



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 3 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Margaret Goetz, Marie Small.

Tuesday, October 4 - Feast: St. Francis of Assisi
7:30a.m. - Intentions of Joan Murphy, Intentions of Wayne & Maureen Pitman.

Wednesday, October 5 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Lawrence Oakley, Violet Wilkie.

Thursday, October 6 - Ferial: Weekday
7:00p.m. - Peter Vong Do, Vincenzo Stefano.

Friday, October 7 - Feast: Our Lady of the Rosary
7:30a.m. - Intentions of Joshua Lee Purvis & Family, Intentions of Ales Arzensek.

Saturday, October 8 - Ferial
5:15p.m. - Annette MacMillan, Stephanie Loeppky, Deceased Members of the Bordignon Family, Joseph, Amelia & Albert Spinelli, P.J. Doyle & the Deceased Members of the Doyle Family.

Sunday, October 9 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$8295.50 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

1/ Sean William Plat and Bridget Anne Marie Brisson.

†We offer our prayers and congratulations to Matthew Harper and Emily Lisso on the recent celebration of their marriage.

PARISH NEWS

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:
"MINISTRY LEADERS"**

In response to the call to Stewardship in our parish we are blessed with dedicated Ministry Leaders. We are always pleased to welcome new volunteers to the various ministries offered in our parish and our Ministry Leaders are looking for more people to come forward to offer their time and talent. In order to continue encouraging newer leadership, each Ministry Leader is asked to commit to a five year leadership. I wish to express my gratitude to the following Ministry Leaders who have offered many years of service to our parish - John & Adrienne Tedesco; Fred Chamberlain; Tom & Giulia Luzi; Jack McGarry and Bill Flaherty. The following have offered to accept the following Ministry Leadership positions: John Maschio (Eucharistic Ministers); Dan Schnurr (Hospitality-Ushers); Bruno Mancini (Altar Servers) and Carolyn Teeter always(Funeral Choir). If anyone is interested in representing our parish for Development & Peace and/or Kairos please contact me. Your parish community is richly blessed by all who volunteer and the volunteers are blessed by our generous God.

Stewardship: Christian Stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gifts we have. To give to God should be "from the top" - not what may be left over.

†We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism; Mikayla Viola Connolly; Isabella Marianna Grusso; Emmett Michael Laurence; Maiya Tarissa Ann Manes; Hunter Jack Poirier; Joshua Lee Purvis; Nyah Jade Stables; Dylan Matthew Stothart; Chimamanda Nnedma Udenigwe and Ayla Darcel Wittek. We congratulate their families.

VISIONING COMMITTEE MEETING

Our Visioning Committee will meet this Sunday from 12:30-2:30p.m. in the Church Hall and the final meeting will be October 16th from 12:30-2:30p.m.

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.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE - March

8th -17th 2012

Sister Jocelyn Monette, a biblical scholar, who lived in Jerusalem for six years has agreed to return to Church of Our Lady for another Holy Land Presentation on Monday, October 3rd (7-9p.m., Church of Our Lady Hall.) Please join us if you are considering coming on the Holy Land Pilgrimage in March 2012. Prices and itinerary are presently being confirmed. Even if you can't travel with us, you're welcome to attend this informative presentation. Once prices and itinerary are confirmed, deposits will be required to secure your reservation. We need 35 pilgrims to make this trip happen. If traveling to the Holy Land is on your "bucket list" perhaps you will consider joining us in March 2012. If you haven't already given your name and cannot attend the October 3rd presentation, please leave your name with the rectory (519-824-3951) and you will be called when the details are finalized.

VOCATION VIEW:

An employer would probably fire any employee that never does their job. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.

MASS OF ANOINTING

If you have the desire to experience the healing presence of Christ, you are invited to attend our Parish Mass of Anointing which will be celebrated on Saturday, October 15th at 10:30a.m. Supported by the prayers of your sisters and brothers in Christ and strengthened by the grace of God through the Holy Spirit all things are possible. If you have any questions or require assistance in arranging transportation, please contact Peggy McGarry @ 519-822-9504. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall following the Mass.

OTHER NEWS

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

In Fall we assess our homes in preparation for the winter ahead. Why not take some time to prepare your relationship for those inevitable stormy moments which every relationship encounters? Spend some time together sharing future goals, go on a date, and spend time together, or better still, consider signing up for a Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend (offered Nov12/13th) and reconnect in a way that will weather any storm. Spending time on your relationship is sure to boast a bountiful harvest. (Family Ministry Office 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

RETRouvaille

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps couples find the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurt marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or how to register for the next program October 28th to 30th please call 1-905-664-5212 or e-mail; retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca.

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 27th 5p.m. to Sunday, October 30th at 1p.m. at Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre, Niagara Falls. Live-in \$475.00. To register call 1-905-356-4113.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace received \$4.7 million for Catholics across the country in response to the emergency situation in the Horn of Africa. The Canadian government has matched these donations dollar for dollar. Thanks to all who contributed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

An evening of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults at St. John's Church, Guelph Saturday, October 15th at 7:30p.m. with Praise the Worship team from St. Clement's Parish, Cambridge.

SUPPORT FOR PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

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

DAY OF PRAYER

Day of Prayer: St. Anne's Parish, 268 East Avenue, Kitchener Friday, October 14th from 9a.m. to 3p.m. (\$20) following the 8a.m. Mass. Muffins, coffee & tea will be provided but please bring a bag lunch. To register call 519-745-5302 or e-mail stannesfamily@gmail.com.

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, November12/13th at Canterbury Hills, Ancaster call the Family Ministry Office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or email: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

SACRED HEART ROCKWOOD TURKEY DINNER

Sacred Heart Parish, Rockwood Country Style Turkey Supper will be held at Rockmosa Community Centre Monday, October 3rd with sittings at 5p.m. and 7p.m. Take out available. Adults \$14. Children under 10, \$6. Call Fred at 519-824-0454 or Marcia at 519-787-1973.

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

The Canadian Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to accept donations in exchange for a pink ribbon for the Pink Ribbon Days campaign to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Donate just three hours of your time October 1st, 2nd, or 7th. Contact Sara Orrell at 519-824-4261.

YOUR RIGHT TO BE HEARD

A Guide to the Ontario Election 2011 is posted on the website of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario (ACBO) www.acbo.on.ca for your consideration. Extra copies available on the shelf in the tower entrance.

SUNDAY SMILE!

A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night. "Yes sir," the boy replied. "And do you always say them in the morning too?" the pastor asked. "No sir," the boy replied, "I ain't scared in the daytime."