

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 10th

9:00 a.m. Marguerite Laroloue, Spec. Int.

Tuesday, October 11th

9:00 a.m. Kevin Noonan +
Elizabeth Dalrymple +
Luke Moore +
Helen Hendriks +

Wednesday, October 12th

9:00 a.m. Richard Flenniken +

Thursday, October 13th

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Dalrymple +
Jim Hogan +
Bill Bittner +
Hank Forani +

Friday, October 14th

9:00 a.m. Marlo Vanderslot +

Saturday, October 15th

Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. NO MASS
10:00 a.m. ORDINATION – Friar Reto
5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of
Sheehan Family

Sunday, October 16th

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mary Aquilina +

Please pray for the following:

Monty Wallace Margaret Cairns
Larry Dawson Dorothy & Ken Weegar
Lynne Thurston



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 2nd \$ 7,912.00
Envelopes 361

We wish to thank all our faithful contributors!



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

THE PILGRIM CROSS



The Pilgrim Cross will be in our Church for the week of **October 15 - 23**. This cross will be visiting the friaries and ministries of the Friars of St Anthony of Padua and Immaculate Conception Province for the next three years. Last year the decision was made to unite the two provinces into one. The Union will take effect in three years. During these months of transition, we are

asking all the people we minister with to pray with and for us, that this Union will bring about new life and energy for the Friars and all those to whom and with whom we minister. We ask you for your prayers and thank you for your continued support as we move forward to new possibilities and growth in our lives.

"MATURING ADULTS - 60 PLUS"

"The Spirituality of Aging" is an audio-based program for interested men and women. It provides an opportunity for conversation and information as well as offers insight and gives affirmation. There are 4 sessions that take place on Wednesday afternoons from 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. **starting October 19th** through to November 9th. Registration is limited. Please contact Sister Rosalie.

GIFT FOR FRIAR RETO

Perpetual prayers will be offered in the Adoration Chapel for Friar Reto from October 10th to 15th. If you or any person in your family would like to be part of this spiritual bouquet gift, please sign up for a few hours on the sign-up sheet located just outside the Adoration Chapel. As one family, one body in Christ, let us join in prayer to help Friar Reto prepare for his vocation to our Holy Roman Catholic Church. If you have any questions, please contact Henry at 905.510.9182



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.

There will be **no Boomerang cards** on Monday, October 10th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Cards will resume on Monday, October 17th.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all who kindly brought delicious meals to the Friars over the past two weeks. Your generosity is much appreciated! We ask that you please pick up your serving dishes as soon as you are able.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Raphael's Social Justice Committee Meeting

Please join us on **October 18th at 7:30 p.m.** in the St. Francis Room. All are welcome to discuss the fall campaign for Development and Peace. Share ideas, have fellowship, learn and help make a difference! For further info contact Jim and Leony Hettinger at 905-632-0792.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Charismatic Prayer Group

Monday, October 10th, 7:15 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

GOD Squad Meeting

Wednesday, October 12th, 6:30 p.m., Parish Centre

SENT Meeting

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

Knitting Group

Thursday, October 13th, 9:30 a.m., Parish Centre

Women's Retreat Planning Committee

Sunday, October 16th, 12 Noon, St. Francis Rm.

GOD'S POSITIVE ANSWERS

For all the negative things we have to say to ourselves,
God has a positive answer for it:

You say: "It's impossible"

God says: All things are possible with me,

You say: "I'm too tired".

God says: I will give you rest,

You say: "Nobody really loves me",

God says: I Love You.

You say: "I can't go on anymore",

God says: My Grace is sufficient.

You say: "I can't figure things out",

God says: I will direct your steps.

From the desk of our Youth Minister

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

FOSTER FAMILY WEEK: In October, the province of Ontario celebrates Foster Family Week. The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our foster parents for their love and dedication, and especially *Judy and Tim O'Keefe, members of St. Raphael's congregation*, who have fostered for seven years.

FORD DRIVE ONE 4 UR SCHOOL

On **Saturday, October 15th**, Assumption Catholic Secondary School, in conjunction with Discovery Ford, will be hosting the Drive One 4 UR School fundraising event from 9:30 to 4:00. For every car test driven, Assumption will receive \$20. There will also be a barbecue, raffle and free babysitting. Please stop by on October 15th and Drive One 4 Assumption!

Turn a Good Marriage Into A Great Marriage:

Come to a weekend that will enrich your relationship! Give yourselves a private weekend away and discover each other anew. This may well be the most valuable weekend you will spend together as a couple!! For information about the Marriage Encounter/ Enrichment weekend on Nov. 12/13 at Canterbury Hills, Ancaster, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 x 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

UPCOMING "LIFE IN THE SPIRIT" SEMINAR

Fr. Bill Trusz, Pastor, and the St Margaret Mary Parish 'Community of Love' Prayer Group invite all adults to the 7-week 'Life in the Spirit' Seminar, which will take place in the Hearth Room following the 7:00 pm Mass every Friday **beginning October 21st** and concluding December 2nd. For information and/or registration please contact George at 905-578-4387 or email: brylow@interlog.com St. Margaret Mary Parish is located at 20 Idlewood Ave., Hamilton.

Transitions: Your Journey of Transformation through Grief and Loss

This retreat will provide insight, hope and prayerful support for those who have experienced a wide-variety of losses including the death of a loved one, illness, loss of a job and the ending of a marriage or significant relationship. Registration is limited to 12 participants – register soon! Facilitator: Sarah Donnelly, BA, M.Div. **Thursday October 27, 5pm – Sunday October 30, 1pm.** Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. Live-in: \$475. To register or for more info please call 1-905-356-4113.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Are you interested in the faith formation of young children? Join us for a workshop on **Making the Most out of Communal Prayer with Children** on Friday, **October 14th** at Holy Rosary Parish, Community Room & Atrium, 175 Emma Street, Guelph. Registration & Supper at 5:30 p.m., Workshop at 6:15 p.m. Registration Fee: \$10. Pre-register by October 11th by contacting Therese at 519-824-9663 or therese.wright@rogers.com. Leave your name, email address and phone number.

It's time to prepare for the **Action for Justice** promoted by our own **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace**. Each year there is one specific action urged to make this world a better place. Please join the group to prepare our parish or your friends and connections to do this action. **HAMILTON: Tuesday, October 11** at 7 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 305 East 37th Street **BURLINGTON: Thursday, October 13** at 7 p.m. at St. Paul, 2265 Headon Road.

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples get their marriage back on track. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **October 28-30th** please call 905 664 5212, or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.hamiltonretrouvaille.com

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.