

May 2nd, 2010
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 3rd

St. Philip and St. James, apostles

9:00 a.m. Tony Fredo +

Tuesday, May 4th

9:00 a.m. Marie Baker +
 Jim Schnurr, Spec. Int.
 Stan Anslow +
 Mr. & Mrs. L.E. Gore +
 James Doran +

Wednesday, May 5th

9:00 a.m. Anna Daley +

Thursday, May 6th

9:00 a.m. Abele Iacobelli +
 Bill Bittner, Spec. Int.
 Barbara Wilson +
 Ann Mayne +
 Mary Therese Saigeon +

Friday, May 7th

9:00 a.m. John Arsenault, Spec. Int.

Saturday, May 8th

9:00 a.m. Martin Smith +
 5:00 p.m. Frank Giardine +

Sunday, May 9th

8:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. Joan Rocca +
 12:00 Noon Margaret Ciceri +

Please pray for the following:

Brian Kerr	Irene Cherniuk
Betty Smith	Anthony Pileggi
Sharon Coburn	Rick Long
Rob P.	Elaine Scott
Diane Fernihough	Marion Morrison



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, April 25 th	\$ 5,476.25
Envelopes	318
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,568.75



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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced between
 Scott Kirby and Caroline Dalrymple

PARISH HAPPENINGS

UPCOMING MINISTRY DAY

Saturday May 15th



Our annual St. Raphael's Ministry Day will take place Saturday May 15th from 9:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in our parish centre. In keeping with the year of the family, the theme for this year's

Ministry Day is "**The Family - How Do We Grow From Here ...**" During this session we will examine the family in all it's forms - including our Parish as family, and the unique gifts we bring to all our relationships . We welcome and encourage all members of our parish to attend.



ST. RAPHAEL'S BIBLE CAMP 2010

This year's camp will be **Monday, July 12th to Thursday, July 15th**. Registration forms are available in the parish entrance. There are 50 spots available. We are again in need of

parent/adult volunteers. Please contact Cristian Lecanda at the Parish if you are interested.

A Message from Sister Rosalie

Dear Friends,
The Sisters of St. Joseph (Toronto) will gather in Chapter April 25th - May 1st. I ask for your prayers that we may be attuned to the Holy Spirit, seeking God's presence in our lives as we discern our futures.
On May 7th I will have a shoulder replacement in Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga. Again I would appreciate your prayers for healing. God willing I will be mobile again in 4 - 6 weeks. Holding you and your intentions in my prayers.
Blessings on All,
 Sister Rosalie

Trivia Night THANK YOU

Thank you for YOUR SUPPORT and being part of a GREAT EVENING! The Trivia Night and Raffle raised \$854.00 for Music Ministry Song Books. Special thanks to those who donated prizes and the crew that helped make it happen: Okeefe family and friends, Bruce, Lee, Sandra, Wayne , Quizmaster Paul and a host of others.

Card Party THANK YOU

The CWL would like to thank all those who bought tickets, baked, donated and otherwise helped with our recent Card Party. I personally want to thank all of the ladies who worked so hard to set up, serve, clean up and laundered all the tablecloths. The support of the parish and all the members is the key to a successful event. I appreciate all your work. May you all realize your reward in the blessings that flow from the work we do as St. Raphael's CWL.
 Rose Hughes.

CURSILLO - ULTREYA

Are you interested in coming back to or learning more about the Cursillo method of GROUPING (faith sharing in small group) and ULTREYA (faith sharing in larger group)? If so, please meet with us on **Wednesday, May 19** at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Room to discuss our options and/or call Wilma or Frank Malick at 905-633-7639 God Bless

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 MEETINGS

CWL Knitting Group

Wednesday, May 5th, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm

God Squad

Wednesday, May 5th, 6:30 p.m., Parish Centre

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

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

Decorating Group Meeting

Thursday, May 6th, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



50TH ANNIVERSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

It's our 50th year of charity work in the community and we are excited. Come join us in our celebration. The 50th Anniversary Charity Golf Tournament will be held at the

beautiful Century Pines Golf Club, on **Tuesday, June 1st**. Our goal is to make it the best year ever by offering you the best deal for a charity tournament. Play golf for \$175 (\$75 tax receipt), lunch, 18 holes of golf, golf cart, prime rib dinner and much more. Sponsor A Hole - for \$350 or Two holes for \$500 and receive a receipt as an advertising expense. Donate Prizes - for our silent auction or golfer prize table. Enjoy a Prime Rib Dinner \$60 (\$25 tax receipt). Please join us in our celebration year and together we can support many charities in our community. For more information please phone Council 5073, Knights of Columbus office at 905-335-5073 or email kofc@kofc5073.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to attend their **5th Annual DINNER DANCE & SILENT AUCTION** on **Saturday, May 15** at Michelangelo Banquet Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. To purchase tickets, please call Renz at 905-561-4719 or Sharon at 905-547-6383. There are door prizes, interesting silent auction items and a cash bar. ALL proceeds raised will be used to support the works of the SSVp in helping the needy.

"CATHOLIC EDUCATION: REJOICING IN HOPE"

Rejoice in the Lord always ... and the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:4,9)

We are invited by our parish schools to join in celebrating **Catholic Education Week 2010** from **May 2 to May 7**. This year's theme is *Catholic Education: Rejoicing in Hope*. Our Catholic schools are an important part of our community life and play an essential role in handing on the faith to our students. Parishioners are encouraged to pray for Catholic education, especially during this week and to involve themselves as much as possible in the activities of our parish schools.

Catholic Education Week is a unique opportunity to celebrate the great work of our Catholic schools in the dynamic and creative integration of Catholic teachings and gospel values across the curriculum. We ask that the Parish continue to pray for our Catholic schools, that they may be marked by God's hope and joy.

Fr. Joseph Durkacz's 25th Anniversary of Ordination into the Priesthood Having shared in his priestly and Episcopal ministry by your collaboration, friendship, love and prayers, we would be pleased and honoured to have you join us at a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown **Sun. May 16th at 11:30am**. The Eucharist will be offered in Thanksgiving on the occasion of Fr. Joe's Silver Jubilee of Sacred Priesthood. Following the Mass, there will be an "Open House" in the parish hall until 3:00 pm. All are welcome. For more info, please call 905-689-4857.

Halton Pro-Life 'Walk for Life' Fundraiser

Please help Halton Pro-Life raise funds at our 'Walk for Life' Walkathon **Saturday, May 29**, starting from St. Dominic Church, Rebecca Street (at Jones Street), Oakville, at 8:30 a.m. for a 10 km walk or 9:30 for a 5 km walk. Pick up a pledge form at the church or our Resource Centre (Suite 39, 760 Brant Street, Burlington) or download from www.haltonprolife.com or call 905-632-3232

Faith and Fun since 1941 In the words of one of our former campers, "I think it's cool how Camp Brébeuf mixes faith with fun!". Camp Brébeuf is a Catholic Camp located on 110 acres of forest and stream in the beautiful town of Rockwood Ontario. Our facilities include many exciting feature such as a rock climbing wall, huge high ropes course, archery range, swimming pool, canoe pond, sports field, wood cabins, outdoor chapel and more. Run by the Hamilton Catholic Youth Organization under the guidance of Bishop Tonnos and the Diocese of Hamilton, Camp Brébeuf offers summer camp programming for grade school students and a Leadership Camp for those entering grade 9 all the way up until grade 11. For more information visit: www.campbrebeuf.ca or call 519-856-4671.



All Stars Sports Camp at Corpus Christi High School

August 9 to 13 and August 16 to 20. Open to boys and girls in grades JK to 8, the camp features instruction in a variety of sports and is developed and supervised by teachers. For more information call Mr. Borchetta at 905-331-5591, ext. 4404 or visit www.allstarssportscamp.org

CELEBRATE BENEDICT XVI: a one day conference on the fifth anniversary of his pontificate. **Saturday, May 15**, 9:30 to 3 at St. Mary Church, Duke Street, Kitchener. Talks: "the Roots of Benedict's Vision"; "Why Begin with Love? Deaus Caritas Est" and "Benedict Speaks to the World - Caritas in Veritate". Sponsored by the Benedict XVI Communion Circle. Cost: by donation. For information: perb@wlu.ca or Deacon Charles Fernandes (519) 92300454

Upcoming Retreats

Spread the Faith Retreat (Girls ages 15-23) May 21-24
Come and See Week (Women ages 18-30) May 29-June 5
Junior Retreat (Girls ages 11-15) June 18- 20
To register contact: Mr. Doug Perdue, perdue@trytel.net
705-745-8051 Questions? Contact: Sister Mary Catherine, sis.marycatherine@gmail.com, 519-653-6752, www.solisisters.ca