

 **MASSES OF THE WEEK**

Monday, July 12 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Patricia Lefneski, Maria Bizjak.

Tuesday, July 13 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Francesca Calenda, Elisie Carere.

Wednesday, July 14 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Intentions of William & Livia Drozdzinski,
Intentions of Robin & Jean Fishburn 50th
Wedding Anniversary.

Thursday, July 15 - Feast: St. Bonaventure

7:00p.m. - Intentions of Ida Giarratana,
Intentions of George & Marie Blake.

Friday, July 16 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Maria Carmela Alpe, Berniece Duquesnay.

Saturday, July 17 - Ferial: Weekday

5:15p.m. - Louis Favrin, Maria & Francesca Milani,
Ross Broeckel.

Sunday, July 18 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$11,047.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

1/ Luke Kuzio and Violet Zawada

†We offer our prayers and congratulations to Adam Magyar & Nikki Duquesnay and Trevor Bloemendal & Cheryl Tucker on the recent celebration of their marriages.

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Leila Violet Briden; Grace Giovanna Cassolato; Joanne Casupanan; Joshua Luke Cybulski; Jacob Galvez; Claire Elaine Hood; Fiona Elizabeth Loughran; Avary Maryam Trindade; Elijah Matheu Vuk and Nash Andrew Willsie. We congratulate their families.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "SIN AND REPENTANCE"

Since we are inclined to sin, it is often not easy to do the good. Sin is a thought, word or action that offends against God's love. In sinning against God, we wound our human dignity and weaken both the church and the wider community. By His suffering and death, Jesus revealed the seriousness of sin while overcoming it by His merciful love. We accept the mercy of God when, in the light of God's truth and love, we admit our sins and allow His love to heal us. Sin can be directly against God, one's neighbour or oneself. These are sins of thought, word or deed as well as sins of omission. The distinction between mortal and venial sins is very important. Mortal sins involve grave matter, full knowledge and full consent of the will. They deprive us of sanctifying grace. If we fail to repent of them, we risk losing eternal life. Baptism and the sacrament of Penance are the ordinary ways they are forgiven. Venial sins weaken our relationship with God and others. They impede us from progress in virtue and in the spiritual life. We should seek forgiveness of venial sins in the sacrament of Penance and mortify ourselves as to be purified from the effects of all the sins we have committed. Sin can take hold of us when it is repeated. Habitual sins are called vices. These cloud the conscience and incline us toward evil. The main vices correspond to the capital sins of pride, avarice, envy, anger, lust, gluttony and sloth. We must also be on guard not to cooperate with sins of others. Finally, it is important to recognize that human sinfulness has given rise to social structures that are contrary to God's truth and love. (+W. Lori Columbia June 2010).

PARISH NEWS

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who would like to? The RCIA is a process in which men and women are guided on their journey as they awaken in faith and are introduced to the Catholic way of life. This process which will begin in the fall is for adults who have never been baptized or are baptized in another Christian faith or who have never completed sacramental initiation and are seeking entrance into the Roman Catholic Church. If you are interested please register at the parish office. For further information contact Father Noon or Catherine Faulds at 1-905-702-0814 or e-mail OurLady.RCIA@bell.net.

OTHER NEWS

TELL THE TRUTH - PRO-LIFE

Tell the Truth is a Pro-Life group that visits various Canadian cities to give Witness for Life prayer sessions in various public places. On July 13th they are coming to Guelph and invite you to join them. They will be at the following places; 7:30a.m.to 9:00a.m., Eramosa Road (between Woolwich and Speedvale); 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m., University of Guelph (Gordon & Stone Road) 4:00p.m. to 5:30p.m., Woodlawn Road between Wellington & Woolwich).

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF LOYOLA

The Annotation of the "Spiritual Exercises of Loyola" will be offered beginning in September. It is a transformative retreat experience which is made over a period of nine months in daily life. This retreat requires a sincere desire to deepen one's prayer life and relationship with God, a daily commitment of one hour of prayer with review and journaling, following the readings and exercises that St. Ignatius prescribes, plus a weekly meeting with a Director of the Spiritual Exercises. This retreat is best suited for those who have established a discipline of regular prayer. For more information call Shirley at 519-744-6067.

DIOCESAN LIBRARY

The Diocesan Library provides audio-visual and print materials to assist our Catholic community in its faith journey. All are welcome to benefit from our resources. The Library is located at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton and is open Monday to Friday from 1:00p.m. to 5:30p.m. If you are unable to access the library during our hours please contact the Librarian, Ms. Dominy Williams at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2252 or by email dwilliams@hamiltondiocese.com. For a listing of the library's holdings visit the online catalogue at <http://hamiltondiocese.com>.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CERTIFICATE

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori approach to religious formation for young children. If you have an interest in ministering to the spiritual needs of young children, this is a work to which God may be calling you. The Level 1 Certificate Program is offered on the campus of the University of St. Michael's College, Toronto one Saturday per month from October to June. For more information contact holynosaryguelph.com>parish information>religious education or email therese.wright@rogers.com.

CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass Sunday, July 18th at 2p.m. at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the Mass celebrated by Bishop Tonnos. (Please bring a lawn chair).

SUNDAY SMILE!

There is a story told of a priest who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation, "I have good news and bad news. The good news is we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still in your pockets."

MISSIONARY PRIEST OR LAY MISSIONER

What does it mean to be a missionary priest or lay missioner? Is this something that has crossed your mind or something you may be curious about? If so, please join us for our "Call to Mission Discernment Retreat" Friday, July 9th at 6:45p.m. until Sunday lunch at Scarborough Missions, 2685 Kingston Rd., Scarborough. To register call 1-416-261-7135 ext. 265 or 213 or email at lmo@scarboromissions.ca.

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

The Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith, Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton and Waterloo starting September 2010. Contact Josie at the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2241 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information or registration.

DIOCESAN FAMILY CONFERENCE

October 15th-17th (Friday evening through to 11a.m. Sunday Mass) at the Hamilton Convention Centre. International speakers on relationships, family issues, grief and spirituality - something for everyone, married or not, widowed, young or old. Activity streams for children of all ages and youth. Cost is \$95 for adults (\$105 after July 1st). Accommodations at the Sheridan Hotel. Pick up a brochure at the tower entrance or call 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2234.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Register now for Family Faith Development in the Home for children from Kindergarten through to High School who do not attend a Catholic school. Contact Carol at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238. Please also let Sister Elaine know of your registration by calling the Parish Office.

VOCATION VIEW:

Treating others with compassion is a mark of a follower of Jesus, whether known as a Good Samaritan, mother, priest, sister, deacon or brother.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE

To register for the Guelph Walking Pilgrimage from Loyola House to Martyrs' Shrine Midland August 7th to 14th contact Robin Fishburn at 519-821-3295 or ichthyosis@rogers.com.