


MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 23 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Jack White, Maddalena Rebellati.

Tuesday, March 24 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Charles Salamone, Joe Bordignon.

12:10p.m. - Mary Macerollo.

Wednesday, March 25 - Feast: Annunciation of the Lord

7:30a.m. - Margaret Lovell & Mary Kleinveld,
Clayton Jones.

Thursday, March 26 - Ferial: Weekday

12:10p.m. - Intentions of Aloisia Zurcher,
Intentions of Emeka (Ralph) Okeke.

Friday, March 27 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Dolores Clark, Mary Kennedy.
7:00p.m. - Intentions of Bart Brazil & Family.

Saturday, March 28 - Ferial

5:15p.m. - Arcangela Ridi, Theresa Wilhelm, Marion
Finkbeiner, Michael Kavanagh, Teresa
Lassaline.

Sunday, March 29 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$6956.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

Banns of Marriage:

3/ James Noble & Sandra Frances Cassolato

† We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Annette MacMillan of our parish who was called home to God. May she and all our deceased loved ones be at peace with God.

PASTOR'S DESK: SHARE LENT 2009

Next Sunday is our annual **SHARE LENT COLLECTION** and this year's theme is "I Believe...I Give". This collection is in support of the work of Development and Peace and each of us is invited to be involved in the Church's ministry of justice and love. It is only through our collective support that this vital agency of the Catholic Church in Canada is able to carry out the mission entrusted to it in serving on our behalf as a concrete witness of Catholic compassion, solidarity and commitment. Pope John Paul II in "Sollicitudo Re Socialis" wrote: "It is necessary to state, once more the characteristic principle of Christian social doctrine, the goods of this world are originally meant for all. This love of preference for the poor, and the decisions which it inspires in us, cannot but embrace the immense multitudes of the hungry, the needy, the homeless, those without medical care and above all, those without hope of a better future." Faithful to this teaching then, the call to share the goods of this world with our sisters and brothers around the world is one rooted in love. May your generosity to Share Lent be a true sign of your commitment to reach out in love to others.

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.

† We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Annika Marie Best; Thomas John Cherry; Riegan Joshua Horn; Kaylee Jade Horsfall; Tayte McKenzie Horsfall; Megan Elizabeth Klein; William David Melville; Nolan Don Panchuk and Avery-Lee Tonelli Thomson. We congratulate their families.

PARISH NEWS

CWL NEWS:

- 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 today, March 22nd 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.

-CWL sponsored Card Party Friday, March 27th at 7:30p.m. in the Church Hall. An admission fee of \$3 is charged to cover the cost of prizes and a light lunch. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and friendship with old friends and bring along some new card players.

-Thank you to all families and friends who supported our annual St. Patrick's Tea & Bazaar. Your donations, your hard work and your participation have again made our fundraising another great success.

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.

CHURCH TOURS

We are in need of additional Tour Guides for our monthly Sunday tours. Scripts and training are provided. Time commitment is approximately two hours the first Sunday of each month. Join our team and help us to showcase our magnificent church. For additional information call Agnese at 519-836-9804 or Diane at 519-823-0347.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN HYMN SING

Ecumenical Lenten Hymn Sing Sunday, March 29th at 3:00p.m. at Church of Our Lady with the Guelph Church Choirs, Centone Brass and The Congregation. Free will offering. All are welcome.

OTHER NEWS

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

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

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th or 60+, Wedding Anniversary in the year 2009? On April 19th at 2:00p.m., Bishop Anthony Tonnois 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 27th. 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 24th 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.

RETOUVAILLE

So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled or painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are not alone. Please don't wait. For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend on March 27th-29th please call 1-905-664-5212 or e-mail: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

LENTEN SERIES FOR LIFE

Lenten Series for Life will be held at Sacred Heart Church at 7p.m. Wednesday, March 25th and April 1st. 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.

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 3rd and 4th at the Guelph Bible Conference Centre. Tickets \$45.00 including all meals.

MASS FOR THE UNBORN

On Wednesday, March 25th at 7:30p.m. Bishop Ustrzycki will celebrate a Mass for the Unborn sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at 7:30p.m. in Holy Rosary Church.

SPRING CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Families are reminded to kindly remove all winter wreaths and decorations from their lots at Marymount and St. Joseph Cemetery by April 1, 2009 to facilitate the spring cemetery clean up. Any wreaths or decorations remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded by cemetery staff. For further information call the office at 519-836-8814.

CANTUALIS CHANT CHOIR

On Sunday, April 5th at 4p.m. the Cantualis Chant Choir from Kitchener-Waterloo will sing Vespers for Palm Sunday at St. Joseph Church, Fergus. Vespers, the official evening prayer of the Church, will be sung in Gregorian Chant according to the more ancient usage. You are welcome to begin your journey through Holy Week by celebrating this beautiful liturgy with the timeless music of the Catholic Church.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION

National Catholic Mission "Reflections for Lent" Monday, April 6th and Tuesday, April 7th at 9p.m. and 11p.m. on Vision TV.

CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE DINNER

On Tuesday, April 28th the Serra Clubs of Hamilton and Kitchener-Waterloo will be sponsoring the 6th annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner for those priests and religious who are celebrating their 50th anniversary and to honour those being ordained to the priesthood in 2009. The reception and dinner will be held at Liuna Station Banquet & Convention Centre, 360 James St. N., Hamilton beginning at 6p.m. Tickets are \$50 each and may be obtained from Ann Dunn at 1-905-383-9772 or Noreen Hishon at 519-885-1982. Fifty Year Jubilarians are Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki; Sisters Janet Disbrowe S.S.N.D.; Rose Mary Sanders S.S.N.D. and Harriet Schnurr S.S.N.D.; Rev. Andrew Eordogh SJ; Sister Margaret Kane CSJ and Sister Mary Catherine Perdue S.O.L.L.

VOICES OF THE SPIRIT CONCERT

Presenting the University of Guelph Symphonic Choir, Women's Choir (Siren) and Chamber Singers, accompanied by the Guelph Chamber Players at Church of Our Lady Sunday, March 29th at 7:00p.m. Adults \$20, Seniors/ Students \$10. Tickets available at the door or in Room 0002 MacKinnon Extension, University of Guelph (519-824-4120 ext. 52991.)