



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

- Monday, August 10 - Feast: St. Lawrence**  
7:30a.m. - Doug Fortune, Clara Klip.
- Tuesday, August 11 - Feast: St. Clare**  
7:30a.m. - Sally Steffler, Joseph Bao Tran.
- Wednesday, August 12 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. - Deceased Members of the Moore Family,  
Sophia Maciejewski.
- Thursday, August 13 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:00p.m. - Tony Manera, Tom Semlak.
- Friday, August 14 - Feast: St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
7:30a.m. - Michael Sawry, Irene Maschio.
- Saturday, August 15 - Feast: Assumption of Mary**  
5:15p.m. - Walter Pyra, Ursula Dooling,  
Francesca Calenda.  
Intentions of Sheila & Ed Timson.

**Sunday, August 16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$10,382.25 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

- 3/ Derek R. Brown & Janelle M. Kraemer  
2/ David Jason Pipe & Katherine Elizabeth Burian

† We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Doreen Graham, Paul Kelly and Kevin Manning who were called to eternal life and to Scott & Sherri Morash on the death of their infant son Josiah.

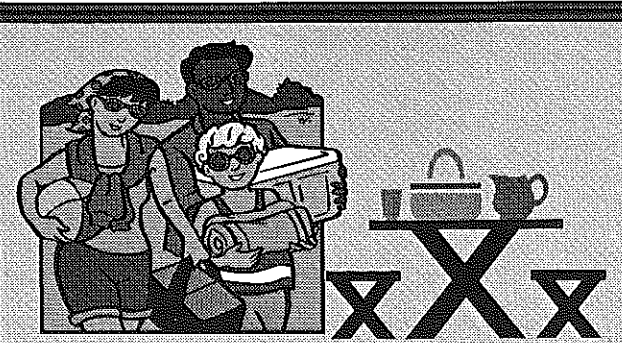
**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: BEATITUDES FOR NURTURING CHURCH VOCATIONS**

*Blessed are the parents who:*  
-witness love for their spouse, their children, their neighbour and the world  
-talk freely about the presence of God in the joys and sorrows of their lives  
-remind their children that they are loved by God and have been given gifts to serve others  
-lead their family in prayer  
-speak positively about priests, sisters, brothers, deacons, ministers  
-participate in the lay ministries and activities of their parish and community  
-invite a deacon, brother, sister or priest to their home  
-encourage their children to see the importance of the priesthood and religious life as well as presenting a positive vision of Christian marriage and family life

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**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 13<sup>TH</sup>**

We hope to see you, your family and friends, at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Parish Picnic on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We'll be at Riverside Park starting with an outdoor Mass beginning at 1:00p.m., followed by Face painting, Bocci Tournament, also Euchre Tournament, Music, Baseball Game, BBQ and a Corn Roast and much, much more. Tickets are still the same price, \$5.00 per person and children under 5 are free. Tickets will be available starting August 16<sup>th</sup> after each of the weekend masses. See you there!

**PARISH NEWS**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://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.

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY**

Church of Our Lady began serving the community in 1888 and remains today a strong symbol of faith. The continued support of parishioners is a wonderful sign of your Stewardship and has never been more important. Major repairs and restoration projects are underway and are very costly to fund. Please consider us as you prepare or update your estate and financial plans. A modest gift by way of bequest, insurance or tangible assets can make a substantial difference to the future of our church. The BUILDING FUND finances current repairs and restoration work while the HERITAGE FUND ensures that the Church Of Our Lady will be in a position of financial security for future generations. For more information contact our office at 519-824-3951.

**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 1:30p.m. on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Stas Shulist at 519-824-1250 ext. 259 or e-mail: [landassistant@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:landassistant@ignatiusguelph.ca).

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE**

The Theology of the Body Conference: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life Conference - presented by Christopher West, October 16<sup>th</sup> 7-9p.m. and October 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stbreg@gmail.com) or call 1-416-481-5465 or see [www.godsexandthethemeaningoflife.com](http://www.godsexandthethemeaningoflife.com).

**THE BENEDICT XVI COMMUNIO STUDY CIRCLE**

The Benedict XVI Communio Study Circle is an ecumenical group that gathers to study and reflect on theological writings. Please join us for a symposium on Henri de Lubac's book: Catholicism: Christ and the Common Destiny of Man Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2-4:30p.m. at St. John's Church, Victoria Road. For more information call 519-745-5163 or 519-923-0454.

**JUST A THOUGHT!**

*-I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back (age 9)*  
*-I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back (age 64)*  
*-I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, the needs of others, your work, meeting new people and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you (age 65)*

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

The build is underway. Workdays are Tuesday to Saturday from 7:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. at #3 and #5 Johnston Street. If you are available to volunteer any day please come out and build together. It is also important that you go through the safety procedures prior to working. For more information and to volunteer, please call John at 519-767-9752.

**GUELPH CYO BASKETBALL**

Guelph CYO Basketball offers a house league program for boys and girls age 5-16. This recreational league has celebrated over 20 years of fun and fitness for our youth in Guelph. Our Saturday program runs from September to February and promotes positive self-image as well as basic skill development, exposure to competition, fair play and good sportsmanship. CYO offers an All Star program as well for more competitive play. Please visit our website at [www.guelphcyobasketball.ca](http://www.guelphcyobasketball.ca) for registration details or call Martin Valerote at 519-836-6093.

**WOMEN'S HOME-COMING RETREAT**

A Women's Home-Coming Retreat August 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.