

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 28th

9:00 a.m. Bill Bittner +

Tuesday, March 1st

9:00 a.m. Mike Favalaro +
Bertha Wursulak-Arnold +
Sophie & Walter Molek +
Mary Hutchison, Spec. Int.

Wednesday, March 2nd

9:00 a.m. Emilie Rizzi +

Thursday, March 3rd

9:00 a.m. Lily Kelner, Spec. Int.
Assunta Silivesti +
Stephanie Scott & Chester Molek+
Mike Favalaro +

Friday, March 4th

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members & Benefactors
Franciscan Order

Saturday, March 5th

9:00 a.m. Vocations
5:00 p.m. Giovanna Rocca +

Sunday, March 6th

8:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Giacomo & Domenica Luppino +
12 noon Els van Asten +

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



MARDI GRAS BRUNCH

Join your fellow parishioners in the Parish Centre **Sunday, March 6th**, after the 10 a.m. and noon masses. (11 a.m. and 1 p.m.) Advanced tickets are required. Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend. Price is \$2 for children 12 and under, and \$7 for all others. Come enjoy an excellent breakfast buffet!

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

You are invited to join us with Friar Brennan-Joseph Farleo, OFM Conv., for our Lenten retreat **beginning the weekend of April 2/3** at all weekend Masses and continuing on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (4th, 5th, and 6th). Friar Brennan-Joseph will offer his wisdom and wit in light of the Gospel and our Lenten season. More details will follow.



SAINT ANTHONY COMING TO BURLINGTON

St. Raphael's Parish is honoured to welcome the relic of St. Anthony on **Saturday, March 26th** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., followed by a special Mass at 5 p.m. The Friars from Padua will bring the relic so that all may have a chance to spend some time with one of the most popular Saints in the Catholic Church. Please mark the date on your calendar.

SAVE THE DATE FOR "PARISH DAY"

Saturday, April 16th, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending in early afternoon. Lunch included. The theme for this special day is **"Hospitality: Welcoming the People of God"**. Registration forms will soon be available.

ST. RAPHAEL'S MEN'S GROUP: Please join us as we meet weekly to develop Christian fellowship and help each other find the answers to life's tough questions. We will meet in the Hearth Room on **Monday nights until April 18** from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Please call Frank Malick at 905-633-7639 to register in advance or just drop in on any of these Monday evenings.



BROUGHT INTO THE PARISH THROUGH BAPTISM

Austin James Bradley
Nathan David Celestino
Bailey Elizabeth Edith Nolan

SEEKING NEW CHOIR LEADER/ACCOMPANIST

We are presently looking for a new choir leader/accompanist for the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays. If you have such gifts to offer, or know of someone with such gifts, please contact the parish office.



Shrove Tuesday, Pancakes at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Come one, come all, and join us for pancakes and sausages on **Tuesday, March 8** between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. at our hall at 2400 Industrial Street. Tickets at the door are \$5 per adult, \$3 for children under 12.

Please pray for the following:

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| Monty Wallace | Paul Syer |
| Brian Kerr | Lucy Dove |
| Betty Smith | Anthony Pileggi |
| Sharon Coburn | Rick Long |
| Rob P. | Elaine Scott |
| Marion Morrison | Dorothy & Ken Weegar |
| Elizabeth Dalrymple | |



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, February 20th \$ 6,646.00
Envelopes
333

2010 OFFERTORY RECEIPTS

This is the last weekend to pick up your 2010 Offertory Receipts. Those remaining will be mailed.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Charismatic Prayer Group

Monday, February 28th, 7:15 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

Men's Group Meeting

Monday, February 28th, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Hearth Rm

R.C.I.A.

Wednesday, March 2nd, 7 - 9 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, March 2nd, 6:45 p.m., Hearth Rm.

GOD SQUAD

Wednesday, March 2nd, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Decoration Group Meeting

Thursday, March 3rd, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Room

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

Thursday, March 3rd, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

Coming soon...

We are proud to present a new educational opportunity: **Lighthouse Catholic Media**. A practical and effective program to help Catholics know their faith . . . to keep their faith! We all live busy, busy lives. Finding the time to learn about our faith is difficult. But now, we are able to meet you where you are! Wherever you have a CD player available to you, in the car or at home, you can deepen your understanding and love for the Catholic faith. On the way into church you will soon see a stand offering sixteen different CDs. These feature some of the most inspiring Catholic speakers -- bishops, priests, deacons and eminent Catholic lay men and women. The CDs will be available after every Mass. We ask for a donation of \$5.00 per CD so that we may continue this program. When these are gone -- they're gone. And a new set with different titles and speakers will be ordered in. We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.



ST. PATRICK'S PARTY SATURDAY, MARCH 19th

To satisfy everyone's choice of IRISH FOOD, we will be serving your choice of CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE or IRISH STEW. So come and join your Irish friends and enjoy a St. Patrick's Celebration with the ever popular Manning Irish Dancers and dancing to the DJ music. Knights of Columbus, 2400 Industrial Street. The bar opens at 6 p.m. Dinner is served at 7 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person. To reserve your tickets call Vic Lefebvre at (905) 336-3056 or (905) 335-5073 or e-mail at kofc@kofc5073.ca

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

PRAYING WITH NEW WORDS:

Introduction to the new Roman Missal

In 2002, Pope John Paul II issued a new edition of the Roman Missal, which has now been translated into English and will be introduced to Canadian parishes later this year. Many familiar texts which we use at Mass have been changed in the process of translation to more accurately express what is found in the official Latin text. Come and explore the changes and the reasons behind them on **Saturday, March 5** from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at **St. Dominic Parish, Oakville**. Cost: \$10 person, lunch included. Call the parish to register.

'COME AND SEE' WEEKEND: Friday, March 4, 7 pm to Sunday, March 6, 1:30 pm at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton. This weekend of input, prayer, sharing of vocation stories and visits to some of the houses/ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph is for any woman who may be experiencing God's call to consider religious life. Suggested donation is \$90. Please contact Sister Nancy Sullivan at 905 528 0138, Ext. 394 or nsullivan@csjhamilton.org for more information and to register. Space is limited.

An Evening with Bishop Crosby: A Lenten Reflection for Men

Join Hamilton Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, for an evening of worship, fellowship, good food and reflection on the spirituality of Catholic men in today's Church and world. When: **Tuesday, March 22**, beginning with registration at 5 p.m., Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by roast beef dinner and presentation. Where: Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Ave., Dundas, Ont. Tickets \$25. Call John Towler, 905-639-5949, or Tom Mancini, 905-632-4692 to reserve your spot. Spaces are limited so tickets must be purchased in advance.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2011 - Friday, March 4

The women of Chile invite us to reflect on the many gifts that God has given each of us - and our call to share those gifts. Join with them and others across the world as we address the question asked in the theme: *How Many Loaves Have You?* In Canada, the World Day of Prayer is coordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. This is an opportunity for all Christian women to pause and pray together ecumenically. *Locations:* St. Gabriel Roman Catholic Church, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington at 1:30 pm & East Plains United Church, 375 Plains Rd. E., Burlington at 7:30 pm. For more information, please contact Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481".

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On **Sunday, May 15th**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton at 2 p.m for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years in the year 2011. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest.)

FR. RANIERO CANTALAMESSA DVD SERIES

Thursday evenings in March @ 7pm in Holy Rosary Parish Centre, 287 Plains Rd. E. Burl. All welcome— refreshments provided. Call Sheila 905-667-5152 for more info. Topics are as follows: **Mar. 3:** How to read God's Word, **Mar. 10:** The Eucharist Makes Us Holy, **Mar. 17:** Charisms & Sacraments, **Mar. 24:** Keep on Praying, **Mar. 31:** The Power of Pentecost

Infertility? Miscarriage? Irregular cycles? PMS? Trying to follow Church's teaching? You are invited to learn more about the **Creighton Model FertilityCare System** and **NaproTechnology** at a free information session on **Saturday, March 5th** @ 10:00 a.m. or **Saturday, March 19th** @ 10:30 a.m. For more information or to register call Sylvia at 905 632 4862.