

Monday, March 8th

8:00 a.m. (L) Patrick McTeague

6:30 p.m. + Adolf Klakulak

7:15 p.m. **Parish Mission ~ Penance Celebration****Tuesday, March 9th**

9:00 a.m. + Joseph Soltys

6:30 p.m. + Adolf Klakulak

7:15 p.m. **Parish Mission ~ Closing Mass****Wednesday, March 10th**

8:00 a.m. + Donna Nolan ~ followed by Adoration

9:30 a.m. Benediction

6:30 p.m. + Adolf Klakulak

Thursday, March 11th

8:00 a.m. + Antonella Lombardi

6:30 p.m. O Boze blogoslaw dla Marcina

Friday, March 12th

8:00 a.m. Matilda McQuilter (L) Maria Bergeron

+ Joe & Helen Kirby + Carlos Eduardo Palacios

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Polish

6:30 p.m. + Adolf Klakulak

7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross in English

Saturday, March 13th

9:00 a.m. (L) Vanessa Gawlik

5:30 p.m. + Donna Nolan + Leonard Poujade + Johanka Bullova

+ Jerome Cassidy + Elpidio Baluca

Sunday, March 14th ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention

9:15 a.m. O Boze blogoslawienstwo dla pewnej Rodziny

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. + Czeslaw Krezalek

5:00 p.m. Polish Liturgy

Liturgical Ministry ~ March 13th/14th, 2010**Lectors' Schedule**

5:30 p.m. A. Teo

C. Guertin

8:00 a.m. P. Shura

A. Cholewka

9:15 a.m. Z. Papuga

A. Biskup

11:00 a.m. P. Churey

M. Teo

12:30 p.m. A. Kolodziejczuk

A. Pajerska

Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule

5:30 p.m. L. Fredo J. Paduch

8:00 a.m. D. Scodellaro B. Fraser

9:15 a.m. A. Baranska S. Rudziejewski E. Kowanda

11:00 a.m. B. Ferguson S. St. Pierre

IN OUR PARISH

2010 Donation Envelopes - Your offertory envelopes are available to be picked up in the Narthex. If you wish to use envelopes and you do not have a set assigned to you, please contact the office. **Please do NOT use donation envelopes from previous years.**

Knights of Columbus Annual St Patrick's Party & Dance - Saturday, March 13, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial Street. Everyone is invited. Featuring the Manning Irish Dancers, DJ, and Live Entertainment. The menu is Corned Beef, Cabbage and More. Tickets \$25. For tickets, contact Steve

February 28, 2010**March 1, 2009**

Sunday Offering

\$6, 192.08

\$6, 127.14

Thank you for your support of our parish and the needs of others.

A Note from Bishop Tonnos - "Please extend congratulations and thanks to your parishioners for their very generous Christian support for the people of Haiti. The results of the Haiti appeal are truly wonderful with a total of \$1,315,797.63. Of this total, \$1,035,570.01 is for the work of the St. Joseph Health System in Haiti and \$280,167.62 is for the Haiti relief work of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace."

Lent in Our Parish - During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be offered on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in Polish and at 7:15 p.m. in English. A Polish Lenten liturgy will be offered every Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. There will be a Lenten Parish Mission beginning on Saturday, March 6th at the regular 5:30 p.m. Mass and continuing at all of the Masses on Sunday, March 7th. There will be a Mission Service on Sunday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. On Monday, March 8th the Mission continues at 7:15 p.m. with a Penance Celebration. The Mission closes on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:15 p.m. with Mass. Father Kevin Cull will be preaching at the Retreat on the Theme: "Vocations and the Priesthood: The Year of the Priest."

Polish Penance Celebration - There will be a Polish Penance Celebration on Sunday, March 21st beginning at 4 p.m. in the church.

First Reconciliations - The grade 2 students at Saint Mark School will celebrate their First Reconciliation this Wednesday, March 10th at 7:15 p.m. in the church. We ask you to pray for all of our students as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Knights of Columbus - Any gentlemen interested in information about the Knights and their parish and community initiatives may call Alex Furgal 905-335-0128 or Hugh MacDonald 905-332-4204.

Father Corapi Series - runs Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend. Upcoming topics will include: March 10 ~ Addictions (The Spiritual Roots)
March 17 ~ End Game: The Devil's Final Assault
March 24 ~ To Serve, Not to BE Served

IN OUR DIOCESE

Annual Founder's Day Memorial Mass - The Knights of Columbus Council 5073 invite all parishioners to join Very Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki to celebrate their Annual Founder's Day Memorial Mass on Monday, March 22 at St. Paul the Apostle Church on Headon Road. The following is the celebration program: Rosary starts at 6:45 to 7:15; Gospel music from 7:15 to 7:30; Mass at 7:30; Light Reception and Social in the parish hall after Mass. Germann, 905-333-6472, or at the Hall, 905-335-5073.

St. John the Baptist Annual Soup & Bun Lunch - Sunday, March 14th, 12:15pm in the Church hall. Guest speaker: Connie Sorrio, Asia-Pacific Coordinator for KAIROS. Adults \$2, children free.

Lenten Retreat Days - Journey of Hope...Living our Faith Presented By: The Diocesan Staff in the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education. The retreat runs on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 pm. at St. Patrick Church, 196 Kenwood Ave, (off Lakeshore), Burlington. March 10 – Sacraments: Fed by the Spirit (Presented by Josie Lombardi); March 17 – No Talk, March Break; March 24 – Spirituality & Prayer: Conversations with God (Presented by David Dayler); March 31 – Morality: Lives Enriched by Our Teachings (Presented by Teresa Hartnett). Take time this Lent to reflect on the richness of our Catholic tradition!

Where Do You Start Reading the Bible? - Join us for a riveting 13 part series and learn how to read the Bible in chronological order. Discover Our Father's Plan for salvation. Study begins on Thursday, March 4th from 7:30 - 9:30 in St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, 2016 Blairholm Ave., Burlington. Please call Josie/Michael 905-639-7786 or e-mail: jmaljar@cogeco.ca for more information or to register. No previous Bible experience necessary.

You Can Help Your Marriage - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the April program beginning with a weekend on **April 9-11**, in Niagara Falls call **905-664-5212** or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.hamiltonretrouvaille.com.

Board Seeks Public Input on Strategic Planning and Renewal - The Halton Catholic District School Board is currently in the process of developing a Strategic Plan to serve as a blueprint for the future in continuing its important role in Catholic education. As part of the consultation process with all members of the Halton community, you are invited to provide input to the Board in the development of strategies, indicators and expected outcomes of the Strategic Plan by attending a "Strategic Planning Public Information and Participation Session" to be held as follows: Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m., Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School, 1120 Main Street East, Milton; Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m., Holy Trinity Secondary School, 2420 Sixth Line, Oakville; Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m., Corpus Christi Secondary School, 5150 Upper Middle Road, Burlington. Please RSVP to T. Stocco by telephone at 905-632-6300 ext. 181 or by e-mail at stoccot@hcdsb.org. For information on the Strategic Planning and Renewal Process, go to the Board's public website www.hcdsb.org/sprp. We look forward to your input.

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

In your charity please pray for all who minister in the church.

"Here I am, Lord, send me."

(Isaiah 6:8)

Monday, March 8 th	Father Thomas Vermiglio, MCCJ
Tuesday, March 9 th	Father Denis Wilkinson, MCCJ
Wednesday, March 10 th	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus
Thursday, March 11 th	Father Adrian Lee
Friday, March 12 th	Father George Nowak, CR
Saturday, March 13 th	Father Jackek Mikulski, SAC

An Evening with Bishop Tonnos: A Lenten Reflection for Men - Tuesday, March 16, registration 5 p.m., Mass 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and presentation at Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse. Tickets \$25, call John 905-639-5949. Space is limited, purchase in advance.

Attention Notre Dame Alumni and Community - Notre Dame High School is presenting its second annual Notre Dame Excellence Award, which has been established to recognize student graduates and previous faculty members, based on their leadership and achievements in various endeavours. The committee is currently accepting applications for nominees until Friday, May 7th. Further details are available at www.ntdm.ca. To contact the excellence committee directly please email us at ndexcellence10@gmail.com.

International Women's Day - Monday, March 8. Notre Dame is hosting an evening for women – jewellery, candles, and baked goods. Doors open at 7 p.m. Call Ms. Rerecich at 905-335-3471.

Youth Ministry NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; stgabescyo@hotmail.com regarding the following:

The Gabe's Zone Dates for MARCH:

Friday, March 12th
Friday, March 19th

During Lent the Youth Group will begin meetings in Church at 7:15 p.m. for the Parish Stations of the Cross. All are welcome to join in this Lenten tradition.

****No CYO on Friday, March 26th due to Thinkfast Retreat****

Stations of the Cross Youth Dramatization - Presented at the Good Friday Service each year, this heartfelt youth dramatization will practice on Wednesdays after school. If you wish to participate please send me an email or call Mrs. K. for further information. Good Friday is April 2nd.

Act Against Hunger ~ THINKfast 2010 ... is coming soon. Date is March 26th. Mark your calendars. Please call to register.

Parish Communion Clothes Project - We have many First Communion outfits available upon request. Please call Joanne for information or to donate.

Parish Sacramental Preparation Class - Important dates: Communion Retreat – Tuesday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; First Communion – Sunday, April 18 at 11 a.m. Mass.