

 **MASSES OF THE WEEK**

Monday, April 19 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Patricia Lefneski, William Finch.

Tuesday, April 20 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Sam Valeriotte, Vincent & Anne Scherer.

Wednesday, April 21 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Arnaldo Sgrignoli.

Thursday, April 22 - Ferial: Weekday
7:00p.m. - Joseph Sandrasagra, Mary Macerollo.

Friday, April 23 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - James Smith, Sandy MacDonald.

Saturday, April 24 - Ferial
5:15p.m. - Intentions of Lisa Manahan.
Steven Markovinovic, The Deceased Members of Barbirolo Family.

Sunday, April 25 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$9157.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

† We offer our prayers and congratulations to David Ferreira and Karen Muise on the recent celebration of their marriage.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Matthew William Walsh and Lisa Joan Scott

CHURCH TOURS:

Friends Of Our Lady are still seeking additional tour guides for our monthly Church Tours. Tours of the Church are offered the first Sunday of each month from 1 to 3:30p.m. A script and training is provided. Help us showcase the beauty of our wonderful church! Please contact Agnese Nagy at 519-836-9804 or Diane Loeppky at 519-823-0347 for more details.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: FAITH

At the beginning of Mass we say "in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" we sometimes wonder is the Trinity one name or three? Each person of the Trinity exists for and from each other. A pure relationship, their names do not separate them from one another. The Father is only so called because of the Son, and the Son because of the Father. The Holy Spirit is the love between them. This is our confession of faith and in our belief of God's love and forgiveness for us. The Eucharist is a mystery not because it is mysterious but because it is a sign of God's secret purpose, which is to unite all things in Christ. We confess that we are sinners and we help each other into the freedom of accepting our fragility and weaknesses. We repent of our sins not wallowing in guilt but by remembering that our personal stories are part of the larger picture, we are now able to stand upright and claim our dignity as children of God. We come from God and go to God and then take up the journey again. The drama of grace, becoming people who believe, hope and love involves the destruction of false images not only of ourselves but also of God. Forgiveness is sharing God's own life through faith, hope and love. This is followed by listening to the spoken Word of God which is born in silent reflection as we strive to discover our personal relationship with God.

PARISH NEWS

Catholic Women's League Executive for 2010-2011

Next Sunday at the 11a.m. Mass we will install our Catholic Women's League Executive for 2010-2011: President: Agnese Nagy; Past President & Organization: Catherine Collins; First Vice-President: Brenda Kenney; Treasurer: Patricia Collins; Recording Secretary: Rachel Jones; Corresponding Secretary: Amanda Zinger; Spiritual Development: Peggy Moore; Christian Family Life: Sylvia McPhee; Communications: Bernadette Guertin; Community Life: Joan E. Smith; Education & Health: Deanna Stanley; Legislation: Maria Smith and Parish Life: Olga Ciaravella. We are grateful to these ladies for their willingness to serve our parish CWL.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Next Sunday at 1:30p.m. we welcome the children of St. Michael School and those in the Correspondence Program who will celebrate their First Holy Communion. May they come often to the table of the Lord to be nourished in their faith.

PARISH APPRECIATION NIGHT

Anyone who volunteers in any parish ministry is invited to a Parish Appreciation Night Monday, April 26th at 7:30p.m. in the Church Hall. Our speaker will be Theresa Hartnett of our Diocesan Office for Ministry, Family, and Religious Education.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH!

Our temperament, or style of behaviour, is mainly a biological phenomenon. Every temperament has the potential to influence a child's behaviour in positive or negative ways. Help your children develop strategies that will allow them to manage their own inborn tendencies so that they may find the most positive responses to life's events. (Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

"FREE YOUR SPIRIT"

"Free Your Spirit" End your struggle with fear, anger, sadness, rejection, guilt, shame or anxiety. Attend Neal Lozano's "Unbound Freedom in Christ" Conference May 7th and 8th at Holy Trinity Catholic High School, Oakville. Registration is \$45 and includes Sat. lunch and dinner. Contact The Bread of Life at 1-905-634-5433.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Call 1-905-526-1999 or 1-888-385-3850 (toll free).

OTHER NEWS

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend non-residence April 24 and 25th and June 5th and 6th at Resurrection College, Waterloo. To register see brochures at the Tower Entrance.

HIGH SCHOOL 25TH REUNIION

St. James Catholic High School, Guelph is celebrating its 25th anniversary May 28-30th. Registration details may be found at www.stjameschs.com.

VOCATION VIEW:

Let people know that Jesus has the solution. Cast your net on the other side of life. Listen to God's Son and tell the world what you hear!

7th ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD

The 7th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club will be held Tuesday, April 27th at 6p.m. at the LIUNA Station, 360 James St. N., Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per person. This year the following are celebrating 50 years of priesthood or religious life - Father Arthur Busch; Father Charles Fedy CR; Rev. Donat Gionet C.J.M.; Brother Harry Chisholm CR; Sisters Gabriella Hinca CSJ; Teresa Sexton CSJ and Mary Walter CSJ. For more information call 1-905-383-9772.

NEW BEGINNINGS WEEKEND

NEW BEGINNINGS WEEKEND: Are you grieving the loss of a relationship through death, divorce or separation? Do you want a New Beginning? NEW BEGINNINGS helps people of all faiths to discover the deeper meaning in their lives and in their changed circumstances with the help of a trained team of men and women who are divorced, separated and widowed as well. May 14th to May 16th at Resurrection College, Waterloo. To register call Anne at the Diocesan Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2251.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Lift Jesus Higher Rally Saturday, April 24th from 8a.m. to 6:30p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. For tickets call 1-416-251-4255 or 1-905-270-2510 or www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France Oct. 6th to 14th with Father Jim Petrie and Ms. Jennie Dodson. Cost is \$2,598.00 + taxes (twin) includes round trip airfare; hotels; coach transportation; breakfast/dinner; guides and entrance fees. Call Joanne Cothran 1-866-296-3345 or Jennie at 1-905-335-6902.

APRIL RETREAT AT IGNATIUS

- Thursday, April 22nd Spring Time Tea for Seniors - come and enjoy the company of other seniors in a welcoming, peaceful and prayer environment from 2-4p.m. Tea, coffee and treats by the kitchen staff. \$12 per person. To register call 519-824-1250 ext. 266.

STEWARDSHIP:

GRATITUDE arises in that space where our deepest longings find the glass to be half-full rather than half-empty.