



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 2 - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

7:30a.m. - Domenic & Albina Pozzobon, Walter Pyra.

Tuesday, November 3 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Intentions of Julia Calverley & Family.

Wednesday, November 4 - Feast: St. Charles Borromeo

7:30a.m. - Bill Weiler, Donald Smith.

Thursday, November 5 - Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. - The Deceased Members of the DeConno & Fusco Families, Mary Nhan Vu.

Friday, November 6 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Jerold Lepinski, Jack O'Brien.

Saturday, November 7 - Ferial

5:15p.m. - Ernesto Menegotto, Desmond Dooling, Kathleen Dooling, Clara Klip, Albert Spinelli.

Sunday, November 8 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$10,414.53 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

†We offer our prayers and congratulations to Eric Schwab & Kelly Simmermaker on the recent celebration of their marriage.

Banns of Marriage:

3/ Justin John DiLoreto and Christine Marie Iacocca

3/ Matthew Mario Stocco and Ashley Lynn Rawlings

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady Immaculate Parish - What a blessing! Thank you and God bless you for your generous support of the Drop-In-Centre at Thanksgiving. Our shelves were empty and now they are filled with so much food.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "LET US PRAY FOR THE DEAD"

Today begins the month of November and we celebrate the wonderful Feast of All Saints remembering those who are living in eternal presence with God. All Souls Day is celebrated Monday, November 2nd. During the month of November we will have our Memorial Book placed in the seasonal shrine for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones who will be remembered at daily Mass. Remembrance Day is celebrated Wednesday, November 11th in respect for those who gave their lives fighting for the rights of freedom of our country and others.

We are very fortunate to have Marymount Catholic Cemetery in Guelph. The final expression of our faith as Catholics is to be buried in sacred ground. It is an opportunity to rest among fellow believers, awaiting the Resurrection to Life Everlasting in union with God. The reverence and devotion bestowed upon the body of the departed Christian is a witness to our belief in Resurrected Life. Catholic cemeteries assure loving and respectful care and Marymount Cemetery offers a place of prayer and peace for families and friends to express their spiritual remembrance of deceased loved ones. As it says in the Book of Maccabees, "It is a good and wholesome thought to pray for the dead."

†We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Haven Grace Festa; Harlowe Rae Ho; Sophia Grace Pereira; Everett Daniel Redford; Vera Grace Sewell; William Michael Stanley and Chase Aiden Stievenart. We congratulate their families.

PARISH ADVENT PROJECT

"Put yourselves on the ways of long ago. Enquire about the ancient paths" (Jeremiah 6:16-17). We invite you to participate in a special project to prepare for Advent. Content for this program includes Messianic Prophecies, John the Baptist and Infancy Narratives. Thursday, Nov 19th to and including Dec. 10th in the Music Annex from 7-9p.m. To register contact the Parish Office 519-824-3951 or ourlady@dionet.ca. Kindly register early as space is limited.

CWL CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

Welcome all families and friends to our fantastic annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar held on November 8th in our Church Hall. Bazaar tables will open at 10:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. and the tea room from Noon to 3:30p.m. Experience our light Tea Lunch (tea; coffee; delicate sandwiches; desserts); browse through our Attic Treasure tables; enjoy our Candy and Bake table; Christmas Greens; Craft Table; Festive Table; 50/50 draw; Food Hamper Draw; Jewelry boutique; Penny Table; Silent Auction and Touch and Take Booth. Festivity, fun, friendship and excitement for all.

Donations needed for our November 8th Tea & Bazaar. Your donation items for the attic treasures (good used items), candy and bake table, food hamper, jewelry boutique, penny table and silent auction are once again requested. For the Festive Table please bring new and gently used Christmas decor. Please bring your donations to the church basement Friday or Saturday before the Tea. Your support helps us to support those in need. God bless you and all you do to help Him to help others.

COOL SQUAD FAMILY SKATE

Our C.O.O.L. Squad (Youth Group) is hosting a family skate today (Sunday) from 12noon to 1p.m. at Victoria Road Recreation Centre. \$1 per person or \$4 per family.

OTHER NEWS

MASS OF ANOINTING

Bishop Ustrzycki will celebrate a Mass of Anointing Saturday, Nov. 7th at 11a.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

REMINDER: H1N1 PRECAUTIONS

- as directed by the Health Ministry and Bishop Tonnos, the following measures are to be adopted at Mass
- parishioners are advised to refrain from shaking hands during the sign of peace and simply bow or say "peace be with you" to one another
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will sanitize their hands before and after distributing Communion
- Communion will not be distributed from the cup
- all are to receive Communion in the hand
- thank you for your co-operation as we all want to remain healthy

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WEEK:

From November 15th to 22nd the Correctional Service of Canada in collaboration with the Church Council on Justice and Corrections call Canada and the world to awareness and celebration of Restorative Justice at all levels of personal, systematic and national relationships. See www.ccjc.ca/restorative_justice.html.

BLENDED/STEP FAMILIES: HARMONY IS POSSIBLE!

The Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education is offering a workshop for step/blended families on Tuesday, November 17th from 7-9p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The workshop is designed to assist all parents and step-parents who are adjusting to blended family life. To register contact Lena at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or pick up a registration form at the parish office. The deadline to register is November 13th. Cost is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple.

DIOCESAN LITURGY OFFICE

DIOCESAN LITURGY OFFICE is offering the following:(1-905-528-7988)

- Sat., Nov. 14th Minister of Communion Formation - Blessed Sacrament, Kitchener
- Sat., Dec. 5th Minister of the Word Formation Day - St. Aloysius, Kitchener

ST. IGNATIUS RETREAT CENTRE

ST. IGNATIUS RETREAT CENTRE 519-824-1250 EXT. 258 or 266 is offering the following:

- Nov. 13-15th The Spirituality of Food - celebrate God's gift of food while reconnecting people to the Earth
Cost \$245
- Nov. 19th Day of quiet prayer, input and ritual beginning at 9a.m. to 4p.m. Cost \$25 (bring a bagged lunch)
- Nov. 20th -22nd Symposium on reflecting on the contributions of the late Fr. John Veltri SJ with Fr. Monty Williams SJ and Fr. Tim Gallagher O.M.V. Cost \$245.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Are you grieving the loss of a relationship through death, divorce or separation? Do you want a NEW BEGINNING? New Beginnings helps people of all faiths to discover the deeper meaning in their lives and in their changed circumstances with the help of a trained team of men and women at Mount Mary, Ancaster Friday, Nov. 27th to Sunday, Nov. 29th. To register call the Diocesan Office for Family at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2251.

ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Joseph Parish, Guelph Annual Christmas Bazaar November 14th 10a.m. to 2p.m. Free admission.

ST. JOHN PARISH PASTA SUPPER

St. John's Parish Guelph Pasta Supper Saturday, November 7th from 6-7p.m. in St. John's School Gym. Cost \$10 adults; \$5 children ages 4-12; children under 4 - free. For tickets (advance sales only) call 519-824-7311.

VOCATIONS NEWS:

Have you ever thought about being a priest? Would you like to know more? The Priesthood Discernment Group gathers on the first Saturday of the month to pray with and for those who are open to the call of God to the priesthood, discuss and reflect upon issues concerning priestly life in a ministry and provide fellowship and support among those who are discerning God's call. Open to men 17 years of age or older. Gather at St. John's Parish, 45 Victoria Rd. beginning with Mass at 8:30a.m. and concluding with lunch around noon. Next gatherings Nov. 7th and December 5th. Contact Father Kevin Cull at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2240.

COME & SEE WEEKEND

- COME & SEE WEEKEND: hosted by St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto offering a special opportunity for men considering a vocation to Diocesan priesthood to reflect on the call of God in their lives, immerse themselves in seminary life and interact with seminarians. This will be held Nov. 6 to 8th beginning Friday evening at 7p.m. and concluding at 2p.m. Sunday. This is open to men in grade 12 or older. To register please see Father Noon or go to www.vocationinfo.ca.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL BEEF DINNER AND DRAW

St. Mary's Parish, Elora is holding their annual Beef Dinner and Draw Saturday, Nov. 7th at the Elora Community Centre. Two sittings - 5p.m. and 7p.m. Adults \$12. Children 4-10 \$5. Children 3 and under - free. For tickets call Mary at 519-846-9541 or Marybeth at 519-846-2273.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Marriage Enrichment (Encounter) Weekend Nov. 21/22 at Canterbury Hills, Ancaster. See brochures at the tower entrance.