



Monday, May 18 - Ferial - Weekday
9:00a.m. - Doug Fortune, Edward Hergott.

Tuesday, May 19 - Ferial - Weekday
7:30a.m. - Intentions of Jim & Sandra Noble.
 Plinio Campagnolo.

Wednesday, May 20 - Ferial - Weekday
7:30a.m. - Tom Semlak, Martin Lammers.

Thursday, May 21 - Ferial - Weekday
7:00p.m. - Lionello Tami, Sister Amadia Limina.

Friday, May 22 - Ferial - Weekday
7:30a.m. - Luigi Pellegrini, Ingrid MacRae.

Saturday, May 23 - Ferial
5:15p.m. - Richard Chambers, Stanley Frye,
 Joseph Sandrasagra, Frances Colgan,
 Giorgio Baggio.

Sunday, May 24 - Ascension of the Lord
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$8446.50 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: (1) Conor W. Downe and Julia M. Cotroneo

† We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Marisa Finoro of our parish who was called to eternal life. May she and all our loved ones be at peace with the Risen Lord.

† We offer our congratulations to Nathaniel Tami and Krista Kraemer on the celebration of their marriage.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION"

Next week is the annual collection in support of the Pope's Pastoral Works. A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Canada has been consistent in giving such funds to the Holy See enabling the Pope to be even more generous in times of disaster. We ask for your generosity to this collection next week. Extra envelopes will be available.

PARISH NEWS

BISHOP USTRZYCKI WRITES:

Having shared in my priestly and episcopal ministry by your collaboration, friendship, love and prayers, I would be pleased and honoured to have you join me at a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Church of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph June 7th at 3:00p.m. The Eucharist will be offered in Thanksgiving on the occasion of my Golden Jubilee of Sacred Priesthood. Following the Eucharist there will be a reception in the Parish Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

FULL BREAKFAST, after each Mass Sunday, May 24th, in the Church Hall, put on by the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, all welcome, no set charge - free will offering. Plan to attend and enjoy Church Community.

MICHAEL HOUSE

Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre invites you to participate in their annual Baby Bottle Drive, between Mother's Day, May 10th and ending Father's Day, June 21st. Your support last year was very generous.

OTHER NEWS

ST. JOSEPH HEALTH CENTRE VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION

St. Joseph Health Centre Volunteer Association operates a non-profit Silver Maple Coffee & Gift Shop to support program for the residents and patients of St. Joseph Health Centre. They have a variety of items that may interest you.

DINNER TO HONOUR BISHOP USTRZYCKI

On Wednesday, June 10th the Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo is hosting a reception and dinner to honour Bishop Ustrzycki at St. George's Banquet Hall, 655 King Street North, Waterloo. Tickets are \$75.00 per person. Guest speaker: Archbishop Thomas Collins. For tickets send a cheque made out to Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo to Mr. Berg Bergman, 165 Chelford Crescent, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 3T7.

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

The Diocese of Hamilton is accepting donations to support disaster relief efforts in Italy, assisting in the provision of food, shelter, clean water and medical assistance. Donations may be made by making cheques payable to: Our Lady Immaculate Italian Earthquake Relief or to Catholic Diocesan Account, Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton, L8P 1C7. We offer our prayers for thousands of families affected by this natural disaster.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH!

Love is a choice and we are called to live our choice in a positive manner and as a verb! To do this it is important to remember, especially at difficult moments, that when we married we each said, "I do" and committed ourselves to one another. So "do"; think before you speak, compliment often and say "I love you"

SUNDAY SMILE:

Teacher: Angie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago. Angie: Me!

daily, it will be good for both of you.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH FERGUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Joseph Parish Fergus Golf Tournament at Wild Winds Golf Club May 30th. Golfers \$100, includes 18 holes/lunch/golf/cart/meal. Non-Golfers \$30 meal only at 6:15p.m. To register call Michele at 519-787-1106. Proceeds to St. Joseph's Church Building Fund.

ANNUAL RUN/WALK

Saturday, May 30th Beginnings Pregnancy Care Centre 8th Annual Run/Walk in Guelph. Meet at First Christian Reformed Church, 287 Water St. for a 5 km walk on a city trail along the Speed River.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Creator God, life is your gift. Through baptism you invite us to share in service to others. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to your call. Bless those who serve you as priests, religious, deacons and lay ministers. Open the minds and hearts of men and women to accept your challenge to build the kingdom of God. Amen.

WORKSHOP FOR STEP/BLENDED FAMILIES

The Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education is offering a workshop for step/blended families on Wednesday, June 3rd from 7-9p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton to assist all parents and step-parents who are adjusting to blended family life. To register call Lena at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249. The deadline to register is May 27th. If you require more information call 1-905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa at ext. 2250 or Josie at ext. 2241. Cost is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple.

CATHOLIC CAMPING AT CYO CAMP BREBEUF

Catholic Camping at CYO Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood offers another life-changing summer of residential camping (grades 1-8) and leadership programs (grades 8-10). Camp Brebeuf provides a safe, welcoming Catholic community where campers learn new skills, make friends, celebrate their faith and explore the outdoors. Call Camp Brebeuf at 519-856-4671 or www.campbrebeuf.ca.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE

Looking for a unique spiritual experience you will never forget? One that is socially and physically energizing as well? The annual walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine August 8th to 15th is the answer. All are welcome, whether you come for a day, a weekend or the entire walk. For more information see www.ignatiusguelph.ca or call Robin Fishburn at 519-821-3295.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

A Marriage Preparation Course will be offered at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West Friday, May 29th from 7-9p.m. and Saturday, May 30th from 10a.m. to 5p.m. Call 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2237 to register.

MARYHILL KNIGHTS SPRING HAM ROLL

Maryhill Knights of Columbus Spring Ham Roll Saturday, May 30th at 8p.m. Contact Robert Lehman 519-836-8271. Fish Fry at Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Friday, May 22nd 5:30 and 7:00p.m. Adults \$14. Children 6-11 \$7. Under 5 free.