



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 14 - Feast: Triumph of the Cross
7:30a.m. - Plinio Campagnolo, Helen Deevy.

Tuesday, September 15 - Feast: Our Lady of Sorrows
7:30a.m. - Nicola & Amelia DiLoreto.
Intentions of Zita Finora.

Wednesday, September 16 - Feast: St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian
7:30a.m. - Intentions of Beatrice Beekmeyer, Intentions of Thanksgiving.

Thursday, September 17 - Ferial: Weekday
7:00p.m. - Peter Kleinveld, Zigmias Glinskas.

Friday, September 18 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Intentions of Thanksgiving, Intentions of Joan Murphy.

Saturday, September 19 - Ferial
5:15p.m. - Anne & Young Paik, Fred Seifried,
Marisa Finoro.
Intentions of Cheryl Pollard.

Sunday, September 20 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$10,679.75 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

† We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Andrew John Beaudoin; Delia Marie Fischer; Hannah Ryan Fraser; Owen Thomas Ralph; William Joseph Reiniger and Laura Nicole Schmalz. We congratulate their families.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will resume this Tuesday from 1:00-5:00p.m. in the Church. Plan to spend some quiet time in prayer with the Lord.

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

Do you know the date of your Baptism? It was the most important day of your life! The Church, the body of Christ, bears new children of God through water and the Holy Spirit. This sign of Baptism has been a key part of the Church from the beginning. Baptized and confirmed in the Spirit one is led to the altar to celebrate the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Thus to be a Catholic is to be eucharistic in whom I am and in the way I live. Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist initiate one ever more deeply into this mystery of sharing in the life and mission of Jesus. In Baptism one becomes holy but not completely so. One is gradually healed and reconciled with God and His people as one grows in holiness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. One is comforted and strengthened in sickness and old age through the Sacrament of Anointing. Through Marriage, the Church lives as a sign of unity that bears life. Through Ordination, the Church calls forth deacons, priests and bishops to help order our life and worship. To be Catholic means that life, in its entirety, is sacramental... Our sacramental life includes not only the Church and the seven sacraments, but all the sacramentals such as crucifixes, statues, sign of the cross, candles and other Catholic practices which help us to make the connection between our incarnate lives and the life of God. In a wider sense we see every creature in the universe as a "sacrament", as a little brother and sister revealing in wondrous ways something of the mystery of God, something of the glory, beauty and power of God.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION DUE TO INFLUENZA A (H1N1):

Until further notice 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 only
-thank you for your co-operation as we all want to remain healthy

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING:

We encourage parents to attend our Parent Confirmation Information Meeting Tuesday, September 29th at 7:00p.m. in the Church Hall.

PARISH NEWS

CHOIR REHEARSALS

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 one of these ministries.

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

There will be an organizational meeting for the Church of Our Lady Chamber Ensemble on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd at 6:30p.m. in the Church. New Members are encouraged to attend or see Joe Carere.

CORRESPONDENCE

Register now for Family Faith Development in the Home! Programs available for children from Kindergarten to High School. These programs are intended for children not currently enrolled in a Catholic School. Contact Carol at the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. We also ask that you give your names to Sister Elaine through the Parish Office.

OTHER NEWS

DIOCESAN CHOIR

The Diocesan Choir, under the direction of Sharon Fazari, provides musical leadership at the Major Diocesan celebrations each year. Rehearsals are at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, Hamilton on Monday evenings. All are welcome. If interested contact the Liturgy Office 1-905-528-7988 or liturgy@hamiltondiocese.com.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUPPORT

Trustees of the Wellington Catholic District School Board thank you for your continued support of Catholic education in Guelph and Wellington County. Regardless of whether you have children in our school district, we request that you continue to support our work by ensuring that you are registered as a "separate" school supporter on the assessment rolls of the province. This will not have any impact on your tax bills from your municipality. Each time that you move to another property (owned or leased) your tax support reverts to the public system. If you are in doubt as to your status please call our office at 519-821-4600 for assistance. Thank you for your time.

SCARBORO MISSIONS :

On the weekend of Friday, Sept. 25th to Sunday, Sept. 27th there will be "Exploring the Call to Mission" a weekend retreat for men and women interested in finding out about our lay missionary program and for young men who may be interested in a vocation as a missionary priest. To register phone 1-416-261-7135 ext. 265 or 213 or e-mail lmo@scarboromissions.ca.

BISHOP'S DINNER FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Education will be held Thursday, October 8th at the Italian Canadian Club at 6:30p.m. with proceeds towards the completion of our Student Retreat Centre on the Ignatius property. Guest speaker: Father Mark Gatto. Tickets \$85 per person. Call 519-821-4640 ext. 214.

BISHOP MACDONELL CLASS OF 1970

Bishop Macdonell Class of 1970 are invited to gather on Saturday, Sept. 19th from 2p.m. to 6p.m. at the Albion Hotel (upper floor). Finger-foods and refreshments will be available for a nominal charge. Contact 70bmareunion@gmail.com.

AUTUMN TWILIGHT RETREAT

Autumn Twilight Retreat September 30th 7p.m. to 9:30p.m. at Loyola House Ignatius Jesuit Retreat Centre facilitated by Sister Ann Marie Walsh, fcJ. Cost \$15 per person includes light snacks. To register contact Pauline at 519-824-1250 ext. 266 by Sept. 25th.

2009 DAY OF RENEWAL

The 2009 Bread of Life Day of Renewal Saturday, September 26th at Holy Trinity Catholic High School, Oakville. Registration is \$20. The theme this year is "Joy in Hard Times." Register by calling 1-905-634-5433 or www.TheBreadofLife.ca.

JUST A THOUGHT!

*- I've learned that singing "Amazing Grace" can lift my spirits for hours (age 49).
- I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love that human touch - holding hands, a warm hug or just a friendly pat on the back (age 85).
- I've learned that I still have a lot to learn (age 92).*

8th ANNUAL DIOCESAN VOCATION MASS

8th Annual Diocesan Vocation Mass Sunday, September 20th at 11:00a.m. at St. Mary of the Purification Parish, Mount Forest hosted by the Knights of Columbus, CWL and Serra Clubs of the Diocese.

9th GUELPH SCOUT GROUP

The 9th Guelph Scout Group has been sponsored by Church Of Our Lady since 1939 and offers a full range of programs for youths of all ages. This Fall we have spots available for youth in Beavers (ages 5-7); Cubs (ages 8-10) Scouts (ages 11-14) and Ventures (ages 14-17). We offer non-competitive fun with both indoor and outdoor activities of all kinds and both boys and girls are welcome to join. Youth can come out for two meetings to "try it out" before registering. For more information or to pre-register your son or daughter in our scouting groups this fall, please attend our Open Registration evening in the basement of the Church Sept. 9th (7:00 - 8:30p.m.) or contact Helen Salmon at 519-836-9054.

ECOLOGY LAND TOURS AT IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE

Ecology Land Tours at Ignatius Jesuit Centre - Discover our place of peace. Guided tours open you to the history, spirituality and gift of our beautiful land. \$7 Adult; \$5 Children/Students/Seniors; Under 5 - Free. Tours begin at 1:30 p.m. September 13, 20 and 27th. Contact Stas at 519-824-1250 ext. 259.

IGNATIAN SCHOOL OF SPIRITUALITY

The Ignatian School of Spirituality is presenting a 6-part introduction to Ignatian Prayer Practice at Loyola House at a cost of \$75. This series will start Thursday, Sept. 17th 7:30p.m. to 9p.m. or Saturday morning Sept. 19th 9:30a.m. to 11a.m. and finish Oct. 22/ 24th. To register call Marion Auger at 519-924-6329.

DIOCESAN LITURGY WORKSHOPS

Contact the Diocesan Liturgy Office 1-905-528-7988 to attend any of the following workshops:
- Wednesday, Sept. 16th RCIA Formation Program: Inquiry Period - Chancery Office, Hamilton
- Saturday, Sept. 19th RCIA Conversation # 1 - St. Michael Parish, Waterloo 9:30a.m. to 12noon
- Saturday, Sept. 26th RCIA Conversation # 2 Chancery Office, Hamilton 9:30a.m. to 12noon
- Saturday, Sept. 26th Children's Choir Workshop - Blessed Sacrament, Kitchener 9:30a.m. to 12 noon

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE

Christopher West is a widely sought after speaker and best selling author of many books on the "Theology of the Body." Through theological reflection, humour and our everyday experiences, Christopher West will unpack for you the message of the Theology of the Body in a language everyone can appreciate. The conference will be held October 16th from 7-9p.m. and Oct. 17th 8a.m. to 4:30p.m. at the Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto (Don Mills Rd. & Eglinton Ave.) Registration is \$40. Visit the website at www.godsexmeaningoflife.homestead.com.

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? THE CHURCH CARES!

Level I - Learning to Cope (Course fee \$35). Level II - Accepting the Situation (Course fee \$45). Both programs are Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks starting September 15th 2009 from 7-9p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi, Kitchener (corner of Queen & Westmount). Level III -Building a Positive Self-Esteem (Course fee \$40) Monday evenings for 10 weeks starting September 14th 7-9p.m. at St. Clements Parish, Duke Street, Cambridge. To register or for more information contact the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249.