

**April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

- Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. Ginny Coughlan +
- Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. William & May Newstead +  
 Angela McGuckian, Spec. Int.  
 Bill Bittner, Spec. Int.  
 Special Intention  
 Andy Carr, Spec. Int.
- Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. Wendy Johnson & Family, Spec. Int.
- Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**  
*St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor of the Church*  
 9:00 a.m. Anne Safranyos, Spec. Int.  
 Bro. Pascal Williamson +  
 Brian & Keri Dren, Spec. Int  
 Marian Moore +  
 Jim Schnurr, Spec. Int.
- Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. James Hewak +
- Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members & Benefactors  
 Franciscan Order  
 5:00 p.m. Bill Smith +
- Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 8:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
 10:00 a.m. Jennifer & Robert Peters, Spec. Int.  
 12:00 Noon Joan Lawlor, Spec. Int.

**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**

Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> \$ 6,947.00  
 Envelopes 353

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

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** are announced between  
*Scott Kirby and Caroline Dalrymple*

**PARISH HAPPENINGS**



**UPCOMING MINISTRY DAY**  
**Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Our annual St. Raphael's Ministry Day will take place Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in our parish centre. In keeping with the year of the family, the theme for this year's Ministry Day is **"The Family - How Do We Grow From Here ..."** During this session we will examine the family in all it's forms - including our Parish as family, and the unique gifts we bring to all our relationships . We welcome and encourage all members of our parish to attend.

**ST. RAPHAEL'S BIBLE CAMP 2010**

**Save the date!** This year's camp will be **Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**. Registration forms will be out soon. We are in need of parent/adult volunteers. Please contact Cristian Lecanda at the Parish if you are interested.

**BROUGHT INTO THE PARISH THROUGH BAPTISM**



Evan Andrew Civiero  
 Kyla Rose Civiero  
 Harriet Brooklyn Gamboa  
 Benjamin Michael McGuiness  
 Conor Murphy  
 Patrick Joseph Reaume

**A Special Thank You**

Our thanks go out to Joanne Naidus for her many years of service in leadership ministry with the Eucharistic Ministers. May the Lord be gracious and bless you. May the Son always shine on you and give you peace. Eucharistic Ministers, Carolynne and Richard Harrison will continue as leaders for the Eucharistic Ministers. We wish them well. All Eucharistic Ministers will be contacted by them in the near future. Please feel free to contact Carolynne and Richard at [carolynne.harrison@sympatico.ca](mailto:carolynne.harrison@sympatico.ca) or at 905-333-5178.

**A Message from Sister Rosalie**

*Dear Friends,*  
*The Sisters of St. Joseph (Toronto) will gather in Chapter April 25<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>. I ask for your prayers that we may be attuned to the Holy Spirit, seeking God's presence in our lives as we discern our futures.*  
*On May 7<sup>th</sup> I will have a shoulder replacement in Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga. Again I would appreciate your prayers for healing. God willing I will be mobile again in 4 - 6 weeks. Holding you and your intentions in my prayers.*  
*Blessings on All,*  
*Sister Rosalie*

**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



**Knights of Columbus Breakfast Brunch - THIS SUNDAY**

9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2400 Industrial Dr.  
 Cost: \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 6 - 12yrs, free for children under 5yrs



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### CWL Knitting Group

Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm

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

Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm

### DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**DAY OF PRAYER: Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)

#### WORLD LABYRINTH DAY

##### A Global Celebration of the Labyrinth

Date: **Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Place: Central Park Labyrinth (560 Guelph Line)

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Be part of a rolling wave of peaceful energy as the earth turns. All are welcome!  
For information call: Justine Giuliani at 905-634-8110

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to attend their **5<sup>th</sup> 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 SSV in helping the needy.

#### "Catholic Education: Rejoicing in Hope"

*Rejoice in the Lord always ... and the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:4,9)*

We are invited by our parish schools to join in celebrating **Catholic Education Week 2010** from **May 2 to May 7**. This year's theme is *Catholic Education: Rejoicing in Hope*. Our Catholic schools are an important part of our community life and play an essential role in handing on the faith to our students. Parishioners are encouraged to pray for Catholic education, especially during this week and to involve themselves as much as possible in the activities of our parish schools.

*Catholic Education Week* is a unique opportunity to celebrate the great work of our Catholic schools in the dynamic and creative integration of Catholic teachings and gospel values across the curriculum. We ask that the Parish continue to pray for our Catholic schools, that they may be marked by God's hope and joy.

#### Praying With the Sisters of St. Joseph

All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Ave, Hamilton on **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 11 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The day will include Mass, lunch, a short talk on prayer and time for silent prayer before the Blessed Eucharist. Suggested contribution is \$15. Please call 905 528-0138 to register by April 27.



**Fr. Joseph Durkacz's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination into the Priesthood** Having shared in his priestly and Episcopal ministry by your collaboration, friendship, love and prayers, we would be pleased and honoured to have you join us at a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown **Sun. May 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am**. The Eucharist will be offered in Thanksgiving on the occasion of Fr. Joe's Silver Jubilee of Sacred Priesthood. Following the Mass, there will be an "Open House" in the parish hall until 3:00 pm. All are welcome. For more info, please call 905-689-4857.

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 Gods 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, Burlington from 6 pm to 8:30 pm (continuous serving). Cost \$10 / 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### Assumptions Annual Meco Poliziani Crusader Run

Come out and celebrate Catholic Community! Assumption will be hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> annual **Meco Poliziani Crusader Run**. Meco Poliziani was an influential leader and teacher in the Assumption Community. This run commemorates his many contributions during his years with the Halton Catholic District School Board. Meco was instrumental in developing programs that inspired students to volunteer and give to those less fortunate. This fund raiser is not only a tribute to Mr. Poliziani but it will also support the emergency programs of the **Good Shepherd Ministries** as well as a less fortunate youth within our Assumption community.

**Race Day: Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Start time: 10 am Distance : 5 km run or 2.5 km walk Location: Assumption High School Registration: Sat May 1, 11:00 a.m – 12:00 and Sun May 2 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Entry fee: \$20.00/student or adult includes official race T-shirt \$40.00/family For further information contact [vanlandschootja@hcdsb.org](mailto:vanlandschootja@hcdsb.org)

#### FAMILY MATTERS Loving, Living, Learning

A free presentation that says "family does matter!" 7-9 pm Thought provoking information, practical tips to "live by", stories of family, faith and fun! For People of all Ages and Stages. Find the presentation date and location most convenient for you:

In Hamilton	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Cathedral of Christ the King
In Walkerton	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Knights' of Columbus Hall
In Guelph	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Church of our Lady, Guelph
In Halton	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	St. Matthew Parish, Oakville
In Brant	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	St. Pius X Parish, Brantford
In Kitchener	May 27 <sup>th</sup>	St. Anthony Daniel Parish

Join our staff as we celebrate the power of family and faith in 2010. Call Lena at the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 for more details.

#### Women's Retreat Opportunity

##### Be Inspired, Be Renewed, Be Nourished

**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (lunch included). Resurrection College, Waterloo. \$15. To register or for more info call Anne Jamieson at 905-528-7988 ext 2251.