

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 30th

9:00 a.m. Duncan & Mavis Spence, Spec.
Int

Tuesday, January 31st

St. John Bosco, priest
9:00 a.m. Craig McNamnee +
Teresa O'Donnell +
Dorothy Harber +
Hank Forani +

Wednesday, February 1st

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Harber +

Thursday, February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord
9:00 a.m. Mrs. Browning +
Tony Banks +
Sandra Freeman +
Charles Teilinger Jr., Spec. Int.

Friday, February 3rd

9:00 a.m. John Zalaczkowski +

Saturday, February 4th

9:00 a.m. Camille McCann +
5:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 5th

9:00 a.m. Francis J Burkhardt +
11:00 a.m. Margaret Cairns +

Please pray for the following:

Monty Wallace	Gene Donahue
Gallina Goreaci	Dorothy & Ken Weegar
Fernando Lopes	Lynne Thurston
Carlos Telo	Deacon Bert Cambre



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 22nd \$ 6,024.00
Envelopes 353

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

THE SPIRITUALITY OF AGING (60+)

These sessions will be offered Wednesday afternoons, **February 8th – February 29th** from 1:15 p.m. – 3 p.m. in the Hearth Room. Registration is limited. Please contact Sr. Rosalie.



PHOTO DIRECTORY INFORMATION

This weekend starts the in person sign-up for bookings for the Feb 13-18th photo directory sittings. Volunteers will be available in the gathering area after all masses. If you have any questions please contact Marlene Cox @ 905-634-0733

ADORATION CHAPEL: Come and join us every Friday from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for Divine Mercy devotions. We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3-o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

RELIC OF SAINT ANTHONY: St. Raphael's Parish is honoured to welcome the relic of St. Anthony from Padua on **Wednesday, March 14th** from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., followed by a special Mass in honour of St. Anthony at 7:30 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.

UPCOMING MOVIE SERIES: Tuesday evenings beginning February 28th through March 20th in the Parish Centre. Join fellow parishioners in watching four episodes of the "Catholicism" series by Rev. Robert Barron. See www.catholicismseries.com for more details.



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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Saturday, February 4th

This is the last weekend to register for our 2nd annual Women's Retreat: *Have you met my friend "FAITH"*. You can register before or after all the masses this weekend. Contact Charlotte at bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or 905-681-6221 for more information.

PASTORAL COUNSELLING AVAILABLE AT ST. RAPHAEL:

Sheila Jenny is an intern pastoral counsellor who is involved in a supervised pastoral counselling training program. As part of her practicum hours, she is offering her counselling services free of charge to the members of St. Raphael's parish. Sheila is practicing a Rogerian Person-centred approach to counselling. If interested, please call Sheila's personal cell phone at: 289-218-6502 to make an appointment. Family, couple and individual clients are welcome.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your Offertory Envelopes located in the Welcoming Area of the Church as soon as possible. We will put out the 2011 Offertory Receipts the first weekend in February.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a "Welcome Desk" in the parish entrance where you can ask questions, get Mass cards and register as a new parishioner after Mass every Sunday. This desk is located in front of the Religious Articles Store.

Please check here every weekend for interesting facts and news about St. Raphael's Parish and beyond!



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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Charismatic Prayer Group

Monday, January 30th, 7:15 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

Men's Group

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

GOD Squad Meeting

Wednesday, February 1st, 6:30 p.m., Parish Centre

Decoration Group Meeting

Thursday, February 2nd, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

FAMILY DAY BOWLING FOR KIDS WITH CANCER:

The Knights of Columbus and The Sian Bradwell Fund for Children with Cancer have teamed up to host a Family-Day bowling event on **Sun. Feb. 19th** at Burlington Bowl, 4065 Harvester Rd, between 2 and 5 P.M. The event celebrates Family Day by raising funds and promoting awareness for families that are the victim of child cancer. To register your family and start raising pledges please go to www.sianbradwell.com and follow the link to the Knights of Columbus Rock 'n' Bowl. Contact: Rick (905-336-3835/ lomas_rick@hotmail.com)

ST. JOHN'S PARISH BREAKFAST: Sunday Feb. 12th,

after the 9 and 11 am Masses. Cost: adults - \$7.00 Children - \$ 3.00 (5 to 12) Children 4 and under eat free. Tickets will **only** be sold at the door. The menu prepared by the Knights of Columbus: eggs, bacon, sausages, beans, pancakes, hash browns, potatoes, coffee, tea, juice.



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.

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.

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.



CANADIAN MARTYRS "Sweetheart Social" VALENTINE'S DANCE & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, February 11th, 6:30 p.m. to 1:00

a.m. Catered - Hot/Cold Buffet, Disc Jockey, Cash Bar, Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Tickets: \$30.00 per person. For information or tickets, please call Raf Tofano at 905-526-6023 or the Parish Office at 905-528-4632.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MASS: Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding

Anniversary in the year 2012? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, September 9, 2012** at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 2:00 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please refer to the poster in the welcoming area for information on how to register for the celebration.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE (Level I) is a ten week support program starting **Tuesday, February 28th** (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm) for persons experiencing the trauma of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about other Levels programs available.

"KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

"Keys" is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. **starting March 1st**, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.



Bishop P. F. Reding Secondary School will be commemorating 25 years of Excellence in Education, please join former and current staff and students by celebrating on **May 4, 5, 6, 2012**. More information is available at www.werbr.ca.