

May 9th, 2010
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 10th
 9:00 a.m. Domenico Buda +

Tuesday, May 11th
 9:00 a.m. Jim Schnurr, Spec. Int.
 Jacquie Doran, Spec. Int.
 Don & Vicki Gravelle, Spec. Int.
 Olive Chambers +
 Victoria Pruitt +

Wednesday, May 12th
 9:00 a.m. Rudolph Gomes +

Thursday, May 13th
 9:00 a.m. Bill Harber +
 Vincenzo Lolli +
 Wayne Fox +
 John Dolan +
 Margaret Woodley +

Friday, May 14th
Saint Matthias, apostle
 9:00 a.m. Brendan Kosnick +

Saturday, May 15th
 9:00 a.m. Brian McCabe +
 5:00 p.m. Joseph Longo +

Sunday, May 16th
 8:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. Kara Heald, Spec. Int.
 12:00 Noon Sophie & Matthew Pacovsky +

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 2nd \$ 10,925.00
 Envelopes 378

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS



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.

Celebrating Our Love for the Lord...

Our place for reflection, prayer, peace and serenity

For 18 years St. Raphael's Adoration Chapel has provided a place of worship and rest for those who seek to begin and deepen their relationship with our Lord Jesus. After all this time, the walls and furnishings have served well but now are showing much wear and tear. It is our desire to refresh this space. If you are interested in donating towards this renewal, please pick up a brochure located at the display in the entrance area.

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.

14TH ANNUAL MAY CROWNING



The 14th Annual May Crowning will take place on **Saturday, May 29th**. Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a procession and crowning of Mary. Children from our schools will be joining us. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served after Mass in the welcoming area. For more information call 905 632 4862

EUCCHARISTIC HOME MINISTERS

This ministry invites volunteer to bring the Eucharist to our parishioners who are confined to their homes. This usually takes place Sunday mornings. If you are interested, kindly contact Norma Clarke at 905-639-7450. This will begin in the fall.

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.



There will be coffee, tea, juice and goodies **after mass next weekend**. Please plan to stay after mass and visit for a while

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Social Justice Meeting

Monday, May 10th, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm

CWL Knitting Group

Wednesday, May 12th, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm

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

Thursday, May 13th, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, May 13th, 6:45 p.m., Hearth Rm



CALLING ALL CWL members. Monday, May 17th

General Meeting in the Parish Centre, 7:30 p.m. May is the month of The Blessed Virgin. We will be reciting the Rosary. The future of the CWL at St. Raphael's Parish is in peril. We have asked two members of the Diocese to join us as we need help to plan a strategy to make the CWL more relevant to our members. With the level of commitment as it is, we feel that we need some fresh ideas on how to get more of you involved. We invite all of the ladies of the parish to join us and give us your input. Do you care enough to give us an hour of your time?

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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 info please phone Council 5073, Knights of Columbus office at 905-335-5073 or email kofc@kofc5073.ca

93rd Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, Wednesday, May 19th. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m., Mass for Life at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Silent Walk for Life - Sacred Heart Church, Hamilton.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Faith passed through the generations is strong and vibrant and necessary. Grandparents can be role models in the faith to both their children and their grandchildren. A faith passed on, lives on.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

In spring we move outdoors to revitalize our lawns and gardens. Take the time to nurture and revitalize your relationship as well by asking, "What did we do for each other today?" Turning to one another and asking the question helps us to grow as a couple.

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

DAY OF PRAYER Friday May 21st. 9:30 to 3pm (mass at 8:30). To register, call Sr. Elaine 905-388-3966 or e-mail ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

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).

Have you wondered seriously if you have a vocation to be a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Set aside a weekend for yourself and make a vocation discernment retreat. **May 28-30** at the Scarboro Mission Centre, Toronto. The retreat is intended for persons 18-35 and is sponsored by the Toronto Area Vocation Directors Association (TAVDA). For more information contact Fr. Michael Traher at 416-261-7135

Faith and Fun since 1941. 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.

"Indoor Garage Sale" at Corpus Christi

On **Saturday May 29**, Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School will be holding its Second Annual Community "Indoor Garage Sale" from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Come out and support a good cause as all proceeds from the sale will go to McMaster Children's Hospital. *Any community donations would also be greatly appreciated.* This includes such items as toys, smaller household items, sporting equipment, etc. No larger items please, as they are too difficult to transport. Items may be dropped off at the main office from 8:00am to 3:00pm from May 25-28. Questions may be directed to Michelle Teixeira at 905-331-5591 or teixeiram@hcdsb.org

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