

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 16th

9:00 a.m. Milica Duvnjak +

Tuesday, January 17th

St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00 a.m. Bill & Lucie Jenning, Spec. Int.
Peter Leibovitch +
Bill Bittner +
Sirarpi Pi Libbossian +

Wednesday, January 18th

9:00 a.m. Judy Mills

Thursday, January 19th

9:00 a.m. Larry De Nardes +
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Duperre +
Bill Bittner +
Francis Lye +

Friday, January 20th

9:00 a.m. Rita Outhwaite, Spec. Int.

Saturday, January 21st

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 a.m. Fred Hession +
5:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

Sunday, January 22nd

9:00 a.m. Ed Krukowski +
11:00 a.m. Kelsey O'Melia, Spec. Int.

Please pray for the following:

Monty Wallace	Bev Butler
Gallina Goreaci	Dorothy & Ken Weegar
Fernando Lopes	Lynne Thurston
Carlos Telo	Don Hughes
Gene Donahue	



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, January 8th \$ 10,754.50
Envelopes 369

We wish to thank all our faithful contributors!



ORGAN AND BELL DONATIONS

Thank you very much for your generous donations. To date we have received **\$21,230.00** to help defray the \$35,000 expense.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

2012 PHOTO DIRECTORY NEWS

The bulletin for next week-end will have the complete instructions for booking appointments for the photo directory. **Photos will be taken February 13th – 18th.** For further questions please contact Marlene Cox at 905-634-0733



"GIVE POVERTY A KICK" SHOE DRIVE

The Catholic Women's League is holding a shoe drive for Canadian Food for Children. Please hang on to any flat shoes (for women, men, and children) that you would like to donate. They will be collecting shoes throughout the month of March. Thank you!



BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced between Marwan Suliman and Meghan Declair

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.



UPCOMING WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ladies, you are invited to join your sister parishioners at a wonderful, enlightening and nurturing day on **Saturday, February 4th** at our Parish Centre, as St. Raphael's hosts our 2nd annual Women's Retreat: *Have you met my friend "FAITH"*. Please feel free to invite your lady friends and family. Suggested contribution is \$30.00. Our volunteers will be taking registrations after all the masses, until January 29th. You can contact Charlotte at bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or 905-681-6221 for more information.

BOOKING MEETING ROOMS

A reminder to all Parish Ministries: Please book your meetings for 2012 by dropping off your request in writing or by sending an e-mail to st.raphaels@sympatico.ca. If you would like your ministry schedule available on the parish website please send your schedule to st.raphaelsbulletin@sympatico.ca

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

The first Young Adult meeting will take place on Thursday, January 26th from 7 – 9 p.m. This meeting is for all young adults from 18 to 39 years of age. For more information please contact Cristian Lecanda at 905-637-2346 ext 108 or godsquad@sympatico.ca



CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held on **Monday, January 16th** in the Parish Centre at 7:30 p.m. All present and past members are welcome to join us for an enjoyable evening of BINGO for fun and prizes. REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2012 - \$23.00. For more info, call Helen Sheehan @ 905-634-7481.

WEEKLY BULLETIN IN YOUR INBOX! If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin via e-mail, please send a request to st.raphaelsbulletin@sympatico.ca

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Charismatic Prayer Group

Monday, January 16th, 7:15 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

Men's Group

Monday, January 16th, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.

CWL Meeting

Monday, January 16th, 7:30 p.m., Parish Centre

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tuesday, January 17th, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 18th, 6:45 p.m., Hearth Rm.

GOD Squad Meeting

Wednesday, January 18th, 6:30 p.m., Parish Centre

SENT Meeting

Thursday, January 19th, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

RECEPTION OF COMMUNION REMINDER: if you receive Communion in the hand simply place one hand under the other and pick up the host once placed in your hand.



LOST AND FOUND: Please check for your lost gloves, eye glasses, umbrellas, keys, and jewellery! We have a large collection of these items in the parish entrance!

32ND ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH MEN'S RETREAT

Are you interested or wanting to make a retreat this year? Please consider this an invitation to join a weekend of Spiritual Renewal at "Manresa", the

Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON. from **Friday, February 17th -19th, 2012.** Retreat begins Friday at 7:15 p.m. and closes Sunday with lunch at 12:30 p.m. It is a SILENT retreat and it is a graced period in our faith history where we reflect on what is important in our lives. Above all, it is a time to develop our relationship with God who loves us very much, just the way we are. Everyone must have a reservation for this weekend. Please call Stephen Pustai at 905-639-6428. Please also see the brochure for Manresa Retreat Season on our bulletin board or visit www.manresa-canada.ca. Thank you.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY 11TH ACT RETREAT DAY

The Association of Christian Therapists is hosting its 24th annual ACT Retreat Day at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown, at 9:00 on Saturday February 11th, with closing Mass at 5:00, celebrated by Fr. Ted Slaman. This year's theme is *GOD WANTS TO USE YOU TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE* with guest speaker Dr. Anthony Campo M.D. This very spiritual day filled with prayer, reflection and personal growth is open to healthcare professionals as well as the general public. Registration is \$35 before Feb. 6th or \$45 at the door. For further details please call Lucienne 905-573-3390 or Jennie 905-335-6902.

DAY OF PRAYER: SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE

11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton. **Friday, January 28th.** 9:00 am to 3 pm. Bring a bag lunch....Tea & coffee provided. Suggested Offering: \$20. To Register: please call or e-mail Sr. Elaine Arsenault, SSS at 289-799-1064 or ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ADOPTION? *Would you like to hear more about the process through CCAS?* Upcoming Information Night: **Wednesday January 18th** – 7:00 p.m. Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East For more information and to register call Jocelyn Jacobs at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125. Visit our website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

FOSTER HOMES FOSTER HOPE!

Give the gift of love – become a foster parent! Upcoming Information Night: **Wednesday January 25th** – 6:30 p.m. Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East For more information and to register call Carol Larsen at (905) 525-CARE (2273) Visit our website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca



RE-LIVE BURLINGTON'S 'SWING ERA'! Sunday, February 5, 2012, 19:00–21:30

Where: The new Burlington Performing Arts Centre. *Description:* Step back to an era when 'Swing' reigned supreme in Burlington.

Come and join us at the new Performing Arts Centre on February 5 and experience an evening of great swing music featuring the powerful and heady hits of the 30s and 40s. The 17-piece Toronto All-Star Big Band wows crowds everywhere they perform. This event is sponsored by the Burlington Knights of Columbus. You can reserve your seats by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. The ticket price is only \$38.50 plus HST.

ST. PATRICK PARISH BREAKFAST

All are invited to join us for our first St. Patrick Parish Breakfast of 2012, on **Sunday, January 29th** from 10:00 am – 1:00 p.m. at 196 Kenwood Ave., (off Lakeshore) Tickets are available through St. Patrick's parish office by calling 905-632-6114. Adults-\$7; Children 6-12yrs - \$5; Under 6- free. Breakfast includes: Peameal Bacon, Sausages, Beans, Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Pancakes, Fruit, Tea and Coffee. Don't miss out, get your tickets early!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Assumption Catholic Secondary School is seeking volunteers to help out with our school's Breakfast Program. The Program takes place every school day from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Lorenzo Campanelli (School Chaplaincy Leader) at 905-634-1835, ext. 318.

PILGRIMAGE to the LAND of JESUS, MARY and the APOSTLES: Catholic Biblical invites you on a journey of faith to the Holy Land, **March 08-17, 2012.** Visit and pray in Nazareth, Bethlehem, Capernaum, enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Float in the Dead Sea, visit Qumran and Masada. In Jerusalem, pray in Gethsemane, walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Resurrection; touch the Western Wall and much more! Call Sr. Jocelyn Monette (Tour Leader) 905 272 3374 or Joanne Cothran 1 866 296 3345.