

June 27th, 2010
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 28th

Saint Irenaeus, bishop & martyr
 9:00 a.m. Tom Farrell +

Tuesday, June 29th

Saint Peter and Saint Paul, apostles
 9:00 a.m. Michael Dion +
 Jane Brown +
 James Marchong +
 Marianna Fazio +
 James & Lillian Fisher +

Wednesday, June 30th

9:00 a.m. Hugh Chisholm +

Thursday, July 1st

9:00 a.m. Marianna Fazio +
 George Clift +
 Michael Dion +
 Karen Macdonald, Spec. Int.
 Mary Lahita +

Friday, July 2nd

9:00 a.m. Vocations

Saturday, July 3rd

Saint Thomas, apostle
 5:00 p.m. Ferdinand DeMaio +

Sunday, July 4th

8:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. Justine Giuliani, Spec. Int.

Please pray for the following:

Brian Kerr	Irene Cherniuk
Betty Smith	Anthony Pileggi
Sharon Coburn	Rick Long
Rob P.	Elaine Scott
Marion Morrison	Elizabeth Dalrymple
Dorothy and Ken Weegar	



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, June 20th \$ 6,465.00
 Envelopes 363

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

WEEK-END MASSES FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Thank you very much for your resounding reply regarding our summer Mass schedule survey. The final tally is:
 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. - 151 votes
 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon - 76 votes

As a result our Summer Mass Schedule is:
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (No 9:00 a.m. Mass)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. (No 12 Noon Mass)

Please note that this revised schedule will commence on Saturday, July 3rd and continue up to and including the August 28th weekend.

ST. RAPHAEL'S BIBLE CAMP 2010

On **Sunday, July 11th** at the **12 Noon Mass** there will be a **special blessing for all campers, leaders, and volunteers** of the 2010 Bible Camp. We ask that all campers and their parents be at the parish 20 minutes before Mass begins.

This year's camp will be **Monday, July 12th to Thursday, July 15th**. Only a few available spots remain.

SNACK DONATIONS STILL NEEDED!

Thank you to all those who have donated snack items.

Any donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated: water, pretzel sticks, animal crackers, graham crackers, rice cakes, smarties, marshmallow creme, gum drops, as well as drinking straws and mini cupcake papers. Please drop off your donations at the office during office hours.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced between:

Allethia Francis and Omar Liburd
 Lindsay Schwaiko and Jeff Syer
 Megan Smith and Eric Goodman

COME AND PRAY WITH US DURING THE SUMMER

The following prayer groups continue to meet during the summer:



- **The Cenacle Prayer** group on Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Anthony room.
- **The Charismatic Prayer Group** on Monday at 7:15 p.m. in St. Francis room.
- **Divine Mercy Hour** on Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

Everyone welcome. Call 905 632 4862 for more information

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Just a reminder that this is the last week-end for the Children's Liturgy program. We will resume after the summer on September 12th. A huge THANK YOU to all the leaders for their time and dedication; they encourage an understanding of the mass on our young children. If you would like any information on becoming a leader or have any questions about the Children's Liturgy program, please contact Charlotte at bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or 905-681-6221. Have a happy and safe summer!




UPCOMING MEETINGS

God Squad


Wednesday, June 30th, 5:30 p.m., Parish Centre

CWL Knitting Group

Wednesday, June 30th, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm



PARISH BULLETIN: A reminder that our parish bulletin is **not** published during the summer months of July and August. **This is the last bulletin until Sunday, September 5th.** Please check the bulletin board for summer announcements and events.



The **LAST GOD SQUAD MEETING** will be **Wednesday, June 30th.** All members are invited to a movie-pizza evening to conclude the year. Please be here by 5:30 p.m. (end time is approx. 8:30 p.m.)

ANNUAL KITCHEN CLEAN-UP

Volunteers are needed to clean the Parish Centre kitchen. The proposed date is **Monday, August 23rd.** If you are able to volunteer a few hours please contact Marlene Cox @ 905-634-0733. Thank you for your support.

ST. RAPHAEL'S/ST. PATRICK'S COUPLES BRIDGE:

Once again we are looking for new players of contract bridge to join us beginning in September. We play on the second Friday of each month through June 2011. For further information call Victor at 905-634-8527.



BOOMERANG BRIDGE AND EUCHRE: Cards will resume on Monday, September 13th. Thanks to all for coming out.

LOST AND FOUND: Please check the bulletin board in the Parish entrance for lost keys and earrings. There is also a lost and found box across from the St. Anthony Room for larger items.

PLASTIC BAG PROJECT: Please note that plastic bags are *no longer needed*. The project is now complete.



GIFT BEARERS

Our schedule comes to an end this weekend. We would like to thank our faithful volunteers who have been gift bearers during the year. We will be back to a schedule in September. During the summer many families might like to continue, or some may try it out! All are most welcome.

Please speak to an usher before Mass, who will be happy to lead you through the simple steps to bring the bread and wine to the table for consecration. "Sign up" will be after all Masses in September. Look for the dates when the bulletin resumes. Enjoy a safe and happy summer!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with the running of the First Communion for St. Raphael's and St. Paul's schools. Christian Lecanda, Youth Minister, is in need of 4 - 5 helpers to assist on the weekends of the 1st Communions. If you are interested in giving some time and would like more information please call Debbie Lydon at 905-633-7688 (evenings)

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

JULY & AUGUST

Monday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday	OFFICE CLOSED
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	9 a.m. - 12 noon
Sunday	9 a.m. - 12 noon



Please note that these summer office hours will commence next week on July 1st. Happy Canada Day!

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!

Thank You

We are grateful to parishioners who use past-dated offertory envelopes when returning from holiday. We appreciate your consideration of the ongoing expenses required to maintain our church.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine - The Cross of Victory Pilgrims will walk to the Martyrs Shrine over a period of 8 days (Aug 7 to Aug 14). Our mission: to ask God's forgiveness for the sin of abortion. We also pray for the intentions of our Holy Father and our family and friends. The cost is \$100 which provides for food, night spots and vehicles (to carry baggage & pilgrims). Come and join 100's of others of all ages who participate in this walking pilgrimage each year and experience faith in action as never before. Contact Rick Johnson at 905-336-0362 or r_a_johnston@yahoo.com

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

The Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton and Waterloo starting in September 2010. Contact Josie at the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 905-528-7988 x2241 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and registration forms.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph R. R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

Retreats at Loyola House

Many upcoming programs and retreats for July. See www.loyolahouse.com for information and registration.