



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 12 - Ferial: Weekday
9:00a.m. - Nada Wyman, Francesca Calenda.

Tuesday, October 13- Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Sally Steffler.
6:30p.m. - The Living and Deceased Members of the CWL.

Wednesday, October 14 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Jack O'Brien.

Thursday, October 15 - Feast: St. Teresa of Jesus
7:00p.m. - Laura Pettigrew, Anna Phan Thi Men.

Friday, October 16 - Feast: St. Marguerite D'Youville
7:30a.m. - Anne & Young Paik .

Saturday, October 17 - Feast: St. Ignatius of Antioch
5:15p.m. - Joseph Ferriggi, Joseph Spinelli.
 Intentions of Nicola & Luisa Della Croce
 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Sunday, October 18 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$11,754.82 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

Banns of Marriage:

3/ Stuart N. Roxburgh & Sara E. McDonald

†We offer our prayers and congratulations to Joel Yip Chuck & Amber Bridgeman on the recent celebration of their marriage.

We also offer our prayers and congratulations to Antonio & Rosetta Ridi on their 50th wedding anniversary.

†We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Steven Markovinovic who was called to eternal life. May he and all our loved ones rest in peace.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM"

There is suffering in everyone's life. St. Paul says we are "always carrying about in the body of the dying Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our body. For we who live are constantly being given up to death for the sake of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh." (2Cor. 4:10-11). As a Catholic one must come to grips with the mystery of suffering. Pain, sickness, suffering and death are in our life, the result of sin and limitations of human existence. We believe that we can deal with the mystery of suffering in union with Jesus. As St. Paul says, "for to you has been granted, for the sake of Christ, not only to believe in Him but also to suffer for Him" (Phil 1:29). We were baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus. The mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus is caught up in the sacrifice of the Mass. We come to believe that in Jesus our sufferings, the sufferings of all people, the sufferings of all creation are caught up in the death and resurrection of Jesus. In Jesus our sufferings become redemptive. In union with Jesus our sufferings have a meaning and contribute to the mission of Jesus, the salvation of the world, the coming of God's Kingdom.

Jesus is the heart of life. Jesus is the heart of every person, everything. Jesus is the heart of every relationship, every experience of community, every event. Only through the eyes of faith as St. Thomas Aquinas said, are we able to see this, to experience Jesus in every human experience. He is ever there loving and calling us into deeper union and greater love of neighbour. The way we choose to respond to the call of every situation is the way we respond to Jesus. St. Paul says we must "live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." (Eph. 4:1). To live in Christ Jesus every day, through the grace of our Baptism, is to be a Catholic in every way.

PARISH NEWS

BISHOP MACDONELL HIGH SCHOOL

Next Sunday at our 11a.m. Mass we welcome the school family of Bishop Macdonell High School who will participate in the various ministries at our Mass.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE COUNCILS

The Catholic Women's League Councils of Church of Our Lady and St. Joseph's are co-sponsoring a Leadership Workshop on Saturday, October 17th from 9a.m. to 2p.m. in the Church of Our Lady Hall by members of the Diocesan CWL Executive and is open to all women. Lunch will be provided and a cost of \$2 will cover supplies. Please phone Catherine at 519-824-2587 by October 13th for information to register.

CWL members do not forget to sell your 50/50 tickets and place the returns on the collection plate. If you wish more tickets please call Patricia at 519-824-2587. Proceeds will go towards the restoration of our Church. If you cannot sell your tickets please return them so that others may sell them.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Another interesting CWL general meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2009. You will not want to miss this meeting. All ladies of the church are encouraged to attend. Mass at 6:30pm followed by meeting at 7:00p.m. and the guest speaker will be Audrey Devitt Wilson from the St. Joseph's Health Centre.

OTHER NEWS

"RECEIVE THE SPIRIT- BE WITNESSES"

Receive the Spirit - Be Witnesses is the theme of World Mission Sunday, October 18, 2009. This day encourages prayer and financial support for the missionary work of the Catholic Church throughout the world. It enables the Gospel, the Good News, to reach millions who have yet to hear it and it supports many who daily experience a significant lack of basic needs. World Mission Sunday unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and mutual support both material and spiritual.

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE

Guelph & Area Right to Life 35th Anniversary Dinner, Thursday, October 22nd at the Guelph Bible Conference Centre, 485 Waterloo Avenue at 6:30p.m. Tickets are \$35.00.

GROWING GRASSROOTS JUSTICE

Growing Grassroots Justice: Saturday, October 17th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Silvercreek N. Rev. Desmond Jagger Parsons will speak on "Engaging our Congregations and Communities in Social Justice Work" and Sarah Stratton of KAIROS will introduce the new KAIROS action campaign for 2009-10. Registration at 9:15a.m. and cost is \$5 to cover a light lunch. Concludes at 2:15p.m.

PRAYER AND FASTING FOR THE ENDING OF ABORTION

Guelph will be holding a 24 hour time of prayer and fasting for the ending of abortion October 16th and 17th as part of 40 days for Life. To participate call 519-836-6311.

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

A Ministry Leadership Workshop will be offered on Monday, October 26th at St. Joseph Parish, Guelph for the parishes of the Wellington Deanery. Please inform the parish office of your attendance.

RETROUVILLE:

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning Oct 23-25th call 1-905-664-5212.

VOCATION NEWS

Please remember in your prayers the 20 seminarians who are preparing for priestly service in the Diocese of Hamilton. Of this total 7 are beginning their studies, one of the whom is Aaron Sanvido of Church of Our Lady Parish. Please also pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life so that those whom the Lord continues to call may respond with open and generous hearts. Father Kevin Cull, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Hamilton, would be delighted to answer any questions or provide further information for those in the parish who may be considering a vocation to priesthood or religious life. Contact him at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2240 or at kcull@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the vocation website www.vocationinfo.ca where you will find photos, biographies and personal reflections of each of the seminarians.

THE DIOCESAN LITURGY OFFICE

The Diocesan Liturgy Office (1-905-528-7988 ext. 231) is offering:
 - Saturday, October 17th RCIA Conversation #3 - Chancery Office, Hamilton
 - Saturday October 24th RCIA Conversation #3 - St. Michael, Waterloo
 -Saturday, October 24th Gathered to Sing Choral Workshop - Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington

FAMILY FAITH DEVELOPMENT IN THE HOME!

Register NOW for Family Faith Development in the Home! For children from Kindergarten through to High School who do not attend Catholic Schools. For more information contact Carol at the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or speak to Sister Elaine at the parish.

SACRED HEART ITALIAN PASTA SUPPER

The Sacred Heart Parish Italian Pasta Supper will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2009 in the school gym Alice St., Guelph. Sittings will be at 4:30p.m. & 6:30p.m. Adults \$10.00, Children 5-12 \$5.00, Children 4 and under free. For reservations please call Amelia Stradiotto (519)822-5438.

SUNDAY SMILE!

Teacher: Jim, your composition on "My Dog" is exactly the same as your brother Bill's. Did you copy his?

Jim: No sir. It's the same dog.