


MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 30 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Intentions of Joan Emmerson.

Tuesday, January 31 - Feast: St. John Bosco
7:30a.m. - Helen Meznarich.
Intentions of Reina Favero & Family.

Wednesday, February 1 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Special Intentions.

Thursday, February 2 - Feast: The Presentation of the Lord
7:00p.m. - Intentions of the Morton Family,
Intentions of Zita Finora.

Friday, February 3 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Thelma Mercier, The Deceased
Members of the Tedesco & Rattray
Families.

Saturday, February 4 - Ferial
5:15p.m. - Thomas Howitt, Mary Volpe, Antonio
& Gina Angerilli, Rosa Polifroni.
Intentions of Mary Anne Di Florio.

Sunday, February 5 - Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$6,950.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

† We extend our prayers and sympathy to the Barnabite Fathers on the death of Father Anthony Bianco CRSP former pastor of St. John's Parish, Guelph. May he, Paul Ferraro and Helen Tyszecki and all our deceased loved ones rest in peace.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: 'ANNUAL SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION FEBRUARY 5TH'

The Annual Diocesan Collection in support of the seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton takes place next weekend. A seminarian is someone who studying and preparing to be a priest. We currently have three young men from our parish in the seminary. Please remember in your prayers the sixteen seminarians who are preparing for priestly service in the Diocese of Hamilton. May their generous response to the call of God influence and inspire many others to do the same. For more information including photos, biographies and personal reflections of the seminarians please see the web site for the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at www.vocationsinfo.ca.

PARISH NEWS

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF CARDINAL COLLINS

Bishop Crosby has announced that a Diocesan Celebration to mark the elevation of Archbishop Collins to the rank of Cardinal will be held at Church of Our Lady, Guelph on Thursday March 22nd at 7:00pm. More details to follow.

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.

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.

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.

OTHER NEWS

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th or 50th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2012? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday September 9th at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton at 2:00pm. (Space allows room for anniversary couples only- those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please refer to the poster on the tower entrance bulletin board for more information on how to register for the celebration.

JUST A THOUGHT!

One day walking home a man watched a little league baseball game being played. He asked one of the boys what the score was and he replied we're behind 14 to nothing. "Really, you don't seem very discouraged", he said. The boy looked puzzled and replied, "discouraged? Why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet".

COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Every thought of serving Christ as a missionary priest or a lay missionary? Like to learn more about the vocation to global mission? Join us for our "Come and See Discernment Retreat", Friday February 17th 6:30pm to Sunday noon February 19th at Scarboro Missions 2685 Kingston Road Scarborough Ontario. To register call 1-416-261-7135 ext 265-250 or email: lmo@scarbromissions.ca. Cost \$100.00.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A Peer Bereavement Support Group will begin Monday February 13th at 1 to 3pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener. For more information call Barbara Dietrich at 519-744-8955.

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE UPDATE:

-Saturday February 18th 7-8:30pm at Church of Our Lady, Music Through the Ages Hanna Barlow Exceptional evening of classical and contemporary harp. Admission by donation.

-40 Days for Life, February 22nd and April 1st.

JESUIT JAMAICAN MISSION

Needed for the Jesuit Mission of St. Anne and Holy Name Churches in Kingston Jamaica - laptop computer with cords - wheel chair- BF cuff- digital camera- Tylenol, polysporin ointment and eye drops- band aids- toothbrushes- eye glasses - kid's running/soccer shoes - monetary donations accepted for homecare supplies -will be gratefully received at Holy Rosary Parish Office by March 4th.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES AND FATIMA

Due to an overwhelming response to the pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima. Father Ken Mishewicz of St. Joseph Parish encourages you to book now. The tour leaves May 13th and returns on the 22nd. Cost is \$3,099 per person based on double occupancy. And includes accommodation, transportation and transfers and 16 meals Call 519-822-4614 to register.

MARYHILL K OF C AND CWL VALENTINES SUPPER

Maryhill K of C and Cwl Valentine Supper, Saturday February 11th at the Maryhill Community Centre. Doors open 5pm. Two sittings 5:30pm and 7:00pm. Tickets \$15 per adult \$7 for children 11 and under. Five and under are free. Advance tickets only. Call Mike Runstedler at 519-648-3394 or Doug Zinger at 519-648-2939.

STEWARDSHIP:

In our daily lives, we manage our family and work responsibilities. But to become occupied with these important matters to the exclusion of the need of others outside our home or work, is a mistake we could carry into eternity.

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.