



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 28 - Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. - Mary Macerollo, Norma Calzonetti.

Tuesday, September 29 - Feast: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael.
7:30a.m. - Plinio Campagnolo, Cindy - Lee Sullivan.

Wednesday, September 30 - Feast: St. Jerome
7:30a.m. - Mary Gaskell, Walter Bolger.

Thursday, October 1 - Feast: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
7:00p.m. - Doug Fortune, Geno Bolzon.

Friday, October 2 - Feast: Guardian Angels
7:30a.m. - Donald Smith, Lorne Thiffault.

Saturday, October 3 - Ferial
5:15p.m. - Francesca Milani, Amelia Spinelli, Anthony Ippolito.

Sunday, October 4 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$8239.70 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings. Thank you for your support of the Michael House Baby Bottle Drive. Our parish donated \$933.85.

Banns of Marriage:

I/ Stuart N. Roxburgh & Sara E. McDonald

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our CHILDREN'S LITURGY Program begins today 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.

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! Person, relationship, unity, these are my life and how I am called to live. I need to relate to other persons in a real, loving, constructive way which will also help me grow in my moral and spiritual life. As Catholics, we are children of God. We are initiated into the Passover mystery of Jesus. We pass over from darkness into the light, from death to life, from slavery to freedom. In Jesus we are called to freedom. St. Paul wrote: "For you were called to freedom. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, you shall love your neighbour as yourself"(Gal5:13-14). Freedom is often viewed as a license to do whatever you feel like. As a Catholic one is called to become free in order to love, so I can give myself in loving service to others, so I can love unselfishly. I am not born free but rather born with the capacity to become free. It takes grace and a lot of hard work to become a mature person so that I can love as Jesus does.

PARISH NEWS

BISHOP COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

Today a special collection is held in parish communities across the country to support the pastoral work of the Bishops nationally and internationally. Known as the Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church of Canada this collection helps the diocese pay their annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). Founded more than sixty-five years ago the CCCC is the assembly of all the Bishops of Canada, including those of the Eastern Catholic Churches. In addition to assisting in consultations with the Holy Father and the various departments of the Holy See, the CCCC works in close partnership with other Episcopal Conferences around the world, and in particular with those in the Americas. Through the work of its commissions and committees, it is involved in the issues that affect the life of the Church today and shape society. The Bishops wish to thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

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.

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 3rd 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

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 2-3p.m. Please join us at the intersection of Speedvale & Woolwich Street. Meet at Parkview Pentecostal Church at 1:45p.m.

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.

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.

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. 29th 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.

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.

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.

RETROUVAILLE: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

RETROUVAILLE: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE - Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning Oct. 23-25th call 1-905-664-5212.

THE DIOCESAN LITURGY OFFICE

The Diocesan Liturgy Office (1-905-528-7988 ext. 231) is offering:

- Thursday, October 1st - Celebrating the Word With Children - St. John's, Guelph
- Saturday, October 3rd RCIA Conversation # 2 - St. Michael's, Waterloo
- Saturday, October 17th RCIA Conversation #3 - Chancery Office, Hamilton
- Saturday, October 24th RCIA Conversation #3 St. Michael, Waterloo

MARYHILL CWL AND K OF C CHICKEN DINNER

Maryhill CWL and K of C Chicken Dinner Saturday, Oct. 3rd at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre for 5:30p.m. and 7p.m. Adults \$14; children 6 to 11 \$7 and 5 and under free. Contact Barb at 519-836-8271; Mike 519-648-3394.