


MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 25 - Solemnity - Weekday

9:00a.m. - Anne & Young Ja Paik,
Intentions of Reina Favero & Family.

Tuesday, April 26 - Solemnity - Weekday

7:30a.m. - Earl Cardow, Anne Ray.

Wednesday, April 27 - Solemnity - Weekday

7:30a.m. - Mary Doucette, Joseph, Amelia &
Albert Spinelli.

Thursday, April 28 - Solemnity - Weekday

7:00p.m. - Mary Macerollo, Arthur Hughes.

Friday, April 29 - Solemnity - Weekday

7:30a.m. - Vincenzo Carere, William Doucette.

Saturday, April 30 - Solemnity

5:15p.m. - Agnese Tudini, Helen Hanna,
Felicitas Palmagil, Sabatino Fantini,
Alma Champagne.

Sunday, May 1 - Second Sunday of Easter

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$10,075.50 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP:

"What shall I return to the Lord for all the Lord has given to me?" (Psalm 116:12)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: MAY THE PEACE, HOPE AND JOY OF THE RISEN LORD BE WITH YOU!

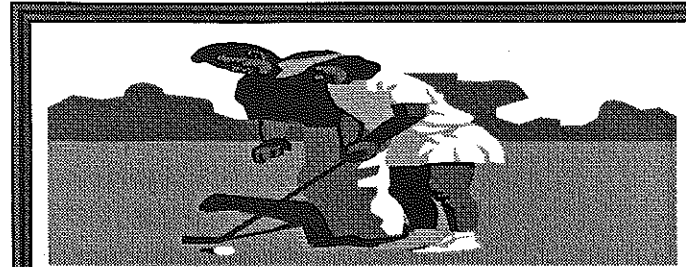
Without hope we would starve to death. It is almost more essential to our lives than food. We need to have a sense that things can be better. Our sense of expectation is rooted deeply within us. Hope is what enables us to go on when everything around us tells us that we should just give up. The hope that is given to us through the resurrection of Christ is a hope that touches every part of our lives here on earth and reaches beyond this life and beyond death to the next life. Easter frees us from the small deaths we experience in this life and from the fear that after our earthly death we will simply disappear into the universe.

Easter frees us because it gives us the big picture, the eternal perspective. Jesus is risen and is with us. Do not fear - I will not abandon you - I am with you all days. The second death that Easter frees us from is physical death. None of us can control this aspect of our lives. We are all faced with this reality, but the promise and hope that Jesus gives to us through His resurrection can help us to bring to our dying the hope of an even better life and one that will have no end. This is why Easter is the greatest feast of our whole year. May the Risen Jesus find His way into your heart and show you the great and beautiful promises He has waiting for you.

Bishop Ustrzycki, Father Valeriotte, Father Mulhall, Father Noon, Father Anthony Raj and Sister Elaine wish to extend their prayers and joyful greetings for a "Happy and Blessed Easter" to the family of Our Lady Immaculate Parish and thank you for your witness of faith during the season of Lent.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

On Tuesday, April 26th we will have our annual Parish Appreciation Night starting at 7p.m. in the Church Hall to thank all who contribute of their time and talent to serve the needs of the parish. Anyone who serves in any ministry or on any parish committee are welcome to attend. This year we welcome Bishop Douglas Crosby as our guest speaker. This will be his first visit to our parish. A social will follow. Please come and join us so that we can thank you.



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LIBERA CHOIR FROM ENGLAND

On Easter Sunday we will welcome the "LIBERA" choir from England who will join our choir at the 11a.m. Mass. In the evening they will perform a concert at 7p.m. in our Church. Tickets are \$35.00 for premium seating; General Admission \$20.00; children and students with ID \$10.00. Tickets available at the Parish Office or from Gordon Taylor Music at 519-824-8630.

CWL CARD PARTY

The CWL sponsored Card Party will be held Friday, April 29th at 7p.m. in the church hall. There will be a \$3 admission which covers the cost of a light lunch. This will be the last card party until the new year.

OTHER NEWS

TWILIGHT RETREAT

Twilight Retreat April 28th 7-9:30p.m. \$15 includes light snacks with Sister Ann Marie Walsh fcj at Loyola Retreat House.

SPIRITAN PRAYER GROUP

The Spiritan Prayer Group will have Mass followed by healing prayers at Sacred Heart Church, April 27th at 8p.m. with Father Eric Jensen SJ.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE

Divine Mercy Prayer Service Sunday, May 1st at 3p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAM ROLL

Maryhill K of C Ham Roll Saturday, April 30th at 7:30p.m. at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun Club, 1229 Beitz Rd., Breslau. Contact Mike at 519-648-3394.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary is the year 2011? On May 15 at 2:00p.m. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. (Space allows for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please register by April 30th. Details available on the poster in the tower entrance of the church.

UNBOUND - 5 KEYS TO FREEDOM IN CHRIST

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PRO-LIFE NEWS:

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-National March for Life Thursday, May 12th in Ottawa.

8TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

On Wednesday, May 4th the Serra Club of Hamilton will be sponsoring the 8th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner. The purpose of this event is to provide the Roman Catholic community throughout the Diocese an opportunity to show its appreciation to those Priests and Religious celebrating their 50th anniversary and to honour candidates being ordained to the priesthood and two religious sisters making their final profession of vows in 2011. The reception and dinner will be held at Liuna Station, 360 James St.N., Hamilton beginning at 6p.m. Tickets are \$55 each. Contact Ann Dunn at 1-905-383-9772.

VOCATION VIEW:

"Since you have been raised up in company with Christ, be intent on things above rather than on things of earth." Come, follow Christ, and have for yourself a new life too.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Annual Guelph Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland Aug. 6th-13th. More information to come.

BISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL 35TH REUNION

Bishop Ryan High School, Hamilton Grads of 1976 are having their 35th reunion, Saturday April 30th. Contact Floriana Ventresca Secombe at 289-426-1511 or floriana@live.ca.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 2 - Feast: St. Athanasius
7:30 a.m. - Jack Thompson, Earl Cardow.

Tuesday, May 3 - Feast: St. Philip and St. James, Apostles.
7:30 a.m. - Peter Durant, Margaret & Frank Kurys, and All Living and Deceased Members of the Kurys & Lester Families.

Wednesday, May 4 - Solemnity - Weekday
7:30 a.m. - Jeanine Seitz, Vincenzo Marcone.

Thursday, May 5 - Solemnity - Weekday
7:00 p.m. - Elizabeth McGrath, Lionel Tami.

Friday, May 6 - Solemnity - Weekday
7:30 a.m. - Antonio & Philomena Bendo, Anna Markovinovic.

Saturday, May 7 - Solemnity
5:15 p.m. - Marisa Finoro, Sister Lorraine Collins, Boin Angelo & Alma Champagne, Jan & Marjorie Huisman 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing.

Sunday, May 8 - Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$16,776.00 (Easter), \$6439.85 (Good Friday,) & \$5523.00 (Offertory) in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Leighton Lee Drexler, Jaime Kirsteen Goodman; Avery Elizabeth Lewis and Ava Vittoria Madden. We congratulate their families.

PARISH NEWS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "THE BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II"

The Catholic world rejoices that Pope John Paul is being beatified in Rome today as we have all been inspired by this great and holy pope whose spiritual gifts of faith, hope and love were the source of his papal activity. The world witnessed that spirituality when Pope John Paul prayed, when he spent time with the sick and suffering, the intellectually and physically disabled, in his visits to many countries of the world, his forgiveness of the man who made an assassination attempt on his life, and finally in his own illness and death. The reported miraculous cure of a French nun Sister Marie-Simon-Pierre paved the way for the beatification. Sister suffered from Parkinson's Disease and prayed to Pope John Paul. Verification of a miracle is essential for beatification. To qualify as a medical miracle, recovery must be inexplicable by doctors - sudden, complete and permanent.

A gala concert will be held in honour of Blessed John Paul II and Saint Eugene de Mazenod, on May 8th at 7 p.m. in Toronto's Roy Thomson Hall. For Tickets call 1-416-588-0555 or e-mail at jp@concert.com.

A very special "THANK YOU" to everyone who participated and attended our Holy Week liturgies and Easter Sunday. Special thanks to our Altar Servers, Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, Choirs, Musicians, Sacristan, Ushers, Decorating Committee, our Custodian and Parish Staff. A very special Thank You to Kelly Raftis and those who assisted her and all the children who edified our Easter Sunday 9 a.m. Mass and to the Libera Choir for joining us at the 11 a.m. Mass. The co-operation and giving of time is a great way to thank the Lord for our many blessings and to give proper dignity to our parish liturgies.

STEWARDSHIP:

Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gift of time, talent and treasure with others.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSE SUNDAY

Sunday May 8th Mother's Day is ROSE SUNDAY. The Knights of Columbus will be at the doors following each Mass selling lapel ROSES for a free will offering in support of Pro-Life activities.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OUR LADY RESTORATION FUND DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a dinner at the Italian Canadian Club Saturday, May 14th in support of the Church Of Our Lady Restoration. Tickets are \$50 with a \$20 charitable tax receipt. Call Bernie Miller at 519-846-8604 or 519-821-4050 or any member of the Knights.

CWL MASS & GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

CWL Members are reminded of the Catholic Women's League Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a General Monthly Meeting in the Church Hall Tuesday, May 10th. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

OTHER NEWS

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MAY 1- MAY 6

This year's theme, "Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit" comes from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans where he writes, "All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God" (RM.8:14) St. Luke also refers to the Spirit when he writes, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." (LK.4:18) During this week, schools will be celebrating the gift of Catholic Education with special prayers and presentations. We ask that the parish continue to pray for our Catholic schools, that they may be enlivened by God's Spirit and help in the sacred work of "renewing the face of the earth" (Ps. 104:30) Contact your local Catholic school for more details.

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CAMP BREBEUF

CYO Camp Brebeuf Rockwood is holding an open house Saturday, May 7th from 1-5 p.m. Whether you are a camper or a staff member from the past or a parent interested in sending your child to camp this summer, mark your calendar and join us for a fun day in the great outdoors. Tours and a variety of camp activities will be offered throughout the day. For more information call 519-856-4671.

WISDOM YEARS SUNSHINE REFLECTION

Wisdom Years Sunshine Reflection May 10th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$25 for Seniors of all ages at Loyola House Retreat Centre with Sister Jeanine Glute IBVM and Sr. Ann Marie Walsh FCJ. There will be a presentation, time for private and communal prayer in an atmosphere of silence.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CWL ELMIRA MOTHER'S DAY TEA

St. Teresa of Avila CWL Elmira Mother's Day Tea Saturday, May 7th from 2-4 p.m. Draws, Penny Table and Bake Table. Free-will offering for tea and dessert. All welcome!

REUNION CELEBRATION FOR ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

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VOCATION VIEW:

It is only through people like you that others will be able to say, "We have seen the Lord." With the resurrection to empower you and with Jesus to lure you, too can inspire belief in those who have not seen.

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

Monday, May 9 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Karlo Kovacic,

Intentions of Jan & Marjorie Huisman.

Tuesday, May 10 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Albert Lucchetta, Malachy Gately.

6:30p.m. - Living & Deceased CWL Members.

Wednesday, May 11 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Roy McGrath, Emilia Weiler.

Thursday, May 12 - Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. - Bruno Mazzocca, Zita Whetstone.

Friday, May 13 - Ferial - Weekday

7:30a.m. - Tony Manera, Agnese Tudini.

Saturday, May 14 - Feast: St. Matthias

5:15p.m. - Luigi Pellegrini & the Deceased Members of the Pellegrini Family, Tomaso & Pamela Lucchesi, Marion Bordignon, John Marrin, James Bacich.

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

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PARISH NEWS

†In your charity please pray for Father Ted Colleton CSSP, a long time proponent of the Pro-Life movement who died at the age of 97 and also for Honor Pearson and Be Thi Pham. May they rest in peace.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "MARY, HUMBLE SERVANT OF GOD"

Mary, humble servant of God Most High, the Son to whom you gave birth has made you the servant of humanity. Your life was a humble and generous service. You were servant of the Word when the angel announced to you the divine plan of salvation. You were servant of the Son, giving Him life and remaining open to His mystery. You were servant of the Redemption, standing courageously at the foot of the Cross, close to the Suffering Servant and the Lamb, who was sacrificing Himself for love of us. You were servant of the Church on the day of Pentecost and with your intercession you continue to generate her in every believer, even in these our difficult and troubled times. Let the young people look to you, your daughter of Israel, who have known the agitation of a young heart when faced with the plan of the Eternal God. Make them able to accept the invitation of your Son to give their lives wholly for the glory of God. Make them understand that to serve God satisfies the heart and that only in service of God and of His kingdom do we realize ourselves in accordance with the divine plan and life becomes a hymn of glory to the Most Holy Trinity. Amen.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY:

We extend our prayers and best wishes to all mothers in our parish community for the example of their love and devotion to their families. May all deceased mothers be rewarded generously by God. Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote: "Every man, for the sake of the great blessed Mother in heaven, and for the love of his own little mother on earth, shall handle all womankind gently and hold them in honour."

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate our Grade 2 children and welcome them to the Lord's table to receive the Eucharist for the first time. We hope they will come back often. St. Michael School & Correspondence children May 1st, St. Paul School - Sunday, May 15th and St. Ignatius School - Sunday, May 29th. Mass will begin at 1:30p.m.

STEWARDSHIP:

"While we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people - but especially to those of the household of the faith." (Gal. 6:10)

CHURCH OF OUR LADY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Our parish is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on February 27th to March 7th or March 9th to the 18th, 2012. We invite you to join us for the most unforgettable journey with Sister Jocelyn Monette, a biblical scholar, who lived in Jerusalem for six years. A presentation will be held Wednesday, May, 25th from 7-9p.m. in our Church Hall. Come and join us to discuss the details of the trip. If you cannot attend this meeting but are interested please contact Karen Zorzi at 519-921-3004. Departure dates and prices to be confirmed.

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OTHER NEWS**ORDINATION**

Next Saturday at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 11a.m., Bishop Crosby will ordain Deacon Paul Hryncyszyn and Deacon Brad Markus to the Holy Priesthood. We welcome these two new priests to our Diocesan Family. Father Paul will be stationed at Holy Rosary, Milton and Father Brad at St. Joseph, Guelph.

ALL PARISH MUSICIANS AND CHOIR MEMBERS

All parish musicians and choir members are welcome to attend a workshop "Celebrate in Song" at Holy Rosary Parish Tuesday, May 17th. Registration at 6:30p.m. followed by the session from 7p.m. to 9:15p.m. to introduce the new Mass settings that will begin in Advent of this year with the new Roman Missal. If attending please give your name to Joe Carere, our music director.

WALK WITH MARY TO JESUS

On Sunday, May 15th at 1:00p.m. you are invited to join a procession carrying a statue of Our Blessed Mother from Church of Our Lady to Sacred Heart Church. Marian hymns will be sung and the Rosary prayed along the route. A small social will follow at Sacred Heart.

WORKSHOP FROM THE CENTRE OF MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT

A Workshop from the Centre for Ministry Development will present "Youth Retreats: Forming Faith, Transforming Lives" at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener, May 19th, 9a.m. to 3:30p.m. at a cost of \$20 per person. Registration deadline is April 29th. Make your cheque payable to OMFRE, 700 King Street West, Hamilton, ON, L8P 1C7.

MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

The Annual Michael House Baby Bottle Drive begins this week until Father's Day. Take a bottle home - place coins, cheques or cash in the bottle - fill out the card inside - bring the bottle back on Father's Day. Your spare change can impact the lives of at-risk infants here in Guelph and make a lasting difference to a mother, a child and a community.

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