



- Monday, March 16 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. - Ricardo Scapin, Doris Conin.
- Tuesday, March 17 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. - Edward Hergott.  
12:10p.m. - Intentions of Clara Klip,  
Intentions of Francisco Santiago Sr.
- Wednesday, March 18 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. - Madeline Vezina, Tomas Madrid & the  
Deceased Members of the Madrid Family.
- Thursday, March 19 - Feast: St. Joseph**  
12:10p.m. - Joyce Margaret Thompson, Giacinto Dussin,  
Maria Dal Bello.
- Friday, March 20 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. - Luigi Pellegrini, Ida Favrin.  
7:00p.m. - Intentions of Donna Hart.
- Saturday, March 21 - Ferial**  
5:15p.m. - Margarito Galvez & the Deceased Members  
of the Galvez Family, Sergio Gemin, Guerino  
& Elvira Pellizzari, Marguerite Clayton.
- Sunday, March 22 - Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

**Sunday Offering: \$7668.40**

This figure includes the weekly direct deposits from a number of our parish families.

Thank you for your donation of \$3055.00 to the Seminary Education Fund for the education of future priests.

**Banns of Marriage:**

2/ James Noble & Sandra Frances Cassolato

† We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Leonard Woods and Wanda Kozlowski who were called to the glory of eternal life. We also ask your prayers for the soul of Father Robert Hudson CSSp former pastor of St. Joseph, Port Elgin. May they and all our deceased loved ones rest in the peace of Christ.

**PASTOR'S DESK: PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, MARCH 19TH**

*St. Joseph, head of the Holy Family, grant me the spiritual gifts and virtues I need to fulfill my duties as head of the family entrusted to me by God. With the help of my wife, may I discharge my God-given responsibilities with devotion and respect, with faith and charity. Following your example may I bring to my daily task the care and respect that will really make it a collaboration to God's work and a true service to others. In spite of social conditions and spells of sickness, may I earn enough to supply my family with food, lodging, clothing and education, in the joy of a heart safe from distress. Teach me the true virtues of a husband and Christian educator. As you went to great pains to feed and educate Jesus, the child of God entrusted to your care, grant that I may bring up my children with love and fairness, with intelligence and tact, that I may pray with them and explain to them their obligations as Christians by word and action; may I stay calm and patient when they fail and err; without fear of admonishing and correcting them when I must. May I give to each one, according to his or her character and personality, the necessary incentives with special attention and affection. May I not be too often absent from home, since my wife and children require my presence. Saint Joseph, grant that I may always live as a true Christian and observe the fidelity, the love and devotion I owe to my wife and children, since I have received from God the difficult and wonderful mission of leading them all to His kingdom. Amen.*

*St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, of Canada, of workers and of the dying.*

*Our Lenten Schedule: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - Mass at 7:30a.m.*

*Tuesday and Thursday - Mass at 12:10noon  
Friday Stations of the Cross followed by Mass at 7:00p.m.*

**PARISH NEWS**

**CWL NEWS:**

- Church of Our Lady welcomes all families and friends to our fantastic St. Patrick's Tea and Bazaar Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> in our Church Hall from noon to 3:30p.m. Bazaar tables will be open after the 9a.m. Mass. Experience our light Tea Lunch (tea, coffee, delicate sandwiches, desserts); enjoy our bake sale, children's table, crafts, food hamper draw, jewelry boutique, penny sale, plant table, silent auction, touch and take and more! Tea room tickets are \$6.00. Festivity, fun, friendship and excitement for all.

- All women of the parish join the Catholic Women's League after the 9a.m. Mass for 30 minutes or the 11 a.m. Mass for 1 hour on March 22<sup>nd</sup> for spirit, fun, food and laughter. Get to know your fellow sisters in Christ and to rejoice in the Holy Spirit! For more information contact Rachel at 519-821-6858.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

We remind all couples who have not yet registered for our March Marriage Preparation Course to please do so as soon as possible. The date has been changed to March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

**STEWARDSHIP LENTEN GOAL:**

*To be emptied of pride, envy, jealousy, anger, selfishness and greed. To be filled with humility, charity, faith, patience, peace, joy, surrender and Gratitude.*

**OTHER NEWS**

**LENTEN SERIES FOR LIFE**

Lenten Series for Life will be held at Sacred Heart Church at 7pm Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. This year we will pray the Stations of the Cross for Life based on those celebrated by Pope John Paul II on Good Friday 1991.

**TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND**

Father Ken Miskiewicz will be traveling to the Holy Land, October 13<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be an information meeting Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. in St. Joseph Church Hall, Guelph. All are welcome.

**END SLAVERY NOW!**

End Slavery Now! Slavery? Yes there are as many as 27 million human beings enslaved right this second. Join the campaign to end slavery in our lifetime. We invite you to explore solutions with David Bastone, author of "Not For Sale" and founder of the Not for Sale Campaign Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 7-9p.m. at Notre Dame Motherhouse, 1921 Snake Road, Waterdown. Sign in begins at 6:30p.m. To pre-register or for more information contact Theresa by e-mail [tn.ssnd@cogeco.net](mailto:tn.ssnd@cogeco.net) or phone 1-905-689-6344 ext. 143.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+, Wedding Anniversary in the year 2009? On April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m., Bishop Anthony Tonnos will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. (Space allows room for anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more are allowed 1 guest.) Please register by March 27<sup>th</sup>. Details available on the poster at the tower entrance bulletin board.

**SEPARATED OR DIVORCED**

Are you Separated or Divorced? The Church Cares! Level 1 "Learning to Cope" is a self-help program intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness and growth. Course fee is \$35. Level Two "Accepting the Situation" is a self-help program intended to help a person understand the process of ending a marriage relationship. Topics include letting go, self-concept, grief, anger, friendship, trust, singleness and children. Course fee is \$45. Both programs are held Tuesday evenings for 12 weeks starting March 24<sup>th</sup> 7-9p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Queen & Westmount Rds., Kitchener. To register call 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or 1-519-745-7301.

**RETRouvaille**

RETRouvaille: The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that have lost the sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. RETRouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like this in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend on March 27-29<sup>th</sup> please call 1-905-664-5212 or e-mail: [retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY!**

*The will of God never takes you where the grace of God will not protect you...*

**PERMANENT DIACONATE**

The Permanent Diaconate is an ordained ministry of service within the Roman Catholic Church. Men, married or single, ages 31 to 60 years are eligible to apply. It requires a great commitment of time and energy on the part of the candidate and if married, of his family. As with all vocations, the Permanent Diaconate is a call from God and for those whom He calls, and for the Church that they are called to serve, it is a great blessing. For further information speak to your pastor or contact the Office of Permanent Diaconate, Diocese of Hamilton, 700 King St.W., Hamilton, ON, L8P 1C7 or telephone 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2258 or fax 1-905-518-1088 or E-mail [diaconate@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:diaconate@hamiltondiocese.com).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus are looking for new members. Can you spare 15 hours per year? Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. For further information call Peter Brazolot, Grand Knight, at 519-823-6722.

**GUELPH RIGHT TO LIFE**

Guelph & Area Right to Life "Carrying the Flame" student conference, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at the Guelph Bible Conference Centre. Tickets \$35.00 early bird (includes meals) & \$45.00 after March 15<sup>th</sup>.