

May 30th, 2010
The Most Holy Trinity
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 31st

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00 a.m. George Oravec +

Tuesday, June 1st

Saint Justin, martyr
 9:00 a.m. Lea Poulin +
 Virginia Totten +
 Fr. Scott Giuliani, Spec. Int.
 Michael Whitehead +
 Joan Rocca +

Wednesday, June 2nd

9:00 a.m. Tony Fredo +

Thursday, June 3rd

9:00 a.m. David Heald, Spec. Int.
 Lea Poulin +
 Francis Rocchi +
 Joyce McDonough +
 Joan McInnis +

Friday, June 4th

9:00 a.m. Vocations

Saturday, June 5th

Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members & Benefactors
 Franciscan Order
 5:00 p.m. Angela Teilinger, Spec. Int.

Sunday, June 6th

8:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. Mary Toni +
 12:00 Noon Heather Wise +

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
Elizabeth Dalrymple	



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, May 23rd \$ 7,852.00
 Envelopes 325

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Celebrating Our Love for the Lord...

Our place for reflection, prayer, peace and serenity
 We have surpassed our goal of \$9,100 for the renewal of the Adoration Chapel. Thank you for your generous support during this campaign. The basic work in the Chapel has been completed and ongoing elements of the project will be added in the ensuing weeks.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced between Jake Rollins and Alison MacDonald

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 only 18 spots left.** We are again in need of parent/adult volunteers. Please contact Cristian Lecanda at the Parish if you are interested.

SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED FOR BIBLE CAMP



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.

BROUGHT INTO OUR PARISH THROUGH BAPTISM:

Anastasia Olivia Dawley
 Joseph Allan Dawley
 Braeden Markus Grego
 Jacob Daniel Grego
 Ella Elizabeth Hogan
 Tsungai Enesia Mazarire
 Eve Eithne O'Beirne
 Daniel Joseph Priestner



2010 Altar Servers Awards Ceremony



Last Tuesday evening two altar servers from St. Raphael's Parish received the "**Bishop's Award for Service**" from the Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton, during the 27th Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral

of Chris the King. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to **Megan Mio** and **Beth Neate** for the honour they received. The parish is truly grateful to all of its altar servers for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and other ceremonies throughout the Church year. The Altar Servers Awards Program is sponsored by the Serra Club on Hamilton, a long established organization in the Diocese whose purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

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 and good fun is had by all. For further information call Victor at 905-634-8527. Younger couples are encouraged to join.

Thank You to everyone who donated plastic milk bags to be made into sleeping mats. This project is now over and milk bags are no longer needed.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CWL Knitting Group

Wednesday, June 2nd, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm

Decorating Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 3rd, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm

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

Thursday, June 3rd, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm

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.



St. Raphael's CWL is holding their **spring luncheon** at Montana's (Home Depot Plaza, Guelph Line) on **Monday, June 7 at 12:00 p.m.** Entrees are from 7.00 to 12.00, drinks extra. Call Ann Marie 905-632-0171 or Irene 905-632-8490 to reserve your seat.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a small group of 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 a group of 4 - 5 willing 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 905-633-7688 (evenings)

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Knights of Columbus #5073 Breakfast Brunch

The May date has been changed to **Sunday, June 6**. Come out to our last breakfast until September and help us celebrate our 50th year as a council. Experience a wonderful breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall 2400 Industrial Dr. Breakfast Brunch will be served from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost \$7 Adults \$5 Children 6-12 Free Children under 5

Responding to the Call – A Celebration of Priesthood

St. Margaret Mary Parish Community is pleased to honour two of our very own newly ordained Priests, Father Mark Morley & Father Stephen Crowley with a Thanksgiving Mass & Dinner on **Monday June 7th**. The Celebration will begin with a Mass in the Church at 5pm. (all are welcome) followed by a dinner at Michelangelo Banquet Centre at 6:30 pm. The cost of the dinner ticket is \$35. For further information/tickets please call Marilyn (905 388-2200), Betty (905 383-0360), Aldo (905 573-1662) or Don (905 575-7272).

Most Reverend Anthony F. Tonnos, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton, will offer the **Annual Memorial Mass** at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Burlington, on **Saturday, June 12th at 11 a.m.** All are invited to attend. For more information please call 905.522.7727 or www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

Men's Retreat Opportunity:

BE INSPIRED, BE RENEWED, BE NOURISHED

Saturday, June 19th 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (lunch included) Resurrection College, Waterloo, \$15 To Register or for more info call David Dayler at 905-528-7988 ext. 2226

Diocesan Family Conference

Family Matters! Loving, Living, Learning ... Growing in Faith **October 15th – 17th** (Friday evening through to 11 am Sunday Mass) Hamilton Convention Center
What to expect: International speakers on relationships, family issues, grief, spirituality – something for everyone – married or not, widowed, young or old. Fabulous workshops with practical information. Beautiful liturgies, including our closing Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop A.F. Tonnos, Bishop of Hamilton. Activity streams for children of all ages and youth (reduced conference rates, see brochure for detail) \$95 for adults (\$105 after July 1st) Pick up a conference brochure at your parish or call for more info:905-528-7988 ext 2234

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Register NOW for Family Faith Development in the Home!

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School. These programs are intended for children not currently receiving religious instruction, but can be beneficial to families wishing to engage in faith development as well. Contact Carol at the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or see our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and for registration forms. (These programs are the same courses previously offered by the School Sisters of Notre Dame).

Pilgrimage to Quebec Shrines

August 20-23: Our Lady of Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, Blessed Frederick's Tomb and St. Joseph's Oratory. Bus, hotel, & most meals. Cost \$299. For more details call Louise at 905-664-1871 or Adele at 905-643-7562.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is currently in need of Volunteers to drive our children to important scheduled appointments. We are looking for responsible and caring individuals who have flexible time to share. At the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, Volunteer Drivers are an integral part of the service delivery to our children and their families. Our drivers also complement and enhance services provided by our staff. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Driver or would like more information, please contact Lisa Hostein, Volunteer and Development Coordinator at 905-525-2012 x 3256 or via e-mail at lisa.hostein@hamiltonccas.on.ca We need you!



Room in your heart and home? Make a difference in the life of a child. The Catholic Children's Aid Society will be hosting an information night on **Wednesday, June 2**, 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

DAY OF PRAYER - June 25th

This will be the last Day of Prayer until the fall. It will be held at St John the Baptist Parish from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is mass at 8:30 for those who wish to attend. The cost is \$20, please bring a bag lunch. If possible please register with Sr. Elaine at 905-388-3966 or ssspertshire@sympatico.ca