



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, August 2 - Ferial: Weekday**

9:00a.m. - Paul Luyen Pham, Carl Steffler.

**Tuesday, August 3 - Ferial: Weekday**

7:30a.m. - Domenico & Maria Gori,  
Intentions of Frank Fabiano.

**Wednesday, August 4 - Feast: St. John Vianney**

7:30a.m. - Isidora Cabling, Mary Nu Tran.

**Thursday, August 5 - Ferial: Weekday**

7:00p.m. - Audrey Jones, Annette MacMillan.

**Friday, August 5 - Feast: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

7:30a.m. - Gladys & Mark May, Stanley Kus.

**Saturday, August 6 - Ferial**

5:15p.m. - Berniece DuQuesnay, Wayne Campbell,  
Intentions of Mel & Sylvia McPhee 50<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary.

**Sunday, August 7 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$6827.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

† We offer your prayers and sympathy to the families of Douglas Webb and Jean Sullivan who were called to eternal life. May they and all our loved ones rest in peace with God.

† We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Tarrin Elizabeth Malison and Evan Robert Stafford. We congratulate their families.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: 'YOUTH OF TODAY'**

There is poster which states, "there are only two things we can give our children that last; the first is wings and the second is roots". Many young people move through a time of searching, challenging the beliefs and practices of their parents and their church. Some even move away from regular participation in the church. This is a time of "wings" for youth, a time for stretching and flying and experimenting, not only in faith but also in finding themselves, deciding on their important values, entering into relationships and making decisions about the future. Though all of these processes may seem to take young people away from home, parents and church, if we have provided an anchor, if we have provided "roots" then their flight is not nearly so frightening for our youth or adults. These roots first grow in the family. Teens will remember the care, concern and support they have experienced at home. They will remember how their questions and to have answers that may differ from those of their parents. They will remember how their questions and differing opinions were listened to respectfully, even as they heard their parents' beliefs and faith stories.

Roots are also teen's memories of caring, believing adults who expressed love and concern for them, who invite them to be part of their lives. Roots are youths' memories of those times when they experienced God because others were visible signs of God's love for them. The memories that young people have of belonging to a vibrant worshipping community, of putting their faith in action through service to others, of praying at home and with their church, of gathering with their peers in shared faith experiences-these memories are powerful. They will sustain young people as they deal with the sometimes harsh realities of life. These roots give young people something to come back home to, assuring that our faith will have children.

## PARISH NEWS

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL**

Next week we will welcome Father Eamon Kavanagh CSSR, who will preach on behalf of the Irish/Brazilian Missions as part of our Annual Diocesan Mission Appeal. There are forty-five Redemptorists working in the Amazon basin and the North-East of Brazil, one of the poorest places in the world. The main thrust of their mission is to the poor and underprivileged, the most abandoned, namely serving large shanty town parishes, working with AIDS victims, street children, prisoners, land reform and addressing serious injustices. They strive to be a voice for the voiceless. Envelopes will be provided for this special collection.



**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:**

Catechetical Correspondence Courses: Register NOW for Family and Faith Development in the Home! Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School. These programs are intended for children not currently receiving religious instruction in a Catholic School and can be beneficial to families wishing to engage in faith development as well. Contact the parish office for more information and for registration forms.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who would like to? The RCIA is a 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 are baptized in another Christian faith or who have never completed sacramental initiation and are seeking entrance into the Roman Catholic Church. If you are interested please register at the parish office. For further information contact Father Noon or Catherine Faulds at 1-905-702-0814 or e-mail [OurLady.RCIA@bell.net](mailto:OurLady.RCIA@bell.net).

**STEWARDSHIP:**

*Everything I have is an expression of divine love for me. Yet day to day, caught up in the business of living, I can fail to recognize the abundance of God.*

## OTHER NEWS

**NEWS FROM LOYOLA**

Eight Day Directed Retreats August 1-9; 11-19; 21-29. Individually directed in an environment of silence. See [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com) to register.

**DIOCESAN FAMILY CONFERENCE**

October 15th-17th (Friday evening through to 11a.m. Sunday Mass) at the Hamilton Convention Centre. International speakers on relationships, family issues, grief and spirituality - something for everyone, married or not, widowed, young or old. Activity streams for children of all ages and youth. Cost is \$95 for adults (\$105 after August 15<sup>th</sup>). Accommodations at the Sheridan Hotel. Pick up a brochure at the tower entrance or call 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2234.

**VOCATION VIEW:**

*Another sign of Vocation is that your heart is more intent on things that are not of the earth. God is everything, the only thing.*

**SUNDAY SMILE!**

*The Bishop's new secretary, a former C.I.S.I.S. employee, promptly reorganized the Diocesan filing system. She labeled one filing cabinet "Sacred" and the other, "Top Sacred".*

**FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM**

The Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith, Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton and Waterloo starting September 2010. Contact Josie at the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2241 or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information or registration.