



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, January 9 - Feast: Baptism of the Lord**  
 7:30a.m. - Patrick Campagnaro & Rosanna Campagnaro, Mabel Bruder.

**Tuesday, January 10 - Ferial: Weekday**  
 7:30a.m. - Harry Craven, Bill Keating.  
 6:30p.m. - Living & Deceased CWL Members.

**Wednesday, January 11 - Ferial: Weekday**  
 7:30a.m. - Joe Kozel, Lloyd Bowman.

**Thursday, January 12 - Feast: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**  
 7:00p.m. - Aldo Gazzola, Maria DiGenova, Joseph Hart.

**Friday, January 13 - Ferial: Weekday**  
 7:30a.m. - Anton Petric.  
 Intentions of Tia Kukovica.

**Saturday, January 14 - Ferial**  
 5:15p.m. - Stephanie Loeppky, Felicitas San Vicente, Jim Mulligan, Rose Morgan.

**Sunday, January 15 - Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

† *In your charity we ask you to pray for the soul of Father Vernon Cullaton who served as a priest for sixty-five years in our Diocese as an educator and in parish ministry. May he and all our deceased priests and loved ones rest in peace.*

**PARISH NEWS**

**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.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "ORDINARY TIME"**

*During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles' time, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.*

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Our Catholic Women's League will have their first gathering of the new year this Tuesday beginning with Mass at 6:30p.m. followed by a general meeting. All ladies are most welcome to attend.

**SUNDAY SMILE!**

*A grandfather was driving his grandchildren home when a fire truck zoomed by. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep the crowds back," said one child. "No," said another, "He's just for luck." The third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."*

**STEWARDSHIP:**

*The Magi brought the child Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. What gifts do I place before Jesus? My time? My talent? My treasure?*

**RELIGIOUS INFORMATION BOOKLETS**

We appreciate greatly the contributions that are left in the donation box for the religious information booklets, newspapers and magazines available at the main and tower entrances of the church. Because of your generosity we are able to maintain a supply of publications dealing with relevant topics. Sheila Timson has been faithfully ordering and looking after our supplies. She is planning on retiring from this position in the new year. Anyone who might be interested in taking on this responsibility please contact Father Noon.

**OTHER NEWS**

**RECEIVED IN FULL COMMUNION**

On January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, Bishop Crosby received eleven people of the Anglican community into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church by the Profession of Faith and the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. They will be known as the Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr and will continue as an Anglican Use community within the Diocese of Hamilton. For several months they have been preparing for this by prayer and a period of instruction based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This has been approved by Pope Benedict and we welcome them into the Roman Catholic Church and pray for them.

**DAY OF PRAYER**

Saint Anne's Parish, Kitchener is offering a day of prayer Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 9a.m. to 3p.m. Bring a bag lunch, tea and coffee provided. Suggested offering \$20. To register call 519-745-5302 or e-mail: [stannesfamily@gmail.com](mailto:stannesfamily@gmail.com).

**TIME FOR REFLECTION AND PRAYER**

All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at their Motherhouse, 575 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. The day will include Mass, a short talk on prayer, time for reflection and prayer and lunch. Suggested contribution \$20. Please call 1-905-528-0138 to register.

**ST. IGNATIUS RETREAT CENTRE**

St. Ignatius Retreat Centre 519-824-1250 ext. 266 or e-mail [registration@ignatiusquelp.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusquelp.ca) offers the following:  
 -Jan. 20-22nd "Knowing the Heart of Jesus" - a silent retreat during which Father Bill Clarke SJ will offer gospel reflections. \$260 or \$160 commuter.  
 -Jan. 20-22nd "Spirituality of the Arts" - the revelation of God's mystery through one's creative expression facilitated by Father Roger Yaworski SJ. \$260 residential or \$160 commuter.  
 -Jan. 20-22nd Directed Prayer Retreat Weekend for both beginners and experienced retreatants. \$260 residential and \$160 commuter.

**WELLINGTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

-Bishop Macdonell Grade 8 Parent Information Meeting, Monday January 16<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 and Senior Kindergarten must be five years of age on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Registration takes place at all schools January 30<sup>th</sup> to Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**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.