



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 5 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Colleen Hilson, Deceased Members of the Molnar Family.

Tuesday, October 6 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Peter Vong Do, Steve & Regina Nagy.

Wednesday, October 7 - Feast: Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30a.m. - Intentions of Frank & Margaret Rebellati (50th Wedding Anniversary).

Thursday, October 8 - Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. - Marisa Finoro, Nada Wyman.

Friday, October 9 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Thelma Steffler, Bob & Kip Wright.

Saturday, October 10 - Ferial

5:15p.m. - Lionel O'Connell.

Sunday, October 11 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$8312.51 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

Banns of Marriage:

2/ Stuart N. Roxburgh & Sara E. McDonald

†We offer our prayers and congratulations to Roberto DiSanto & Tamar Sarmazian; Kris Schmalenberg & Carla Filippin; Dao Quant Do & Ching Muoy Souy on the recent celebration of their marriages.

We also offer our prayers and congratulations to Jim & Emma Hohenadel on their 60th wedding anniversary and to Frank & Margaret Rebellati; Lorenzo & Anna DiGravio on their 50th wedding anniversary.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If I am to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, if I am to live out my baptismal calling, I must continually change for the better. I must grow. I must daily change my mind and heart and believe the Good News (MK 11:15). I must continually seek to change my evil ways, I must change my good ways to better ways, I must live a life of gospel penance (conversion). Daily conversion means, first of all, believing more and more in God's love, trusting in this love, living in this love. Daily I need to grow. In Baptism I am washed clean. But I live in a world marked by evil. I experience all sorts of inclination to evil, I commit sin. So I must struggle to follow Jesus. I need the grace of the Spirit to overcome evil and make good choices. I am called to enter daily into the dying of Jesus, so as to share ever more in His risen life. Little by little I become holy and more alive in Jesus. I grow in responding to the grace of the Holy Spirit. I grow in making good choices, seeking the Father's will in my daily life. My conversion takes on flesh and blood in my daily life. When I am thoughtful and considerate to others I am responding to God's love. When I visit someone in the hospital or respect my neighbour, "What you do to one another, you do to Me". (Mt. 25:31-46).

†We offer our prayers and sympathy to the families of Norma Calzonetti; Doreen Graham and Rose Buck who were recently called to eternal life.

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Ewan Francis Borghese; Andrew Ryan Brown; Jack William Curtis; Krista Louise De Souza; Logan Michael Feeny; Noah Remie Hatch and Jacob Clayton Male. We congratulate their families.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH CHOIRS

Choir rehearsals have resumed for the year. Junior Choir meets in the Church Thursdays, 4:30p.m.-5:30p.m. and the Senior Choir meets from 7:30p.m.-9:00p.m. in the Church. Anyone is encouraged to join either one of the choirs.

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.

THANK YOU

To Father Noon & Father Mulhall for concelebrating the Mass for the Anointing of the Sick; the CWL for the lovely lunch they provided in the hall and to each of you who attended the Mass to make it a real celebration. May God continue to bless you with His Healing Love. - Sister Elaine.

OTHER NEWS

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.

RETROUVAILLE: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

RETROUVAILLE: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE - Marriage Saving - the Weekend Phase - During the Retrouvaille weekend a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to focus the previous presentation. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning Oct. 23-25th call 1-905-664-5212.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

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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

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMMES

The County of Wellington is hosting public consultations to seek community input on affordable housing programmes and services in Wellington and Guelph. Come to the Community Health Centre October 7th. Register at 6:45p.m. Consultation 7-9p.m. To register call Sheila at 519-824-7822 ext. 4240.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Have you registered for the "Theology of the Body; Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life" Conference Oct. 16th and 17th at the Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto. The speaker is Christopher West who will help you look at the Church's teachings on human sexuality and love. Call 1-416-481-5465. Cost is \$40.

SUNDAY SMILE!

Teacher: Now Matthew, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?
Matthew: No sir, I don't have to, my Mom is a good cook.

SACRED HEART PARISH ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

Sacred Heart Parish Rockwood & Oustic Annual Turkey Supper Monday, October 5th at 5p.m. or 7p.m. Adults \$12. Children under 10 \$6. For tickets phone Mary-Anne at 519-822-2278 or Fred 519-824-0454.

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.