3rd Sunday of Easter May 8, 2011

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. May 10, Living & Deceased Members of the CWL +David Pickett, Jim & Lori Weber & Family

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. May 11, +Brian Eckert, Joan Airdrie

Thursday, 8:30 a.m. May 12, + Helen Mills, Sheila Halley

Friday, 9:30 a.m. May 13, School Mass
+Education Week, Mother's Day & Crowning
of Mary

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., May 14, +Walter Richter, Florence Richter +Joseph & Mary Kiss, John Kiss

Sunday, May 15,

9:00 a.m. +Art Strome, Ed & Marie Mason 11:00 a.m. Intentions Of the Pickett Family, Dan & Pat Weiler

## **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.

## HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

#### **Please Pray for:**

Monday, May 9 - Fr. Frank Freitas
Tuesday, May 10 - Fr. Franjo Spajc
Wednesday, May 11 - Sisters of Social Service

(S.S.S.)

Thursday, May 12 - Fr. Luc Payette Friday, May 13 - Fr. Robert Love

Saturday, May 14 - Fr. Peter Wayow, CSSp

Happy Mothers Day to all special Mothers of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

#### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

..Merci..Takk...Grazie...Kiitos...Dekujeme..Gracias.. Vielen Dank...No matter how it is spelled, it means the same. We say **THANK YOU** for all that you do



in helping us help others, financially, spiritually and physically. God Bless **Help Needed** please. 2 delivery persons for 1 (ONE) hour every 3

weeks. Interested in joining our team? please call Deb 519-742-5538 thank you.

# Weekly donation needed to cover budgeted costs: \$4,100.00 May 1 (Envelopes) \$3,800.85 Loose Change: \$530.45 Above Average: \$231.30 Share Lent; \$50.00 Building Fund \$135.00

Thank you for your continued Support

Dear Fellow **Ministers of Communion**: Thank you for your patience while I try to put together the schedule for the next while. We are significantly reduced in numbers and I ask the (while we rebuild) if you are at Mass and see that Father needs a minister or two, please come forward. In Christ, Ellie

#### CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS



**Diocesan Catholic Women's League Convention** – May 27 – 29 at the Sheraton Hotel, 1165 King St. E.

Hamilton. If you are interested in going to any of the convention contact Mary Alice at 519-578-2019. Registration must be in by May 10, 2011. Catholic Women's League **Mass for the Shut-Ins** will be held on May 17th. Let your family and friends know.

Marian Residence Visit - all members of the parish are invited to participate in the rosary and litany to Our Lady of Good Counsel at the Marian Residence in Cambridge . We will meet and carpool in St. Teresa's Parking Lot at 1:00. We will be given tours of the residence, visit with some of our friends who are residents there, and will have a light lunch. If you have questions or need a ride from your home, please call Mary Alice at 519-578-2019.

"WEDNESDAY @ THE HUB": Please join us for coffee and fellowship every Wednesday morning at St. Teresa School in the *Dare to Dream Room* from 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Pre-school Children are welcome). Next Session is May 11th-Dr. Tom Daly N.D. "Wellness"

# **Upcoming Arthritis Society Programs:**

Walk to Fight Arthritis

Our national annual awareness and fundraising event will be held on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> at Bingemans, starting at 10am – 12:00pm. This is a casual non-competitive walk with 1km and 5km distances. The goal is to raise awareness of the number of people who suffer from one of the over 100 different types of arthritis – we hope to have 500 walkers representing at least 5 or 6 of the most prevalent forms. There is no fundraising minimum to participate, and all ages are welcome. For more info or to register to walk or volunteer, go to <a href="https://www.walktofightarthritis.ca">www.walktofightarthritis.ca</a>

HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT To help celebrate the joy of the Easter and Pentecost Season, we invite you to prayerfully consider participating in a Holy Spirit Retreat to be held at St. Aloysius Church. This Retreat will commence on Thursday May 5 and continue for 7 consecutive Thursdays concluding on June 16. The evening will begin at 7.30 pm. All ages are welcome. To register or for further information please call Patrick at 519-748-5548 or Margaret 519-894-5424.

March for Life Ottawa: May 12th marks 42 years that abortion was decriminalized in Canada. Join over 12,000 people on Parliament Hill who seek protection for the unborn. A bus leaves Kitchener at 5:30 a.m. and returns by 11 p.m. Reserve your seat early. Cost \$60. If you would like to sponsor a student please call 519-746-5433.

Mother's Day is this weekend and St. Teresa Parish is proud to once again participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of **Marillac Place**. Marillac Place is a Special Works Conference of St. Vincent De Paul and has been serving disadvantaged women in our community for over 24 years. Marillac Place offers safe housing to Mothers who are at risk of homelessness or at risk of losing custody of their child. Marillac Place provides these mothers with the support and skills they need to care for themselves and their little one. They can accommodate 10 Mothers and 11 children up to 2 years of age.

Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open. Mother's Day weekend, you will find empty baby bottles at the back of the church. Please support this important cause and take home a baby bottle. Fill it with your spare change and return it to the church on Father's Day weekend. Tax receipts will be issued and all the proceeds from the campaign go directly to the operations of Marillac Place and have an immediate impact on their residents and their infants.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION There's an exciting formation program happening this summer from August 9 - 12th. Do you deeply love our Lord and desire to share your faith with your friends and family? The School of Evangelization will open your faith and encourage, challenge and equip you to share the Gospel message with others. It will be led by Mission of the Redeemer Ministries (www.missionoftheredeemer.com) at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener and costs only \$99/person (limited to 40 participants). For more information or to register, contact Pauline Witzel at 519-390-0191 or pauline.witzel@gmail.com. "I sense that the moment has come to commit all of the Church's energies to a new evangelization and to the mission ad gentes. No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples." (John Paul II)

Foundations in Parish Nursing Program – Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? Consider joining us from July 7-14, 2011 for a new ecumenical formation program being offered at Holy Family Retreat House on beautiful Lake Erie, near Kingsville Ontario. For more information visit <a href="https://www.spicf.ca">www.spicf.ca</a> or <a href="https://www.spicf.ca">www.capnm.ca</a> or contact Catherine at 1-519-432-1824 ext 281.

<u>NEW PARISHONERS</u>: 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.