


**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, June 28 - Feast: St. Irenaeus**

7:30a.m. - Joan Finamore, Lidia Marcone.

**Tuesday, June 29 - Feast: St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles**

7:30a.m. - Neil Leitch, Wilson McCarthy.

**Wednesday, June 30 - Ferial: Weekday**

7:30a.m. - Intentions of Father Joseph Brzezicki, Intentions of the McAnany & Domen Families.

**Thursday, July 1 - Ferial: Weekday - Canada Day**

9:00a.m. - Mark Douglas Scott, Leeann Dennis.

**Friday, July 2 - Ferial: Weekday**

7:30a.m. - Frances Walinga, Anne Nhay Tran.

**Saturday, July 3 - Feast: St. Thomas**

5:15p.m. - Sister Lorraine Collins, John Thomsen, Virginia Gray.

**Sunday, July 4 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$8598.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

3/ Andrew B. Smith and Kate E. Shirton

3/ Marc Anthony Sgrignoli and Julia Kathleen Cicero

2/ Stephen Ferraro and Aleksandra Gidzinski

† We offer our prayers and congratulations to Tyler Thompson and Renee Basso on the recent celebration of their marriage.

† We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Bernice Aimola who was called to eternal life. May she and all our loved ones be at peace with God.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: VIRTUE - DOING THE GOOD"**

*A well-formed conscience is strengthened by virtue. The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church defines virtue as "a habitual and firm disposition to do the good" (#377). We are shaped by the decisions we make, and when we habitually choose what is good, we grow in the likeness of God. The Church distinguishes two types of virtue: human and theological. Human virtues strengthen us to control our desires and to guide our conduct according to reason and faith. We acquire them by repeatedly doing what is good. God's grace purifies and elevates human virtues. They are grouped under the four cardinal virtues on which the entire moral life is hinged. These include "prudence" which strengthens our reason so that we may discern not only the good to be done in a particular situation but also the best way to do it. "Justice" strengthens the will so that we will give to others and to God what is their due. "Fortitude" makes us firm in choosing the good, even when it is difficult or costly to do so. "Temperance" helps us to achieve self-mastery over our desires for pleasure and the use of this world's goods. The theological virtues - faith, hope and charity are from God and direct us to God. Unlike human virtues, they are not acquired by practice but are infused in us through the Holy Spirit. These grow through prayer and through the Church's sacramental life. They strengthen our relationship with the Trinity and help us to follow Christ by living the law of love. (+W. Lori Columbia).*

*Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki D.D.*

*We offer him our prayers and best wishes.*

**PARISH NEWS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA!**

A contemporary Christian should seek a responsible world-view rather than a narrow nationalism, seeing our homeland as part of the family of nations. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ, in Canada and in the world and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions. **MASS ON THURSDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 9:00A.M.** (The parish office will be closed).

**THANK YOU**

We offer our prayers, thanks and best wishes to John Candiotta, Principal of Our Lady of Lourdes and Peter Ingram, Principal of St. James High School on their retirement. We welcome Mike McPherson as the new Principal at Lourdes along with Richard Olson as Vice-Principal and to Tim Yawny, Principal of St. James. In our Parish Schools we thank Ms. McKechnie of St. Michael's School who is transferred to Mary Phelan School and we welcome John DalBelo as the new Principal of St. Michael's. We also welcome Allan Asselin as the Principal of the new St. Ignatius of Loyola School on Colonial Drive in our parish.

**OUR CATHOLIC FAITH FAMILY**

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Addison Amal Atiyeh; Sara Julia Cuttini; Samuel Joseph Gibel; William John Hickman; Dominic Basil Moynihan; Isabelle Mae Rose; Cailyn Hana Scott and Logan Edwin Tyska. We congratulate their families.

**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**

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information or registration.

**SPIRITAN PRAYER GROUP**

The Spiritan Prayer Group will be sponsoring a Mass with prayers for healing afterwards celebrated by Father Eric Jensen SJ at Sacred Heart Church Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>). Accommodations at the Sheridan Hotel. Pick up a brochure at the tower entrance or call 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2234.

**SUNDAY SMILE!**

*A doctor was taking his daughter to her nursery school and he noticed that his little girl picked up his stethoscope, which was on the car seat. "Be still my heart, she wants to follow in my footsteps," he thought. Then his daughter spoke into the stethoscope, "Welcome to McDonald's, may I take your order now."*

**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.

**CAMP BREBEUF**

Camp Brebeuf is a Catholic Camp located on 110 acres of forest and stream in Rockwood. There is a rock climbing wall, high rope course, archery range, swimming pool, canoe pond, sports field, wood cabin, outdoor chapel and more run by the Hamilton Catholic Youth Organization. It offers summer camp programming for grade school students and a Leadership Camp for those entering grade 9 and up to grade 11. For more information call 519-856-4671 or visit [www.campbrebeuf.ca](http://www.campbrebeuf.ca).

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:**

Leaving a Legacy: Marriages that have lasted over the long haul allow generations to look backward and grow forward. They are living examples of what it means to have lasting love: they give hope. Marriage is at the heart of family, so celebrate your marriage milestones! (Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

**VOCATION VIEW:**

*Can you imagine Jesus, facing His fate in the Garden of Gethsemane deciding that He would not go through with what was to come? To be called means to persevere.*

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 8<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena by sending your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, RR #1, St. Agatha, ON, NOB 2LO.

**GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE**

To register for the Guelph Walking Pilgrimage from Loyola House to Martyrs' Shrine Midland August 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> contact Robin Fishburn at 519-821-3295 or [ichthyosis@rogers.com](mailto:ichthyosis@rogers.com).