


**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, May 30 - Ferial: Weekday**

**7:30a.m.** - James Bacich, Wilma Power & the Deceased Members of the Power Family.

**Tuesday, May 31 - Feast: Visitation of Mary**

**7:30a.m.** - Intentions of Marc & Shealah Wysocki, Intentions of Pauline Hennebury.

**Wednesday, June 1 - Feast: St. Justin**

**7:30a.m.** - Intentions of Peter Kenny, Intentions of Reina Favero & Family.

**Thursday, June 2 - Ferial: Weekday**

**7:00p.m.** - Bruno Vadala, Carmelina Seccafien.

**Friday, June 3 - Feast: St. Charles Lwanga**

**7:30a.m.** - The Deceased Members of the Vasko & McKenna Families, Grazia Adamo.

**Saturday, June 4 - Ferial**

**5:15p.m.** - Annette MacMillan, Jean Seitz, Mac Neath.

**Sunday, June 5 - Ascension of the Lord**

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

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$6886.50 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

† In your charity please pray for the soul of Mabel Bruder of our parish who was called to the glory of resurrected life. May she and all our loved ones rest in peace.

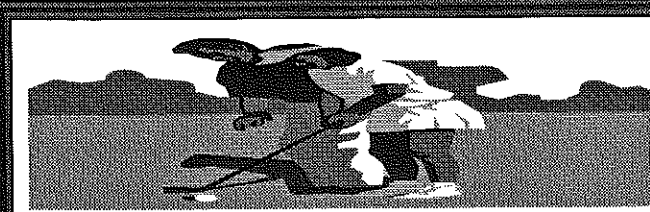
† We offer our prayers and congratulations to Michael Faulds and Stacey Beekhoo on the recent celebration of their marriage.

**PARISH NEWS**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "PREACHING"**

Preaching is one of the most demanding, challenging and satisfying aspects of priestly ministry. According to Vatican II's Decree on Ministry and Life of Priests (#4) the first responsibility of priests is to proclaim God's Gospel to all so that they may establish and build up the people of God. It is no small thing to be charged with establishing and building up God's people. Preaching is demanding for the priest because the priest knows that he must speak for Christ and for the Church. For one thing the priest knows he is in competition with all kinds of other messages that his people are getting throughout the week; competition with the internet, newspapers and what billboards have to say; competition with the songs and talk shows people listen to on radio and television. The priest on Sunday has their attention for his prepared message, if he is lucky, for about ten minutes. The odds against his message as opposed to the messages, explicit and implicit, of television, are therefore about twenty to one. He takes comfort in the fact that Christ has promised to be with him as he preaches and he knows that the liturgy has its own teaching force, but he still realizes that the competition is pretty stiff.

Not all the competition comes from secular communications media, some of it comes from the people themselves. It is not that the priest looks on his congregation as hostile. Most congregations are extraordinarily friendly. But they are made up of human beings, as human as the priest himself, and sometimes as priests look out on the people in their pews on Sunday they find themselves imagining what their people are thinking. "Why should I sit here and listen to this?" One hopes that they are here listening because they know the priest has something to say. This is why priests try to be clear in their own minds about the message they want to deliver. They have to respect the liturgical seasons. They have to respect the scripture readings for the day and they have to bring it all together into a clear message that means something to these people. This is not always easy, but it is always challenging.



**CHURCH OF OUR LADY 2nd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**

Church Of Our Lady 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Victoria Park West Golf Club. Cost is \$75 - golf, prizes and dinner. Dinner Only \$30. Registration begins at 12:00p.m. Dinner at 6:00p.m. Please register during the month of May after Mass in the tower entrance. Deadline May 30<sup>th</sup>. Donations of prizes would be appreciated. Contact Jim Harrison at 519-823-2220.

**THANK YOU TO KNIGHTS**

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their dinner in support of the restoration of Our Lady Immaculate Church. We received a cheque from the Knights for \$10,000.00.

**THANK YOU TO SCOUTS**

Thank you to the Scouts and Cubs who meet in our church. They cleaned up our flower beds and planted flowers for our benefit.

**SPRING MEMORIAL**

Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki will celebrate the annual Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11a.m. All are welcome.

**STEWARDSHIP:**

*Have you ever thought about how many of your free hours you spend doing things for yourself versus how many you spend doing for others?*

**POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION**

Next Sunday we have the Pope's Pastoral Works Collection to assist our Holy Father in responding to requests in time of earthquakes and other natural disasters to provide emergency relief to people. In the name of Catholics everywhere the Holy Father provides compassion for those who suffer. An envelope for your donation may be found in your regular package.

**CWL COMMUNION BRUNCH**

The annual Catholic Women's League mother/daughter Communion Brunch will be held Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30p.m. at Guelph Place on Michener Rd. featuring a delicious brunch. There will be a flower arrangement demonstration as well as door prizes. Tickets are available after Mass. Adults \$20 and children 6-13 \$12.

**TO ALL MUSIC LOVERS**

Coro Cantitalia Guelph with Coro Conegliano, a male Choir from Italy, will hold a Concert at Holy Rosary Church May 29, 2011 at 5:30p.m. Tickets: Concert only \$10.00 or \$40.00 for Concert and Dinner at the Italian Canadian Club. For tickets please contact Olivo Cazzola (519)824-60220 or Anna Mandolesi (519)824-9874.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

- are you un-baptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life? - are you baptized Catholic or baptized into another religion but never received any formal religious education?

- are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just do not know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the place for you. Every year adults are welcomed into the R.C.I.A. For more information please register at the Parish Office or for more information call Catherine Faulds at 905-702-0814.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE**

Looking for a unique spiritual experience you will never forget? One that is both socially and physically energizing? The annual walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine August 6-13th is the answer. Information meeting will be held at Church of Our Lady, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-9p.m. and at St. John's Church June 29<sup>th</sup> 7-9p.m. For more information see the poster on the tower entrance bulletin board or visit [www.ignatiusqueph.ca](http://www.ignatiusqueph.ca) or call Robin Fishburn at 519-821-3295.

**OTHER NEWS**

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:**

Spring cleaning is about revitalizing our hibernating homes. It's also a great time to refresh your marriage. Make the decision as a couple to spend some time together on a mini-date taking a walk or sharing a coffee; give your spouse some "guilt-free" time off from household duties; learn something new about your spouse (no matter how long you have been married); tell your spouse why they are still special to you. Remember what it was like to be newly in love? This spring feel that way all over again. (Family Ministry Office 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**FOUNDATIONS IN PARISH NURSING PROGRAM**

Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? Consider attending a new ecumenical formation program being offered at Holy Family Retreat House on beautiful Lake Erie near Kingsville, ON, July 7-14th. For more information visit [www.spicf.ca](http://www.spicf.ca) or [www.capnm.ca](http://www.capnm.ca) or contact Catherine at 1-519-432-1824 ext. 281.

**MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY**

Maryhill K of C and CWL Fish Fry Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 and 7:00p.m. at Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Adults 12+ \$14. Children 6-11 \$7. Five and under - free/ For tickets call Doug at 648-2939 or Mike 648-3394.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES 10 YEAR REUNION**

Did you graduate from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic High School in 2001? If so join alumni and teachers for a 10 year reunion Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-4p.m. at the school. For more information or to RSVP for the event contact Michelle or Shaun at [ololtenyears@gmail.com](mailto:ololtenyears@gmail.com).

**VOCATION VIEW:**

*That Jesus rose from the dead is our Faith. That we can be reborn in the Spirit is our Hope. That we can do God's work is our Love. Follow God's call.*