

April 11th, 2010
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday, April 12th**
 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Celebrant
- Tuesday, April 13th**
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Wednesday, April 14th**
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Thursday, April 15th**
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Friday, April 16th**
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Saturday, April 17th**
 9:00 a.m. Ketty & John Sartorio +
 5:00 p.m. Maureen Moore +
- Sunday, April 18th**
 8:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. Merle Chenery +
 12:00 Noon Joseph Longo +

Please pray for the following:

Brian Kerr	Irene Cherniuk
Betty Smith	Anthony Pileggi
Sharon Coburn	Rick Long
Rob P.	Elaine Scott
Diane Fernihough	Marion Morrison



If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish and included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office. The Monday Evening Charismatic Prayer Group also prays for those listed above.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Good Friday	\$ 2,750.00
Sunday, April 4 ^t	\$ 7,131.25
Easter Collection	\$ 13,579.25

We wish to thank all our faithful contributors!
 Remember to *Tithe a Tooney!*



There will be coffee, tea, juice and goodies **after mass next weekend**. Please plan to stay after mass and visit for a while.

PARISH HAPPENINGS



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This day is dedicated to the devotion of the Divine Mercy promoted by St. Faustina, and is based upon an entry in St. Faustina's diary. In April 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and designated the Sunday after Easter as *Divine Mercy Sunday*. St. Raphael's Pastoral Team feels that this is an ideal day in which to celebrate God's healing power among us by administering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.



R.C.I.A. 2009 - 2010

This Sunday we welcome **Warren Chenery** into Full Communion in the Catholic Church. This will take place at the 10 a.m. Liturgy. Warren will make a Profession of Faith, be Confirmed and receive the Eucharist. Congratulations Warren. We rejoice with you this day.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Pastoral Team would like to express their gratitude to the *many* people who participated in the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday masses. Thank you to *ALL*: our Musicians, Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Hospitality Ministers, Drama Ministry and Decorating Committee. A special thank you as well to Sr. Rosalie and the RCIA team for the wonderful work they did in preparing the candidates for Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist and reception into the Church.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FRIARS

This week, beginning Monday and ending Friday, the Franciscan Friars of Immaculate Conception Province will be meeting for Provincial Chapter. Friar Peter and Friar Maurice will be travelling to the United States to deliberate what the friars have been doing over the last five years, what they're doing now, and what God is calling them to do in the ensuing years. This is the first of two meetings. The second meeting will be in June. Please keep the friars in your prayers that they will be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as they discern their future activities and commitments.

Decoration Group Committee - Easter Gratitude to all Parishioners who sent flowers in memory of their loved ones. The decoration group did an outstanding job around the Altar, Easter Candle & Painting of our Lord's Resurrection. Our appreciation to all members, including the silent members who all participated. A job well done!



CWL CARD PARTY: Thursday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Call Lorraine 905-637-5815. for tickets. We are also looking for a "few" door prizes and baked goods. Our phone committee will call the week before the card party. Thank-you for your consideration of our request. Call Rose at 905-633-8455 for more information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Social Justice Meeting

Monday, April 12th, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

R.C.I.A.

Wednesday, April 14th, 7:00 p.m., St. Francis Rm

S.E.N.T (Spirit Envisioned in Teens)

Thursday, April 15th, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm

CWL GENERAL MEETING: Please note that we are now back to evening meetings. Monday April 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. We will be discussing final plans for the card party.



Music Ministry Fund Raiser - Team Trivia Challenge – April 24th at 6:00 p.m. Please

Note Changes: The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for fellowship, side bets and warm-up drinks.

Pizza etc will be served at 6:30 p.m. Round One of Trivia will start at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Reserve a team table or ask us to assign you to an open one but regardless be prepared for a night of joy and laughter. Tickets are \$10 per person (Dinner, Prizes and Snacks). Tickets will be available beginning the weekend of April 9/10 at Mass or reserve at 905-333-9727 / 289-895-8439 or mikeandpatty@cogeco.ca



BOOMERANG CARDS: Boomerang Bridge and Euchre sessions are held on **Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. Come and join us for an afternoon of fun for only a loonie

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

HOPE FOR HAITI BENEFIT CONCERT

The St. Margaret Mary Youth group invites you to our Hope for Haiti benefit concert on **April 17th** featuring Catholic Rock band Critical Mass and 2008 Hamilton Idol Kathleen Dunn. Proceeds from this event go towards support for our brothers and sisters in Haiti. So come out for an evening filled with fun and faith while showing your support. All attendees are welcome to stay for our 7:00 evening mass following the concert. Please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board for further information on pricing and booking.

ANNUAL MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS

Each year, Bishop Tonnos invites those who are baptized or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year's celebration will take place on **Saturday, April 17th** at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to participate in this special liturgy as a sign of welcome to the newest members of Christ's Body in our Diocese of Hamilton.

The **Junior Choir of St. Michael's Choir School** presents "How Can I Keep from Singing?" at St. John's Church, 2016 Blairholm Ave., Burlington. **Friday, April 16th** at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15/adults and \$7/students. Don't miss this visit from Canada's Singing Ambassadors. For tickets and information phone Joan at (905) 336-3024.

DAY OF PRAYER: Friday, April 30th, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mass at 8:30 a.m. To Register, call Sr. Elaine 905-388-3966 or e-mail ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2010

The Annual LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY will be held in Toronto on **Saturday Apr. 24th**. We are once again organizing a bus to leave from St. Paul's parking lot. Anybody interested in taking the bus (\$5/person) and/or needing tickets (\$18/person – adult, \$8/person – youth) for the event, please Celia Lobo at 905-319-2526. **Deadline** for sign-up is **Wed. April 14th**. For information see www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org or Call (905) 270-2510

"Free Your Spirit"

End your struggle with fear, anger, sadness, rejection, guilt, shame or anxiety. Finally find hope and freedom. Attend Neal Lozano's "UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ" Conference **Friday evening, May 7th and Saturday, May 8th**. Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School, Oakville. Advance Registration: \$45 includes Sat. Lunch and Dinner. For more info visit www.TheBreadofLife.ca Email or call to register: info@thebreadoflife.ca or 905.634.5433

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to attend their 5th Annual **DINNER DANCE & SILENT AUCTION** on **Saturday, May 15, 2010** at Michelangelo Banquet Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. To purchase tickets, please call Renz at 905-561-4719 or Sharon at 905-547-6383. There are door prizes, interesting silent auction items and a cash bar. ALL proceeds raised will be used to support the works of the SSVp in helping the needy. We hope to see you there.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Our temperament, or style of behaviour, is mainly a biological phenomenon. Every temperament has the potential to influence a child's behaviour in positive or negative ways. Help your children develop strategies that will allow them to manage their own inborn tendencies so that they may find the most positive responses to life's events.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Children are a beautiful extension of our marriages. They are certainly a blessing, but meeting their needs naturally changes our couple relationship. During these important years never forget to take time for each other. One of the best gifts we can give our children is a strong, loving marriage.

The **Cross of Victory Pilgrims** will walk to the Martyrs Shrine over a period of 8 days (Aug 7 to Aug 14). Part of our focus is to ask God's forgiveness for the sin of abortion and pray for the intentions of our Holy Father as well as family and friends. Please support us by attending a Fund Raiser /Pasta Night on the evening of **Saturday May 8** held at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall 2016 Blairholm Ave, Burlington from 6 pm to 8:30 pm (continuous serving). Cost \$10 per person – children 5 and under eat free. If you need tickets in advance please call Stella at 905 847 3591 or we will be selling tickets at the door on May 8th.