited for both professionals and any individual who works with or has family members with dementia. **Join us on Thursday, April 20th from 7-9:30 PM** at the Diocesan Chancery Office, **700 King St. West, Hamilton**. For more information, or to register (walk-ins that evening are welcome) contact the **Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249**, or look on our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com The event is free and all are welcome, so bring a neighbor or friend.



Save the date! St. Michael's CWL will hold their Annual Card Party on Tuesday, May 2nd in the Parish Centre. A fun night will include card games, great food and a raffle. Raffle prizes are: Water Painting of a River Scene - Canadian Artist, Painted Table Runner - Local Artist, Pewter Treasure Cups, Gift Basket with Wine. Doors Open at 6:00pm. Lunch at 6:30pm. Draws at 9:00pm. Admission \$10/ person. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the parking lot paving project.

Discover your unique pattern of fertility and infertility.

Take the guesswork out of preventing pregnancy or achieving pregnancy by learning how to identify your natural signals of fertility and infertility. Natural Family Planning (NFP) helps couple become aware of their own fertility and helps them to understand how the body's natural processes can be used to plan children. **Join us on Saturday, April 22nd from 9:30am–12:30pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton** and learn more about what is effective and what is not when it comes to NFP. Learn more about the scientific data that supports NFP as a viable method of family planning, how it can help you with irregular cycles and also help you to achieve pregnancy when that time comes. This session is meant to inform you about NFP and is not a teaching of a specific method, although information on where to get couple-to-couple instruction will be provided. Rose Heron, our presenter, is the Program Director for the Natural Family Planning Association in Toronto. No charge to attend; couples, individuals, parents and adolescent daughters are all welcome. Please let us know if you are coming at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on line at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/natural-family-planning/>



Diocese of Hamilton 2017 Youth Rally

Registration is now OPEN! Youth in grades 7 to 12 are invited to participate in the Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on Saturday June 3rd. The day will focus on our theme "All are Welcome". The day will consist of a keynote address, workshops, Celebration of the Eucharist, fellowship and fun! Registration is \$20.00 per person. Visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/> for more details. Individual and group registration will close May 1st, so register soon!



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