

WELCOME FATHER BOB WALZ!!

On Wednesday, June 29th, Father Bob Walz will be coming to reside at St. Teresa of Avila Parish. On that date he "officially" retires as the pastor of St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Elora. I have invited Father Bob to come here and be a resident priest. Father is not coming to assume any parish responsibilities but more to call St. Teresa's "home". I have known Father Bob for a good number of years and his company and friendship I will greatly enjoy and appreciate. I'm sure that many of you already know Father Bob and those of you who don't, be sure to extend to him a warm welcome. Fr. Tom

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. June 28 Graduation Mass

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. June 29

+David Voll, Frances Tessaro & Tim Helm

Thursday, 8:30 a.m. June 30

+Jean Monett, Maria Forthuber

Friday, 8:30 a.m. July 1 Canada Day

Intentions of Robert & Myrna Stokes, Art & Helen Murphy

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., July 2

+ Ivan & Anna Tomljanovic, Franciska & Family

+Harry Frances Karges, Fields Family

Sunday, July 3,

10:00 a.m. Intentions of Bill Becker, Tony & Gloria Becker

HOSPITALS AND PRIVACY LAWS:

Because of privacy laws, hospitals do not notify us when our parishioners are admitted. If someone in your family is admitted to hospital and you want the Parish Office to know, please call and tell us. Many hospitals, Catholic or not, have a priest assigned to visit the Catholic patients and bring them Communion, but the family must tell the admittance office of their wish for a clergy visit.

REMINDER: Baby Bottles for Marillac Place are due back this weekend. Please place your baby bottles in the baskets at the entrances to the Church. Thank you

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Please Pray for:

Monday, June 27 - Fr. Michael McHugh
 Tuesday, June 28 - Bishop Douglas Crosby O.M.I.
 Wednesday, June 29 - Catholic Single Adults
 Thursday, June 30 - Fr. Charles Galea
 Friday, July 1 - Fr. Archange Kebe
 Saturday, July 2 - Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki

PRAYER NETWORK - A reminder to all that our prayer network will pray for your intentions. Please call the parish office, 519-743-4525 or Pam, 519-576-9610 with your prayer requests.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Monday to Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Closed on Friday

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TOM

As we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, I want to share some thoughts with you of things that we have heard regarding the Eucharist but which we need to be ever mindful of.

- **Reverence** in the sacred space of the Church itself, i.e. no conversations, no gum/candy etc., no talking on cell phones or using any other electronic devices including texting.
- **Appropriate** clothing (especially in the summer) - a reminder that we are NOT at the beach.
- When the Eucharist Minister says "The Body of Christ", our proper and respectful response is an audible "Amen" (no other words are added or substituted for "Amen")
- Receive the Eucharist with one hand on top of the other, take one step to the side, then place the Host in your mouth.
- Our Catholic tradition is to bow to the altar and to the Crucifix and to genuflect to the Tabernacle (to acknowledge the presence of the Risen Lord).
- If you have health issues, it is not necessary to genuflect or to kneel at Mass.

Most of all, "come early and leave late" - not vice versa!

Early arrival helps us prepare spiritually for Mass. Late departure means we can meet some new people. When we are invited to someone's home for a celebration, we would NEVER think of arriving late nor leaving early, of insulting our host/hostess! **At the Eucharist, we are invited by the greatest host, Our Lord Jesus. To arrive late and/or leave early is truly an insult to Jesus who has invited us!** Fr. Tom

CHURCH KEYS: If you have ANY KEYS for the Church, Rectory, Hall, Choir Loft, etc., please notify the office immediately (519-743-4525). We are trying to update our list of who has which key. If we cannot come up with a complete list, we will be forced to have all the locks rekeyed. Fr. Tom

MINISTRIES FOR July 2/3

Eucharistic Ministers
 5pm Mary Henhoeffler, Marie Hishon, Cole Brenner

10am Sandra Levesque, Iona Hill, Francis Weiss

Lectors

5pm (1) Rosemary MacNeil, (2) Pat Wilkins, (P) Mike Cruz

10am (1) Mary Helen Stroeder (2) Cyndy Gerhardt (P) Sherry Weiss

Altar Servers

5pm

10am

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly donation needed to cover budgeted costs:	\$4,100.00
June 19 (Envelopes)	\$3,856.00
Loose Change:	\$ 180.19
Below Average:	\$ -63.81

Thank you for your continued Support

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

Summer time.... Summer time. Sometimes causes us to lose focus. Why? Because all that is on our minds is the lovely weather. Please drive safe and make every day a great day

We are still looking for 2 people to deliver to our neighbours who need our help. It will require approximately one hour of your time only once every 3 weeks. Yes that's it. Thank you for getting in touch with Deb at 519-742-5538 if you are interested and able. We are in need of someone to pick up messages from our neighbours in need on Fridays, via your phone. If anyone is interested who might enjoy volunteering from home please call Deb. 742-5538.



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS

Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother, St. Agatha, Sunday, September 18, 2011. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 pm from the Beechwood Plaza, Erb St. West, Waterloo. (Fisher-Hallman at Erb). Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45pm led by St. Teresa CWL followed by Mass at 3:00pm. It will be a 6 km. walk from Beechwood Plaza to the Shrine. We will be walking one way only. Receive a ride back by those participating in the Mass only. Call Jane: 519.744.8330

CWL visit to the Monastery of Carmel in St. Agatha, Wednesday, September 28, 2011. Car pool from St. Teresa of Avila Kit. 5:00pm. Mass at the Monastery at 6:00pm. Religious items will be available for sale after Mass. Dinner at Kennedy's follows from the menu. We will be joined by St. Teresa of Avila CWL Elmira. Call Jane 519.744.8330 or Mary Alice 519.578.2019

Please bring non-perishables for the Carmelite Sisters.

BINGO will be held **Saturday, 16th at 12:30 p.m.** **Matinee Bingo** at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener. To assist with this fund raiser, please call the office.



CATHECETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Carol in the Catechesis Office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondioceses.com for more information and for registration forms.

Do you have an extra splash of colour in your garden?

Would you consider adorning our altar with the "extra splash of colour"? If you do, please give Eleanor Fields a call at 519-741-9699 and she will pick up your flowers and place them on the altar.

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena of Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 8th to July 16th, 2011

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0 Request for prayers help the Carmelites in carrying out their mandate of helping all of us through prayer and sacrifice. Although an offering is not requested, one is often included and these funds help to pay for the living costs of the Nuns

A Call to Create Your Parish Development and Peace

Committee In today's affluent world, it is unthinkable that people are still starving, or without clean water to drink. The gospel calls us to action but what can we do? For over 40 years the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace has been answering that very question. If you are interested in creating a more just world, please join us. It is our goal to have a Development and Peace Committee in every parish in our diocese. How much time will this commitment take? There are 2 initiatives each year: an Action and Education Campaign in the fall, which seeks to educate Canadians about the causes of poverty and advocate for change; and the Share Lent Campaign – a fundraising campaign. We hold a workshop in your area for each initiative to help you run the campaigns in your parish.

If you are interested, please give your name to Father or call your Parish Office at 519-743-4525. For more information about Development and Peace check out our website at www.devp.org or call your deanery reps – Anita Weiler at 519 748 5686 or Patti Tusch at 519 885 1158. Thank you so much for your interest in justice.

NEW PARISHONERS: If you are new to the Parish, please pick up a **REGISTRATION FORM** at any church entrance and complete the form. For church contribution envelopes please indicate on the form.