



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 21 - Feast: St. Matthew**  
**7:30a.m.** - Don Boucher, Maria Gora.

**Tuesday, September 22 - Ferial: Weekday**  
**7:30a.m.** - Young Ja Paik, Francesca Calenda.

**Wednesday, September 23 - Feast: St. Pio of Pietrelcina**  
**7:30a.m.** - Intentions of Larry Brazolot & Family,  
 Intentions of Carolyn Pollock & Family.

**Thursday, September 24 - Ferial: Weekday**  
**7:00p.m.** - Linda Gibson.  
 Intentions of Mary Dillon.

**Friday, September 25 - Ferial: Weekday**  
**7:30a.m.** - Clara Klip, Maria Lourdes Andrade.

**Saturday, September 26 - Feast: St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues**  
**5:15p.m.** - Virgilio Cabling, Florence & John McCarron & Lorenzo Polo.

**Sunday, September 27 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.**

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$7369.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Our CHILDREN'S LITURGY Program will begin next Sunday at the 9a.m. and 11a.m. Masses. We are always in need of volunteers to help lead the programs. The more volunteers the easier it is to spread the responsibilities around. If you can help please contact Janene Sarabura at 519-823-9798.

**PARISH NEWS**

**CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**

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

**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! In a special way, to be Catholic is to be eucharistic. The Eucharist is the very heart and centre of Catholic life and activity. In the Eucharist the grace of my baptismal calling deepens and grows. In the Eucharist we hear the Good News of God's saving love, we try to take it to heart and we seek to live it out. We join together to share in the death and resurrection of Jesus with the whole church delivering our whole self, our life and all our activities into the hands of the Father. Flowing from the Eucharist, our mission is clear and urgent: to live the gospel in daily life, to leaven our world with loving and just deeds, to become instruments of peace in a world of conflict and division. Our mission is to promote unity, to be instruments of peace. Jesus gave us the command to love everyone, without exception, even our enemies. He called us to love one another as He loves us. Love is the only power that binds people together in unity. The night before He died Jesus prayed, "That they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us" (Jn.17:21). This love treats every person with respect and condemns all racism and inequality. This love treats every person in a pure and holy manner. This love demands justice for everyone and condemns all injustice and oppression. This love is expressed in deed and in truth and condemns all deceit and dishonesty. This is the love of Jesus. This is our baptismal and eucharistic mission. Our unity which we pray for and express at each Eucharist as God's people, is the will of God. Everything in our moral and spiritual life is measured by this. All grace moves us to greater unity; all sin tears us apart and divides us...*

**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 one of these ministries.

**NEED OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held next weekend. Through the work of the Bishops of Canada their Conference is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including ecumenical and interfaith relations, social justice, aid to developing countries, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, the protection of human life, liturgy, and catechesis. It also provides the Bishops a forum to share their experiences and insights on the life of the Church and the major events that shape our society. They ask your generous support next weekend.

**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, Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**BISHOP'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

The parish staff have planted a Japanese Maple and a plaque in the front of the church in honour of Bishop Ustrzycki's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination as a priest.

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). We also ask that you give your names to Sister Elaine through the Parish Office.

**THANK YOU**

I wish to express my gratitude to our Picnic Committee under the leadership of Mark Sammut and to everyone who volunteered their time, talent and treasure to organize such a great day and to everyone who supported the picnic by their attendance.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING:**

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

**CWL CHURCH OF OUR LADY CARD PARTY**

Happy Fall! We are back to our monthly card parties. Join us September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7:30p.m. in our church basement. Cost is \$3.00. Light refreshments provided.

**OTHER NEWS**

**TOUR TO THE HOLY LAND**

Father Bernie Carroll, SJ of Holy Rosary Parish along with Sister Jocelyn Monette, NDS will be leading a tour to the Holy Land February 22-March 3, 2010. Walk, see, touch and experience the roots of your faith. An information meeting will be held Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in the Holy Rosary Community Room. For further information call Joanne Cothran 1-866-296-3345 at Skylink Holidays.

**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](mailto:liturgy@hamiltondiocese.com).

**BISHOP'S DINNER FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

The Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Education will be held Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lmo@scarboromissions.ca).

**AUTUMN TWILIGHT RETREAT**

Autumn Twilight Retreat September 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**2009 DAY OF RENEWAL**

The 2009 Bread of Life Day of Renewal Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.TheBreadofLife.ca).

**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 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Stas at 519-824-1250 ext. 259.

**DIOCESAN LITURGY WORKSHOPS**

Contact the Diocesan Liturgy Office 1-905-528-7988 to attend any of the following workshops:  
 - Saturday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> RCIA Conversation # 2 Chancery Office, Hamilton 9:30a.m. to 12noon  
 - Saturday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-9p.m. and Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.godsexmeaningoflife.homestead.com).