

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, June 19

No Mass

Tuesday, June 20

7:00 p.m. Maria Eduarda Teixeira,
Dennis Papillon
Noel Dutrisac
Marlene Gross
Intention of David Kreze and Family

Wednesday, June 21

8:00 a.m. Mary Smart

Thursday, June 22

8:00 a.m. Intention of Tim Kreze
10:00 a.m. Intention of the Students and Staff of
St. Daniel School

Friday, June 23

8:00 a.m. Matthias Marko

Saturday, June 24

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of Livingstone Family
Stephanie and Mathias Parthe
Joaquim and Augusta Fereira
Antoni Gil
Giovanni Alaimo
Intention of Berrak and Levent Kilicoglu

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 18

11:30 a.m. Corpus Christi Procession followed by
Parish Picnic
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

Monday, June 19

7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, June 21

7:00 p.m. Symbolon – *The Bible*
7:00 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, June 22

10:00 a.m. St. Daniel School Year End Mass
7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

Saturday, June 24

8:00 a.m. Cursillo

Sunday, June 25

12:30 p.m. Baptisms
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 17, 18, 2017

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-59

THE BREAD OF LIFE

John's Gospel is the only one of the four that gives us the Last Supper as an occasion for a lengthy discourse and not as a time to tell about the shared meal itself, the time of the institution of the Eucharist. John does not write one word about the breaking of the bread at the Last Supper. Everything John wants to say about Jesus as bread broken and shared is said in the sixth chapter, from which today's Gospel is taken. This reading is clearly John's mature and seasoned reflection on the union of Christ's life and ours.



Today's use of the image of bread carries two levels of meaning – bread for the body and bread for the life of the spirit. John frequently uses images that function on two levels. Simply call to mind his use of "living water" (John 4:41). In this story the necessity of living water could be taken literally, but Jesus clearly wanted the woman to recognize that Jesus himself is living water. Similarly, in the Last Supper discourse, Jesus refers to a vine and branches that share the same life (John 15:1-8). He means this literally, and he applies this to himself as the vine and to us as the branches. In the same way, if we do not receive the life of Jesus as one receives bread, we will be as lifeless as a pruned branch, as lifeless as those who ate manna long ago without understanding, or those who received a free meal and whose hunger reached no deeper.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Reverend Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tuesday	Reverend David Walter
Wednesday	Our Parish Community
Thursday	Reverend Robert Hetu
Friday	Very Reverend Ian Duffy
Saturday	Reverend Joseph Akanbi

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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 married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988
[email mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)



SYMBOLON – THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

We may be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic

Faith ... but how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? **Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained** is a stunning video series that systematically presents the BIG picture of the Catholic Faith. Join the RCIA to watch the DVD series Symbolon every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the PLC. Come for one episode or come for all.

Episode Listing: PART 1

- June 21: 5. Who Is Jesus?
- June 28: 6. The Paschal Mystery
- July 5: 7. The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace
- July 12: 8. Why Do I Need the Church?
- July 19: 9. Mary and the Saints
- July 26: 10. The Last Things

Episode Listing: PART 2

- August 2: 1. The Sacraments
- August 9: 2. The Eucharist
- August 16: 3. Walk Through the Mass
- August 23: 4. Penance & The Anointing of the Sick
- August 30: 5. Matrimony & Holy Orders
- September 6: 6. A Catholic Moral Vision
- September 13: 7. A Love That Lasts - Part 1
- September 20: 8. A Love That Lasts - Part 2
- September 27: 9. Catholic Social Teaching - Part 1
- October 4: 10. Catholic Social Teaching - Part 2

MARILLAC PLACE

We thank those who have handed in their Baby Bottle for Marillac Place. Of course, there is still time to hand them in to the parish during the following weeks at any parish Mass or directly to the parish office during office hours. Thanks you again.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors of the church after Masses **next** weekend, June 24th and 25th to accept your monetary donations.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AWARDS

We extend congratulations and thanks to two of our parish high school graduates, Logan Hoekstra and Aleksander Van Miltenburg, recipients of our Parish Pastoral Council Award this year. The Parish Pastoral Council Award is given annually to graduating high school students who have been active in our parish and demonstrate that they are living our parish Mission Statement. These two wonderful students have been involved in various ways in our parish for years. We also congratulate our other high school graduates as they begin their new ventures. We are proud of all our graduates!



CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or go to our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY



Please mark your calendar for the Carmel of St. Joseph Luncheon and Card Party which will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church Parish Life Centre on Wednesday, September 20th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission - \$15.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. Please note only advanced tickets will be sold for this event.

Contact : Angie Bateman 519-569-7493 or e-mail abateman@gmail.com. OR Marilyn Motz 519-570-4441 or email gmotz@me.com

If possible, tickets will be available at the door. For more information, please call Sheila at 519-743-6069 or e-mail: sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca

NATIONAL APPEAL



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Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, together with other Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh and Baha'i faith communities launched a national appeal to address the famines in South Sudan and the extreme food shortages in Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia.

Parishioners are encouraged to support this initiative. Instead of giving through the parish, donations are to be made directly to one of the following Canadian Charities:

- **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace:**
<https://www.devp.org/en/famine-relief-fund>,
phone 1-888-664-3387
- **Aid to the Church in Need Canada:** www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving, phone 1-800-585-6333
- **Canadian Jesuits International:**
<http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05/famine-relief-appeal/>, phone 1-800-448-2148

Contributions made to one of these agencies before June 30, 2017 will be matched by the Government of Canada with its recently announced Famine Relief Fund. Donations after June 30th will also be welcome.

For more information about the relief work being done in the above-named countries, please see the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com

MEDICALLY ASSISTED SUICIDE – WHY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THINKS THE WAY IT DOES

With the passage of Bill C-14, medically assisted suicide is now legal – what is at stake with this decision? The Catholic Church affirms the dignity of the human person, so opposes this legislation. Why does the Catholic Church take this position? How can the Church's position be explained in a simple and straightforward way? What is the difference between medically assisted suicide and euthanasia? What response does the Church provide for those contemplating – either for themselves or for a loved one – medically assisted death? What common ground do Catholics share with others who do not necessarily hold the Catholic perspective? Join Fr. David Perrin Ph.D. for a Workshop and Meditative Retreat to discover the answers to all these questions. To be held at the Galilee Centre, Arnprior, from July 7th (7:00 p.m.) – July 9th (12 noon). For further information and to register, go to: www.galileecentre.com (under Workshops & Events)

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held Sunday, July 16th at 2:00 p.m. at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Most Reverend Anthony F. Tonnos, D.D.



FOSTERING FAITH IN AND THROUGH GRANDPARENTS: SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for a celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. The event will take place at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street on Saturday, September 9th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is **no charge** for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.



GARAGE SALE

Thank you to all who donated, helped and purchased at the garage sale. Some of the profits will be used to purchase food for the parish picnic.

DRAYTON ENTERTAINMENT



- **King and Queen of Country:** Wednesday, October 25th, St. Jacobs Schoolhouse Theatre – country music's greatest pioneers. Payment due September 26th.
- **Beauty and the Beast:** Thursday, December 7th, Dunfield Theatre, Cambridge. Payment due November 8th.

More information can be found on bulletin board.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY**