



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 23 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Anton Petric, Joyce Cozzarin.

Tuesday, January 24 - Feast: St. Francis De Sales
7:30a.m. - Thelma Mercier, Luigi Carbone.

Wednesday, January 25 - Feast: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
7:30a.m. - John McGivney, Matthew Wojcicki.

Thursday, January 26 - Feast: St. Timothy & St. Titus
7:00p.m. - Livia Baldin, Al Lewicki.

Friday, January 27 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Don Grierson, Anton Semlak & Deceased Members of the Semlak Family.

Saturday, January 28 - Feast: St. Thomas Aquinas
5:15p.m. - Ernesto Menegotto, Guido Gardina, Laura Rancato, Rita Berno, Rita Bordeleau.

Sunday, January 29 - Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$6705.50 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

† We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Dorothy Krauskopf who was called to the glory of the resurrection. May she and all our deceased loved ones rest in peace.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "A CATHOLIC FUNERAL"

Did you know that it is our tradition to celebrate the funeral liturgy for Catholics in the church? It is our custom to celebrate the Funeral Mass in the church with the body present. When it is not possible to have the body present, the cremated remains may be brought to the church. Sometimes family members who are not Catholic or who have abandoned the practice of their faith feel uncomfortable celebrating a funeral Mass in the church on behalf of the deceased. It may at times be appropriate to celebrate a Liturgy of the Word (without Communion) in the church. It is important that you make this information and your personal wishes known to your family members and those responsible for making your funeral arrangements. It is often wise to pre-arrange your funeral so that your wishes are followed.

PARISH NEWS**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING**

The Parenting Meeting for our grade two children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be held Monday, January 30th at 7p.m. in the Church Hall.

2012 PARISH ENVELOPES

Today we invite you to pick up your church envelopes for 2012. If you do not find your envelopes and wish a package please sign the sheet provided with your name and address and phone number. If you have moved during the past year be sure to let the office know so that you will receive a receipt for 2011. Your financial support is a sign of good stewardship and is much appreciated as together we respond to the financial welfare of our parish community.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

There will be a Knights of Columbus breakfast in the Church Hall Sunday, January 22nd following the 9a.m. & 11a.m. Masses. Hot and cold menu, buffet style. Come and enjoy with fellow parishioners. Free will offering.

PRO-LIFE VIGIL

January 28th marks the 24th anniversary of the day the Supreme Court of Canada struck down Canada's abortion law. On this day pro-life groups across Ontario will gather to offer up prayers and your witness and prayer is powerful! Please join us. Angelina Steenstra, national coordinator of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, will address participants at Church of Our Lady from 2-3p.m. From 3-4p.m. the prayer vigil will take place in front of Guelph General Hospital, 115 Delhi Street.

HOSPITAL VISITS

We wish to remind you that whenever you are admitted to the hospital to indicate your religious affiliation and parish in order that we might visit you and bring the Eucharist. Unless you are properly registered at the hospital we have no way of knowing you are there. Also you may ask a family member or friend to call the parish office, as we visit the hospitals weekly.

OTHER NEWS**CELEBRATING CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The covenant communities of St. John's Roman Catholic Parish and St. Paul's Lutheran Parish invite fellow Christians to join them for evening prayer and fellowship on Sunday, January 22nd at 4:00p.m. at St. John's, 45 Victoria Rd. Let us pray for Christian Unity during this time.

JUST A THOUGHT!

A class of grade one students were discussing a picture of a family. One little boy in the picture had a different hair colour than the other members. One of the children suggested that he was adopted. A little girl said, "I know all about adoption, I was adopted." Another child asked, "What does it mean to be adopted?" The girl replied, "It means that you grew in your mommy's heart instead of her tummy!"

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Many of us do not have the time to go to bible study, adult education classes or to read a lot of books, but we can keep learning and growing in our faith wherever we are - at home, in the car or while out for a walk. In the tower entrance you will find a display of CDs with 16 different titles to choose from and we ask for a \$5 donation per CD and you may place your donation in the box by the book rack or in the collection.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. For more information call Grand Knight Peter Brazolot at 519-822-3363.

-The Guelph Knights Charity Trust Presents: Great Laughs, Great Food and a Great Night Out - Classic Stand-up Comedy Night - high in quality, clean in content. February 4th, 2012 at Guelph Place with proceeds going to Michael House. Show & Full Chicken Dinner including dessert & coffee/tea \$45. (\$15 receipt) (show only \$20). Table of 10 can be reserved. Limited tickets so book early and invite your friends and family. Contact Peter Brazolot at 519-822-3363.

ST. IGNATIUS RETREAT CENTRE

St. Ignatius Retreat Centre is offering:

- The Meaning of Winter - a One Day Retreat Sunday, February 12th from 11a.m. to 5p.m. (\$65).

- 8-Day Directed Retreat Feb. 10th to 18th.

Contact 519-824-1250 ext. 266 for more information or e-mail registration@ignatiusguelph.ca.

WELLINGTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

-Bishop Macdonell Grade 8 Parent Information Meeting Monday, January 16th from 7-8:30p.m. All parents of grade 8 students who wish to attend Bishop Macdonell in September 2012 are welcome to attend.

-Temporary Non-Teaching Supervisors at St. James Catholic High School during the indoor/outdoor lunch period from 11:20a.m. to 12:10p.m. daily. These positions commence February 6th and are paid \$15.00 per hour + 4% vacation pay. Contact Natasha Short, Human Resources Officer, Wellington Catholic District School Board.

-Junior and Senior Kindergarten Registration - Junior Kindergarten eligibility must be four years of age on or before December 31st, 2012 and Senior Kindergarten must be five years of age on or before December 31st, 2012. Registration takes place at all schools January 30th to Feb 3rd. Please bring - child's birth/baptismal certificate; child's health card/immunization record; custody papers (if applicable); proof of tax support for families new to the system (most recent tax bill). Students currently attending Catholic Junior Kindergarten are not required to register for Senior Kindergarten. For any further information, please call your school.

STEWARDSHIP:

"Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving."
(Acts 20:35)