



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 25 - Feast: Conversion of St. Paul
7:30a.m. - Marie Tousignant, May Chamberlain & Deceased Members of the Chamberlain Family.

Tuesday, January 26 - Feast: St. Timothy & St. Titus
7:30a.m. - Annie Clarke, Monsignor John Newstead.

Wednesday, January 27 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Anton Semlak & Deceased Members of the Semlak Family, Josephine Oswald.

Thursday, January 28 - Feast: St. Thomas Aquinas
7:00p.m. - Nicodema & Iacopa Domenici, Ralph Pappianni.

Friday, January 29 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Guido Gardini, Steven Johnson.

Saturday, January 30 - Ferial
5:15p.m. - Bernardino Brum, Ernesto Menegotto, Fernanda Gasper, Pedro DelaCruz, Intentions of Zita Finora & Family.

Sunday, January 31 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$8244.56 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

In your charity please pray for the souls of Dorothy Friedman and Patricia Lefneski who were called to the glory of eternal life.

SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

There will be a meeting for the parents of our Grade Two children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist this Tuesday evening January 26th at 7p.m. in the Church Hall.

MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING

The Ministry Leaders are reminded of their meeting next Sunday at 12:30p.m. in the Church Hall. Please bring one or more members of your ministry team to this gathering.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: A CATHOLIC FUNERAL

Did you know 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. In such circumstances it may be appropriate to celebrate a Liturgy of the Word (without Communion) in the church. It is important that you (as a practising Catholic) make this information, as well as your personal wishes, known to your family members and those who will be responsible for making your funeral arrangements. It is also recommended that you include these wishes in your will.

From the very beginning the church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers for them, above all, the Eucharistic sacrifice so that, purified, they may have the beatific vision of God. The usual offering for a Mass for the deceased is \$10. The presentation of a Mass card to the bereaved is one of the most beautiful expressions of sympathy we can offer to those who mourn. It is also an expression of our faith in the Lord's promise of eternal life and a loving gift to the faithful departed.

PARISH NEWS

REMINDER:

When you are admitted to the hospital, please inform the attendant that you are a Catholic and a member of Church Of Our Lady Parish otherwise we do not know you are in the hospital. Communion is brought to the hospital weekly. If you wish, please call the parish office.

HAITI RELIEF:

Today we will have a second collection in support of Haiti Relief and all monies collected will be forwarded to the Diocese. Please put your name and envelope number on a plain envelope with your donation and write Haiti Relief and if you wish it to go to Development & Peace or the Sisters of St. Joseph. All cheques must be made out to Church of Our Lady Parish. We will accept donations for the next two weeks.

CWL CARD PARTY

Welcome all to our Catholic Women's League monthly Friday night card party on January 29th at 7p.m. in our church basement. Cost of \$3 includes our usual light lunch. See you there!

THANK YOU AND NEW CWL EXECUTIVE

I wish to thank Catharine Collins and her CWL Executive who have completed their two year term and thank them for enhancing the life of the CWL. Our new executive for the next two years is:

President: Agnese Nagy; Past President: Catherine Collins; Treasurer: Patricia Collins; 1st Vice - Brenda Kenney Recording Secretary - Rachel Jones; Corresponding Secretary - Amanda Zinger; Standing Committees - Olga Ciaravella; Bernadette Guertin; Peggy Moore; Sylvia McPhee; Joan E. Smith; Maria Smith and Deanna Stanley.

2010 CHURCH ENVELOPES

Your 2010 Church Envelopes may be found in the alcove behind the altar and please note that you have new numbers this year and it is important to put your name on your envelope for the first few weeks of this new year... Last year over 100 people asked for envelopes but never picked them up. We as a parish are called to be faithful stewards and generously respond in gratitude to God for the gifts He has given us. We do this by giving of our time, talent and treasure. Together we all have a responsibility to give back to God and to maintain our parish community by sharing together in our financial stewardship. Please reflect on your response to God. As your expenses have risen so have the expenses to care for our church. Please consider increasing your donation even by one dollar or if you have not been giving any financial support please consider contributing to the financial well-being of our parish. We are very grateful to all who have responded so well to our Restoration Campaign to repair and enhance our church building. We hope to have all the work completed in time to celebrate our 125th anniversary in 2013.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues (\$15.00) can be dropped off in the offertory collection at any time. If you do not have a pink offertory envelope, please use any envelope with your name and CWL membership written on the outside of the envelope. You help us help others.

OTHER NEWS

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Father Ken Miskiewicz of St. Joseph Church, Guelph and Ron Ertel, Parish Minister of St. Anthony Daniel, Kitchener October 19-28th, 2010 at a cost of \$2649 plus taxes and insurance based on double occupancy. Information meeting Tuesday, January 26th 7p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel, Kitchener. For more information call Maria at 1-800-565-1133.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

As the New Year begins we often make resolutions for making our lives better. This year why not resolve to view your actions in a manner that will help put your spouse's need at the forefront of your relationship. Ask what you can give to your relationship, instead of what your relationship can give to you. Everyone will be happier! (Diocesan Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

VOCATION VIEW:

The word of God is incarnated when you live it in your life. Believe what you read; live what you believe. Be another Christ!

HOLY ROSARY PARISH NURSE

Holy Rosary Parish is looking for a Parish Nurse. If you are interested please see the bulletin board at the Tower Entrance. Applications are open until the end of January.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2010? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for one of two Wedding Anniversary Masses. Please choose either Sunday, April 11th at Church of Our Lady, Guelph or Sunday, April 18th at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. Both Masses will take place at 2:00p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only) - those married 60 years or more are allowed 1 guest). Please refer to the poster at the Tower Entrance on how to register for the celebration.

SUNDAY SMILE:

The following statements about the Bible were written by grade four children:

-Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients

-The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert
-Afterwards Moses went up to Mount Cyanide to get the ten amendments