

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 2nd

St. Raphael's School Mass
9:00 a.m. Stella Alward +

Tuesday, May 3rd

Feast of Saint Philip and Saint James, apostles
9:00 a.m. Jim Hogan +
Toni Clement +
Marie McAndrew +
Maria Enez Coelho +

Wednesday, May 4th

9:00 a.m. Hagen Driscoll +

Thursday, May 5th

9:00 a.m. Abele Iacobelli +
Orlando & Geraldine Tesolin,
Spec. Int.
Souls in Purgatory
James Hogan +

Friday, May 6th

9:00 a.m. Michael McIntyre +

Saturday, May 7th

9:00 a.m. Vocations
5:00 p.m. Stella Musial +

Sunday, May 8th

8:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Joan Rocca +
12 noon Martin Smith +



SPRING CARD PARTY

St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual **Spring Card Party** on **Thursday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish centre.** Cost per ticket - \$10.00. Refreshments and delicious desserts will be available along with door prizes and a 50/50 draw. Please bring your own cards. For tickets, call Helen Sheehan at 905-634-7481. Tickets will also be sold at the Religious Articles Store after Mass and at the door the night of the party. All donations of door prizes will be gratefully accepted.

MAY CROWNING AND MORNING RETREAT SATURDAY, MAY 28TH

The **15th Annual St. Raphael's May Crowning** will take place on Saturday, May 28th followed by a half-day retreat, **"A Morning with Mary"**, in the Parish Centre. Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m. with procession and crowning of Mary. Children from our schools will be joining us and *everyone is welcome to this Mass.* Refreshments will be served after Mass in the welcoming area. Following the Mass, ALL ladies of the parish are invited to gather in the Parish Centre for a light breakfast, guest speaker, group sharing, song and prayer. Please plan on attending this wonderful morning! You can register for the retreat by contacting Charlotte at 905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca

A SPECIAL THANK YOU



The Decoration Group Committee would like to thank all parishioners who brought in flowers for Easter in memory of a loved one. Our appreciation goes to all members who worked on this outstanding job throughout the church.

GIFT BEARERS

Sign-up week-end is **April 30/May 1** after all Masses. The dates will be until the end of June. This will end our scheduled volunteers until September. Please look for the "sign up" poster as you leave the church. This is a ministry that everyone can join!!

ST RAPHAEL'S 2011 BIBLE CAMP

This year's Bible Camp will run **July 11th to July 15th** from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. *Registration deadline is June 13th.* **Register as soon as possible. Space is limited.** Registration forms are available in the Parish entrance or on the Parish website. We are again in need of teen and adult volunteers. Please contact Cristian Lecanda at the Parish if you are able to help out.

BASKET, VASE, AND FLOWER SALE



The Decorating Group Committee will hold a Basket, Vase, and Flower Sale **this week-end** after all Masses. Bring your change!

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.

Please pray for the following:

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
Sheila Mathieson	



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

Good Friday	\$ 2,680.00
Sunday, April 24 th	\$ 6,220.50
Easter Offering	\$ 11,704.83

We wish to thank all our faithful contributors!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced between
Marlene Thomas and Ken Harman
Alicija Gredlo and Christopher Dearth



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



ROSES FOR LIFE SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing tiny "Roses" after each mass next weekend, **Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th**. Net proceeds will be donated to Pro Life organizations to assist them in their work so that babies may live. *"HELP SAVE LIVES"*



The **St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection** will take place after all masses next week-end, May 7/8. For those who would like to use an envelope, they are available in the Parish Gathering area.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Charismatic Prayer Group

Monday, May 2nd, 7:15 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

GOD SQUAD

Wednesday, May 4th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Parish Centre

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

Thursday, May 5th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

CENTRAL PARK LABYRINTH PRAYER WALK FOR PEOPLE OF JAPAN

To commemorate and honour the victims and survivors of the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disaster. *Date: Sunday, May 15th. Place: Central Park Labyrinth, 560 Guelph Line. Time: 2:45 p.m. sharp to 4:00 p.m.* Please wear comfortable clothing. Parking is available at the Roseland Plaza. Please bring a flower to place in a bowl for the people of Japan. For information call Justine Giuliani at 905-634-8110.

The Halton Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce the **Second Annual "Walk with Jesus"** event which will take place during Catholic Education Week on **Thursday, May 5th**.

20 student representatives from each of the 48 schools will participate in this event. Students will exhibit a sense of community, social justice, and solidarity as they walk from Bronte Provincial Park to Corpus Christi Secondary school where they will participate in an outdoor Mass led by Father Ray Modeski. Another focus for the event is to fundraise for charitable commitments at both the local and national level such as: the Halton St. Vincent de Paul Society, Toonies for Tuition, and the Canadian Missions in Canada - First Nations Ministries. The HCDSB students will demonstrate that "children helping children" is an achievable goal and a valid aspiration. Please keep us in your prayers on May 5th.



FOSTER HOMES, FOSTER HOPE. Make a difference in the life of a child. The Catholic Children's Aid Society will be hosting an information night on **Wednesday, May 18**, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Society, 735 King St. E. Call: 905-525-CARE (2273) to register, visit our website www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

THE SANDWICH GENERATION

Do you find yourself being squeezed between two sets of conflicting demands, those of your parents and those of your children? Then this is for you! St. John the Baptist Parish, 2016 Blairholm Ave, Burlington, would like to extend an invitation to hear Teresa Hartnett, Director Office for Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton, speak on the topic *"The Sandwich Generation"*. Date: **Tuesday, May 10th** in the Church hall at 7 p.m.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL 6TH ANNUAL DINNER/DANCE AND SILENT AUCTION

Saturday May 14 at Michelangelo Banquet Centre, Hamilton, Tickets \$40/ person. Doors open at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm. For tickets please call Renz 905-561-4719 or Sharon 905-547-6383. 5 course dinner, cash bar, interesting auction items, door prizes. All proceeds to support the works of SSVP in helping the needy.

C.Y.O. CAMP BRÉBEUF SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Camp Brébeuf is holding an open house on **Saturday, May 7th** from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Whether you are a camper or staff member from the past or a parent interested in sending your child to camp this summer, mark your calendar for May 7th and join us for a fun day in the great outdoors. Tours and a variety of camp activities will be offered throughout the day. For more information on C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf and the Spring Open House, please visit the Catholic Youth Organization website at <http://www.cyo.on.ca> or call 519-856-4671.

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, May 7th** @ 10:00 a.m. For more information or to register call Sylvia at 905 632 4862. You can also visit www.fertilitycare.ca for more info.

Life is the ONLY Choice: MARCH FOR LIFE

Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Join thousands of fellow pro-life supporters from across Canada as we uniformly demand legal protection for human life in the womb from conception and through all nine months of pregnancy. Bus departs from: Crossroads Centre, 1295 North Service Road, Burlington, at 5:30 a.m., on **Thursday, May 12th**, returning Friday, May 13th. For more details, please visit www.haltonprolife.com. To purchase tickets, call Canadian Christian Tours, 905-319-8687.

Sunday May 8, from 12:30pm - 4pm

St. Patrick's Church, Hamilton will be participating in Doors Open Hamilton. The event will include self-guided tours, original architect drawings from 1875 on display and a recital by former Mayor Bob Morrow on the Casavant organ at 2:30pm. For more info see: www.StPatricksHamilton.org/events.php

SPRING 2011 PILGRIMAGE: Join us for a prayerful and spiritual pilgrimage to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue, Ohio plus a visit to Rhoda Wise's home, Canton, Ohio on **Sat., May 28 & Sun., May 29**. Cost is \$130 p.p.; includes hotel, coach bus & some meals. For more details, call Adele at 905-643-7562 or Louise at 905-664-1871.