

 **MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, January 12 - Feast: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**  
7:30a.m. - Gary Horrigan, Patricia Kelly.

**Tuesday, January 13 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. - Father Daminh Nguyen, The Deceased Members of the Molnar Family.  
6:30p.m. - Living & Deceased CWL Members.

**Wednesday, January 14 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m.- Intentions of Chau Do,  
Intentions of Loreen Bollinger.

**Thursday, January 15 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:00p.m. - John & Marie Krusky, Edward Meznarich.

**Friday, January 16 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. - Intentions of Richard Borney, Intentions of Helen Meznarich.

**Saturday, January 17 - Feast: St. Anthony**  
5:15p.m. - Tomaso Lucchesi, Pamela Lucchesi, Maria Lucci, Amalia DiLoreto, Betty Freeman, Monsignor Newstead.

**Sunday, January 18 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

**Sunday Offering: \$19,432.06**

This figure includes the weekly & monthly direct deposits from a number of our parish families.

† In your charity please pray for the soul of Douglas Fortune and Catherine Ann Boyer of our parish and for Chris & Jordan Carson on the death of their infant son Cameron and for Burke & Sherri Mollison on the death of their infant daughter Viola. May the compassionate Christ be a source of comfort and strength for them.

† We welcome all newcomers to our parish and invite you to fill out a registration form found in the book rack near the front doors or at the parish office or on line at our parish website. There are also ministry information forms available in the tower entrance. We encourage all members to be properly registered.

**PASTOR'S DESK: "THE LORETTO SISTERS"**

Beginning in January 2009, the Loretto Sisters (Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary) celebrate 400 years since their founding by Mary Ward in 1609 in St. Omer, Flanders. The community was founded to provide Catholic education to young exiles who had fled from the Protestant Reformation in England, but gradually the Sisters began to reach out to whatever other needs existed in their times. The Loretto Sisters came to Canada in 1847, and to Guelph in 1856, where they began a school for girls in Loretto Convent, next to the Church Of Our Lady. Although the Convent closed in 1996, the work of the I.B.V.M. community continues in Guelph with Sisters working among the needy (Welcome Drop-In-Centre and Yorkhaven), in retreat ministry at Loyola House and in education and pastoral care at Bishop Macdonell Catholic Secondary School. At present Mary Wards Sisters work in forty-five countries around the world and at the United Nations. Their chief concerns continue to be the promotion of justice and the welfare of women and children, particularly in the Third World.

**STEWARDSHIP: Gratitude is more than an attitude. Gratitude is a Way of Life!**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING**

There will be a Parent Meeting Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall at 7:00p.m. for the parents of our Grade 2 Children who will celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist this year.

**THANK YOU**

THANK YOU for your generous donations for Michael House and Sister Christine's Drop-In-Centre during Advent. They are very appreciative of the many items they received. We also thank the children for their donation of \$700 to help feed hungry children through our Christmas Smiles Campaign from Chalice.

**PARISH NEWS**

**LENTEN PROJECT!**

We invite you to participate in a special project to prepare for Lent. We will have a Bible Study Program on the Gospel of St. Mark. It will begin Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> until April 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Marian Library in the Rectory from 7-9p.m. Please register at the Parish Office (519-824-3951) or e-mail ourlady@dionet.ca. Please register early as space is limited.

**THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL**

Bishop Tonnos is pleased to invite you to celebrate Mass on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. "St. Paul is a tremendous witness to the power of conversion. May we be inspired by his faithful service" (Bishop Tonnos). Beginning at 1:15p.m. there will be a 30 minute lecture presentation by the Office for Family Ministry and Religious Education on the life of St. Paul.

**CWL GENERAL MEETING**

CWL Annual General Meeting will begin with Mass on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. Following the 7p.m. meeting there will be a reception. Take advantage of this great opportunity to re-acquaint with your friends and meet new friends. Please take the time to renew or join our membership for an exciting 2009. Membership cards will be available at all meetings. As always your support in our Church events benefits all. Thank you for all you do.

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY RELIGIOUS CALENDARS**

Our Parish Community Religious Calendars sponsored by the CWL are on sale for \$3 after all Masses. They are very helpful reminders of the Church Feast Days throughout 2009 and would make excellent gifts for family and friends. Be sure to get one for your home.

**JUST A THOUGHT!**  
"God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage!"

**OTHER NEWS**

**BISHOP MACDONELL GRADE 8 PARENT MEETING**

Bishop Macdonell Grade 8 Parent Information Meeting, Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. at the school. All parents of Grade 8 students who wish to attend Bishop Macdonell are invited to attend. For further information call 519-822-8502.

**PARISH NURSING MINISTRY**

A Parish Nursing Ministry Information Forum will be held Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 9a.m. to 12:15noon at Holy Rosary Parish Hall. If you are interested in attending please notify the Inter-Church Health Ministries at 1-888-433-9422 by January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR KINDERGARTEN**

The Wellington Catholic District School Board offers an all day alternate day Junior and Senior Kindergarten. Junior Kindergarten children must be four years of age on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and Senior Kindergarten must be five years of age on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Registration will take place at all schools January 26<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>. Please bring child's birth certificate; baptismal certificate; health card; immunization record; custody paper (if applicable); proof of tax support. Students currently attending Junior Kindergarten are not required to register for Senior Kindergarten. For any questions call your local parish school.

**GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE**

Guelph & Area Right to Life is hosting a Memorial Benefit Concert "Hope and Trust in Life!", in remembrance of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the legalization of abortion in Canada Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 7p.m. at Parkview Pentecostal Church, 89 Speedvale Avenue East.

**YOUTH MINISTRY RETREAT**

A Retreat for those interested or working in Youth Ministry Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood. For information call Brenda 519-856-4671.