

 **MASSES OF THE WEEK**

Monday, August 3- Ferial: Weekday
 9:00a.m. - Marisa Finoro, Emmanuel LeBlanc.

Tuesday, August 4- Feast: St. John Vianney
 7:30a.m. - Isidora Cabling, Maria Brombal.

Wednesday, August 5 - Ferial: Weekday
 7:30a.m. - Mark & Gladys May, Janet Steffler.

Thursday, August 6 - Feast: Transfiguration of the Lord.
 7:00p.m. - Arcangela Ridi, Mary Gora.

Friday, August 7- Ferial: Weekday
 7:30a.m. - Mary Heydon, Lionell O'Connell.

Saturday, August 8 - Feast: St. Dominic
 5:15p.m. - Father Ron Synnott, Janet Thomson, Josie McCarvell, Frederick Peter O'Neill.

Sunday, August 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$ 7,234.50 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

2/ Derek R. Brown & Janelle M. Kraemer

† We offer our prayers and congratulations to Romeo Pascua and Debbie Caluya on the recent celebration of their marriage.

† We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Madeline Ann Fox; Mia Marie Jotham and Audrey Sophia Lamb. We congratulate their families.


PARISH NEWS

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:
 "VOCATIONS: "WHAT CAN YOU DO?"**

In his Apostolic Letter "Novo Millennio Ineunte", Pope John Paul II called us to look at the new millennium with hope and renewed energy in proclaiming the Good News and building up the Body of Christ. He used the command of Jesus to the disciples, "put out into the deep", as a call to guide us in holiness and to fullness of life. It is Jesus who sends us out today to work for justice in our world and to proclaim the Gospel. We are to bring others to know Jesus and the life of God which brings joy and peace. This new life and work requires many among us to say "yes" to the call to the priesthood, various forms of consecrated life, Christian marriages and families, the missions, lay ministry and witness to the Gospel in the places we work and play. For further information contact Father Kevin Cull at the Diocese of Hamilton, 700 King Street, West, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 1C7 or phone 1-905-528-7988 or e-mail kcull@vocationinfo.ca

IMPORTANT INFORMATION DUE TO INFLUENZA A (H1N1). Until further notice the following measures are to be adopted at Mass:

- parishioners are advised to refrain from shaking hands during the sign of peace and simply bow or say "Peace be with you" to one another.
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will sanitize their hands before and after distributing Communion
- Communion will not be distributed from the cup
- all are to receive Communion in the hand only
- thank you for your co-operation as we all want to remain healthy



PARISH PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 13TH

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! CHURCH OF OUR LADY PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish Saturday, November 14th for those in grade 8 this Fall. Baptismal certificates are required at the time of registration in September so please obtain one over the summer.

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin beginning August 7th. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

R.C.I.A.

Anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith is invited to sign up for our R.C.I.A. program which begins in September. Any parishioner interested in joining our RCIA Team is asked to contact Father Noon or Graham Winter at 519-836-5654.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Catechetical correspondence courses will now be available through our Diocesan Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education. These courses are intended for those who are attending non-Roman Catholic schools as a way of helping them engage in faith development and prepare to receive the Sacraments of the Church. To register call Carol at 1-519-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check out the website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. It is important that we have the names of those doing these programs so please contact Sister Elaine through the Parish Office.

OTHER NEWS

ECOLOGY LAND TOURS

Ecology Land Tours at Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph, Discover our place of peace. Guided tours to the history, spirituality and gift of our beautiful land. Adults \$7.00, Children/students, Seniors, \$5.00, under age 5- free. Group costs \$100.00 (max of 25 people). Tours will take place at 1:30pm on August 9th and 16th. Contact Stas Shulist at 519-824-1250 ext259 or email: landassistant@ignatiusguelph.ca

CARING HEARTS

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. Call toll free 1-888-385-3850 or 1-905-526-1999.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE

The Theology of the Body Conference: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life Conference - presented by Christopher West, October 16th 7-9p.m. and October 17th from 9-4:30p.m. at the Canadian Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto (Don Mills Road & Eglinton Avenue). Registration is \$40.00. E-mail stbreg@gmail.com or call 1-416-481-5465 or see www.godsexandthetheologyoflife.com

ONTARIO LITURGICAL CONFERENCE

Raise Your Joyful Cries "Ontario Liturgical Conference" St. Paul University, Ottawa, August 23rd to 27th. For more information visit their website www.archottawa.ca or e-mail OLCsummerschool2009@gmail.com.

JUST A THOUGHT!

- I've learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it (age 39)
- I've learned that children and grandparents are natural allies (age 47)
- I've learned that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision. (age 66)

WOMEN'S HOME-COMING RETREAT

A Women's Home-Coming Retreat August 15th, 2009 at the Ignatian Retreat Centre from 9:30a.m. to 8p.m. Cost \$85. For further information contact Marianne at 519-824-1250 ext. 257.