

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 31st

9:00 a.m. Graham Bennett +

Tuesday, November 1st

All Saints Day

9:00 a.m. Laura Colby +
Graham Bennett +
Alfonsina Iacobelli +
Mike Tepsich, Spec. Int.

Wednesday, November 2nd

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

9:00 a.m. Tom Bridel +
7:30 p.m. Deceased of our Parish

Thursday, November 3rd

Saint Martin de Porres, religious

9:00 a.m. Tom Hughes +
Ben & Denise Ruel +
Fr. Michael Graham, Spec. Int.
Barbara Komoroski, Spec. Int.

Friday, November 4th

Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop

9:00 a.m. Marion Dawson +

Saturday, November 5th

9:00 a.m. Santo & Domenica Spagnolo +
5:00 p.m. Janine Boulais +

Sunday, November 6th

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Hank Forani +

Please pray for the following:

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



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 23 rd	\$ 6,654.00
Envelopes	319
Evangelization of Nations	\$ 1,709.00

We wish to thank all our faithful contributors!

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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



THANK YOU PARISHIONERS OF St. RAPHAEL'S PARISH for the incredible outpouring of support, affirmation and sheer love that I received leading up to my priestly ordination. Your many prayers, words of thanks and gifts will bear fruit as together we continue to praise God who is giver of everything that is good!

Friar Reto



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The photo committee had their first meeting this past week. Thank you to those who attended. We managed to set our objectives and would like to have a few more volunteers on this committee. If you can spare a few hours we would like to have your input on this worthwhile venture. Please call Marlene at 905-634-0733

REMINDER - SHIFRA HOUSE BABY BOTTLES should be returned to the Welcoming area **this week-end October 29 & 30th**. "Shifra" means beautiful and it is also the name of a midwife who protected and nurtured life (Exodus 1:15). Thank you for your generosity by supporting this Christ-centered maternity residence and resource centre for young pregnant women of the Halton Region.

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. 30th 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.



The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** special collection will take place next **Sunday, November 6th**. An envelope is provided in your envelope box. If you do not use the weekly envelopes there will be our regular SSVV white envelopes available on the rack at the back of the Church for your use. The use of either of these 2 envelopes or your personal envelope with your name and address will allow you to receive a tax receipt in early 2012. Our Society is in great need of your support to assist us in raising funds to provide Christmas baskets for needy families.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

WELCOMED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY THROUGH BAPTISM:

Stella Branco
Lauren Olivia Lynne Cutaia
Sean Fitzpatrick Ewert
Daniel Charles Frederick
Sophie Louise Jill MacDougall
Leah Izabel Martins-Vono
Violet Vivien McNicoll
Charles Nicholas Moniz-Moerschfelder
Isabella Frances Moniz-Moerschfelder
Alyssa Pitirri



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Charismatic Prayer Group

Monday, October 31st, 7:15 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

Knitting Group

Wednesday, November 2nd, 9:30 a.m., Parish Centre

The Spirituality of Aging

Wednesday, November 2nd, 1:15 p.m., Hearth Rm.

GOD Squad Meeting

Wednesday, November 2nd, 6:30 p.m., Parish Centre

Decoration Group Meeting

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

At the Supper of the Lamb

Thursday, November 3rd, 7:30 p.m., Hearth 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 30th at 2 p.m.** All are invited. For more information, please call 905-522-7727 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

UPCOMING RETREATS AT LOYOLA HOUSE

- 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 or email registration@ignatiusquelpf.ca

Halton Pro-Life Respect Life Fundraising Banquet

Friday, November 11, 6 pm for 7 pm dinner, The Oakville Conference and Banquet, Centre 2515 Wyecroft 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 or visit www.haltonprolife.com

Job Posting for Knights of Columbus Hall

Administrator: The candidate will provide administrative duties associated with Hall rentals and associated support functions. Duties would include maintaining an on-line event calendar, showing the facilities, setting up rental agreements, collecting deposits and rentals and greeting the renters at the time of their event. Support functions would include coordinating resources for hall set up, take down and cleaning. It would also include arranging for purchases of consumables and event reporting. Working hours have some flexibility and are approximately 16 hours per week. The pay rate is negotiable and depends on qualifications. To get more background contact Tony Pitirri President of Columbus Club at 905-407-0968 or at tmbirstone@hotmail.com



UPCOMING CHRISTMAS BAZAARS:

- **HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR:** St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown. **Saturday, Nov. 5th** 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and **Sunday, Nov. 6th** 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** St. Patrick's Church Hall, 196 Kenwood Ave., **Saturday, Nov. 5**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **THE BELL BAZAAR:** Holy Rosary Church, 287 Plains Rd. E., **Saturday, Nov. 5** from 9 am to 3 pm
- **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Cathedral of Christ the King, 714 King St. W. **Saturday, Nov. 12**, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. & **Sunday, Nov. 13**, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- **21ST ANNUAL BAZAAR & CRAFT SALE:** St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Womens' League, 2265 Headon Rd. **Saturday, Nov. 12**, 9 a.m. to 3 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)

FOSTER PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

FOSTER HOMES FOSTER HOPE! Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. **Wednesday November 16th**, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CCAS, 735 King Street E., Hamilton For more information and to register call Carol Larsen at (905) 525-CARE (2273) www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT

ADOPTION BUILDS FAMILIES. Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. Wednesday November 23rd, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. CCAS, 735 King Street E., Hamilton For more information and to register call Jocelyn Jacobs at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125 www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

Pilgrimage Journey to the Holy Land

Last call! Join Father Peter Coughlin as we make our Pilgrimage Journey to the Holy Land, November 21-30, 2011, including stops in Nazareth, Cana, Tabor, Yardenit and Mount of Beatitudes and the Mount of Olives. For details please contact Jennie at 905-335-6902.

Dofasco Festival of Christmas Carols featuring the **Dofasco Male Chorus & the Dofasco Ladies Choral Ensemble** on Monday, December 5th at 7:30 p.m. St. Thomas Parish, 715 Centre Rd, Waterdown. \$12 each. Call 905-689-4857 or any chorus member to purchase your tickets.