

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

**Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Kevin McGlynn +  
Ricardo Lora +  
Jennifer Kelner, Spec. Int.  
Blanca Parra +  
Dan Bracken, Spec. Int.

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

**Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Saint Simon and Saint Jude, apostles*

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Dalrymple +

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Frank Rodrigues +  
5:00 p.m. Irene Krawchuk +

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Sheila Draper +

**Please pray for the following:**

Monty Wallace Jean C.  
Larry Dawson Dorothy & Ken Weegar  
Fernando Lopes Lynne Thurston  
Carlos Telo



*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, October 16<sup>th</sup> \$ 7,329.00  
Envelopes 343

*We wish to thank all our faithful contributors!*



**ALL SOULS DAY MASS:** In addition to the daily 9 a.m. Mass, an evening Mass will be offered on **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

**PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**



**FRIAR RETO'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

We give thanks to God for the blessings he bestowed upon the Church and our parish in the ordination of Friar Reto last Saturday morning, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Many parishioners attended and commented on how touching the experience was to see the Bishop, all the visiting friars and priests and Friar Reto's family and friends gathered for the momentous event. Friar Reto celebrated his first Mass of Thanksgiving on the next day at the 9:00 AM Mass. He then left for Montreal to celebrate other Masses of Thanksgiving in his home parish and even at St. Joseph's Oratory, where he worked in years past. His mother, father and other family members beamed with pride and joy and we are grateful to them for the generous gift of their son to the Church. Friar Reto will remain here to continue his ministry so we will be blessed with his presence for at least a few years to come. God bless you "Father Reto" and may God bless your ministry among us. Please keep him and all the friars in your prayers.

**At the Supper of the Lamb**

You are invited to join in this 5 week program beginning **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** thru to Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Meetings will take place in the Hearth Room on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. *This program is for anyone who would like to reflect on their experience of Mass as well as develop a new appreciation of the texts of the Mass.* The structure of the program follows the Order of Mass in the third edition of the Roman Missal: Session 1 - Orientation, Session 2 - Introductory Rites, Session 3 - Liturgy of the Word, Session 4 - Liturgy of the Eucharist, Session 5 - Communion Rite and Concluding Rite. Please sign up in the parish entrance. Space is limited.



**Confirmation is coming up on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.** Please remember to pray for those who will be confirmed, especially if you picked up name cards after their enrollment in September.

**2012 PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY**

Next year will be 10 years since our last photo directory. A committee is being formed to plan for the 2012 directory. We are looking for volunteers to help with this venture. A lot of the work has been computerized/digitalized since the last time. Parishioners with previous experience who were involved the last time would be welcomed as well. If you are interested in helping please contact Marlene at 905-634-0733.



**SHIFRA HOUSE BABY BOTTLES** to be returned to the church in the Welcoming area after all Masses this week-end October 22 & 23. **All bottles must be returned by the end of October.** Thank you for your generous support - your "change" will impact the lives of young women and their babies! [www.shifrahomes.com](http://www.shifrahomes.com)

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **GOD'S POSITIVE ANSWERS**

For all the negative things we have to say to ourselves,

God has a positive answer for it:

You say: "I'm always worried and frustrated"

God says: Cast all your cares on ME

You say: "I don't have enough faith"

God says: I've given everyone a measure of faith

You say: "I'm not smart enough"

God says: I give you wisdom

You say: "I feel all alone"

God says: I will never leave you or forsake you.

*From the desk of our Youth Minister*

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

#### **Save the date for February 4th, 2012**

Yes! We're planning the next Women's Retreat; a Ladies Day of Reflection. Did you enjoy our day of Nurturing the Nurturer last February? Well now is your opportunity to be a part of next year's special day. If you would like to be part of the planning process please join us on Sunday Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m. in the St. Francis room. If you are available to help with set up and clean up (the day of) please contact Ingrid Cahill at 905-681-7293 or Ingrid\_cahill@cogeco.ca with any comments or for further information.



**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.

### **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Bulletin submissions must be received by *Wednesday morning* of each week in order to be published for the upcoming week-end. Please send bulletin submissions to [st.raphaelsbulletin@sympatico.ca](mailto:st.raphaelsbulletin@sympatico.ca). If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin via e-mail, please send your request to [st.raphaelsbulletin@sympatico.ca](mailto:st.raphaelsbulletin@sympatico.ca). Thank you!

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

#### **Charismatic Prayer Group**

Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

#### **Knitting Group**

Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m., Parish Centre

#### **The Spirituality of Aging**

Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:15 p.m., Hearth Rm.

#### **GOD Squad Meeting**

Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m., Parish Centre

#### **SENT Meeting**

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

#### **At the Supper of the Lamb**

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.

#### **Women's Retreat Planning Committee**

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 12 Noon, St. Francis Rm.

## **DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS**

### **ALL SOULS DAY MASS**

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton, will offer the annual **All Souls Day Mass** at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.** All are invited. For more information, please call 905-522-7727 or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

**K OF C BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus will be holding a breakfast at their Hall located on 2400 Industrial St. on **Sunday, October 23rd**. Tickets can be purchased at the door, \$7 for Adults, \$5 for children 5 to 12 years old, children under 5 are free. Doors open at 9 am. They will be serving breakfast until 1:00 pm.

### **UPCOMING RETREATS AT LOYOLA HOUSE**

- Individual Directed Retreats: Oct. 9 thru Nov. 5
- Advent Taize: Nov 25-27 2011
- Advent Prayer Weekend: Dec 2-4 2011
- Directed Prayer: Weekend Dec 2-4 2011

To get more information or to register please visit [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com) or email [registration@ignatiusquelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusquelph.ca)

### **UPCOMING CHRISTMAS BAZAARS:**

- **HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR:** St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown. **Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and **Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **THE BELL BAZAAR:** **Saturday, Nov. 5** from 9 am to 3 pm at Holy Rosary Church, 287 Plains Rd. E. Baking, crafts, Santa Claus, Penny Sale & Tea Room—free admission!
- **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Cathedral of Christ the King, 714 King St. W. **Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>** 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. & **Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- St-Philippe R. C. Church's **Annual Craft & Bake Sale: December 3rd** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 472 Locust Street, Burlington (behind city hall)



**DAY OF PRAYER:** Sisters of Social Service 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton. **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Cost: \$25. Space is limited. To Register: please call 905-388-3966 or e-mail Sr. Elaine Arsenaault, SSS at [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)

Please join us Friday, Oct. 28th (the **Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude**) for a **Missa Cantata in the Extraordinary Form of the Mass** at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish, 475 Mary St. (corner of Picton St.) Hamilton. Time: 7:15 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Hearty, FSSP. For more information, please call (905)522-6012.

**Halton Pro-Life Respect Life Fundraising Banquet** Friday, November 11, 6 pm for 7 pm dinner, The Oakville Conference and Banquet, Centre 2515 Wycroft Rd., Oakville. Speaker: Scott Klusendorf, President, Life Training Institute, author of The Case for Life: Equipping Christians to Engage the Culture. Please support the life-saving work of Halton Pro-Life. Tickets: \$75.00 each purchased in advance: 905.632.3232; email [haltonprolife@cogeco.net](mailto:haltonprolife@cogeco.net) or visit [www.haltonprolife.com](http://www.haltonprolife.com)

### **Retrouaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages**

Retrouaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are NOT alone. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **October 28-30<sup>th</sup>** call 905 664 5212 or email [retrouaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrouaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.hamiltonretrouaille.com](http://www.hamiltonretrouaille.com)