



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, October 17 - Feast: St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
7:30a.m. - Earl Cardow, Giuseppe Vadala.

**Tuesday, October 18 - Feast: St. Luke**  
7:30a.m. - Caterina Alessio, Margaret Goetz.

**Wednesday, October 19 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. - Frank Briestensky, Antonio & Philomena Bendo.

**Thursday, October 20 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:00p.m. - Mabel Bruder, Veronica Golob.

**Friday, October 21 - Ferial: Weekday**  
7:30a.m. - Helen Hanna, Aurora Galvez.

**Saturday, October 22 - Ferial**  
5:15p.m. - Mario Fabiano, Marija Jesenek,  
Domenico & Maria Gori, Mary Theberge.

**Sunday, October 23 - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$9565.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

3/ Sean William Plat and Brigitte Anne Marie Brisson.

† We offer our prayers and congratulations to Kevin Vines & Jelena Loncar; Gregory Hutton & Erin Gazzola; John Clarke & Victoria Sikorski on the recent celebration of their marriages.

**PARISH NEWS**

**VISIONING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Our Visioning Committee will have its final meeting this Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30p.m. in the Church Hall.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY AND THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "TOGETHER IN FAITH"**

Pope Benedict XVI writes: *The most precious service that the Church can render to humanity and to every individual seeking profound purpose for living is to bring the Gospel proclamation to all with "the enthusiasm of the very first Christians." This same invitation to proclaim re-echoes every year in the celebration of World Mission Day. This call to proclaim is constantly renewed by the celebration of the liturgy, particularly by the celebration of the Eucharist which always ends by reiterating the risen Jesus' command to the Apostles, "Go..." (Mt.28:19). We cannot be content when we consider that, after two thousand years, there are still peoples who do not know Christ and have not yet heard His message of salvation. Not only this, but there is an ever greater number of people who, although having received the proclamation of the Gospel, have forgotten or abandoned it and no longer associate with the Church. The Gospel is not an exclusive possession of those who have received it but is a gift to be shared and good news for others. Evangelization is a complex process and includes various elements. The Pontifical Mission Societies worldwide are the voices for help to carry out evangelizing activities in mission territories. They are involved in supporting institutions necessary for establishing and consolidating the Church through catechists, seminarians, priests, while also giving assistance to improve the living conditions of people in nations where poverty, malnutrition, above all infantile malnutrition, diseases, lack of health care service and education are most serious. This is all part of the church's mission. May World Mission Day reawaken in each person the joy and desire to "go" out to meet humanity taking Christ to all.*

**STEWARDSHIP:**

*"No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other or be attentive to the one and despise the other." (Luke 16:13).*

**CWL ANNUAL DUES**

Due to a \$5 increase in the amount per member charged by the National Office for membership fees for 2012, our parish council membership will be \$20. Please disregard the amount printed on your November fee renewal envelope. We look forward to your continued support of and membership in the league.

**OTHER NEWS**

**RETROUVILLE: MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE:**

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that have lost the sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about or how to register for the next program October 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> please call 1-905-664-5212 or email: [retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca)

**CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS**

Children of all ages are invited to participate in our "Living Gospel" narrative play to tell the story of Jesus' birth at the Christmas Eve 5:15p.m. Mass. Registration will be Sunday, October 30th from 10:15a.m. - 10:45a.m. in the Children's Liturgy area of the Church Hall. Practices will also be at this time beginning in November. For more information contact Kelly Raftis at 519-836-0840.

**SEMINARIAN UPDATE:**

We currently have fifteen men in various stages of formation in preparing to be future priests in our Diocese. We are very pleased that two of these men are from our parish - Raphael Ma who is in 2<sup>nd</sup> philosophy at St. Philip Neri Seminary, Toronto and Andrew Manera who is in 3<sup>rd</sup> Arts at St. Peter's Seminary, London. Let us keep them in our prayers.

**SPIRITUALITY & HEALTH**

Linking Spirituality & Health - an invite to all nurses to attend a one day workshop October 29<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Parish, Ingersoll. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board or contact [michelle@selahresources.ca](mailto:michelle@selahresources.ca) or call 1-519-351-0140.

**MARYMOUNT MEMORIAL MASS**

Annual Memorial Mass at Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum Marymount Cemetery with Bishop Ustrzycki Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00a.m. All are welcome.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**

Knights of Columbus Breakfast next Sunday following the 9a.m. and 11a.m. Masses. Free will offering.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

On Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a presentation on "Human Trafficking" at St. Joseph Church Hall from 7:30p.m. to 9p.m. The presentation is sponsored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame and their colleagues.

**TRIP TO FATIMA, LOURDES & BARCELONA**

Father Ken Miskiewicz will be traveling to Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona May 27<sup>th</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Cost is \$3,099 double occupancy plus tax and insurances. Information meeting Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. at St. Joseph Church Hall, 409 Paisley Road, 519-822-4614.

**ST. MARY'S & ST. JEROME'S HIGH SCHOOL REUNION**

St. Mary's & St. Jerome's High School Reunion Class of 1986 October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30p.m. at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Drive. For more details and tickets see <http://smhsihreunion.blogspot.com>.

**SUPPORT FOR PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED**

Support for Persons Separated or Divorced the third Thursday of each month beginning October 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Clements Parish, 745 Duke Street, Cambridge from 7-8p.m. There is no cost.

**YOUR JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION THROUGH GRIEF AND LOSS**

Transitions: Your Journey of Transformation through Grief and Loss. This retreat will provide insight, hope and prayerful support for those who have experienced a wide-variety of losses including the death of a loved one, illness, loss of a job, or ending a marriage. Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 5p.m. to Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 1p.m. at Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre, Niagara Falls. Live-in \$475.00. To register call 1-905-356-4113.

**VOCATION VIEW:**

*We cannot select a vocation completely on our own. We must prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is God's and then live as though everything depends on God.*

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

Turn a Good Marriage into a Great Marriage: Come to a weekend that will enrich your relationship!

- \*Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day
- \*Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married
- \*Give yourselves a private weekend away and discover each other anew

For information about the Marriage Encounter/Enrichment Weekend, November 12/13th at Canterbury Hills, Ancaster call the Family Ministry Office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or [email:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

**SUNDAY SMILE!**

*Zackary and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Nonna's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Zackary received his plate he started eating right away. "Zackary! Please wait until we say our prayer," said his mother. "I don't need to," replied Zackary. "Of course you do, we always say a prayer before eating at our house," his mother insisted. "That's at our house," Zackary explained. "But this is Nonna's house and she knows how to cook!"*