



Tuesday, January 31, 2012

Saint John Bosco - Priest

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Leli Mifsud - Ionadi & Mifsud Families

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Ferial

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Candice Leyon - John & Sophia Leyon

Thursday, February 2, 2012

The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Mike Kacur - Anne & Family

Friday, February 3, 2012

Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Branka Dzoja & Baby - Hurley Family

7:00 p.m. First Friday Mass - Holy Hour & Confessions

Saturday, February 4, 2012

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Lorna Noronha - Family; Toncek Moravec - Ana Vuksinic; Carmela Crisci - Maria & Vince Crisci; Emmanuel Sammit - Ana Vksinic; Intentions of Flora Valencia - Family; Octavio Sarmiento - Let Moralik; Rita Hache - Patricia & Ann Kehoe; Intentions Laurie & Sheila - Agnes Westram; Rose & Maria Remedios - Marilza & Joe Remedios; Guglielmo & Teresa Rigo - Rigo Family.

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Amy Miller - Family

Readings for Next Sunday

Job 7.1-4, 6-7

1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23

Mark 1.29-39

“Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.”

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

If you can spare 1 hour to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please sign up for Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel the first **Friday** of every month, starting at 8:30 a.m. Friday continuing until Saturday 8:30 a.m.

The sign-up book is available in the main foyer of the church. For additional information contact Carmie Liberta @ 905-854-4204

SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above.”
(James 1:17)

The annual Diocesan collection in support of the seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton takes place next weekend, the weekend of February 5. A seminarian is someone who is studying and preparing to be a priest. Please remember in your prayers our seminarians who is preparing for priestly service in the Diocese of Hamilton. May his generous response to the call of God influence and inspire many others to do the same.

For more information including photos, biographies and personal reflections of our seminarian, please see the website for the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at www.vocationinfo.ca

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND THE HOLY LAND

OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 9, 2012

We are planning a special customized journey based on Father Peter's own experiences from previous visits to both Rome and the Holy land.

The pilgrimage will be an exciting and spiritual rewarding trip led by Father Peter. This will provide a unique opportunity to not only make the pilgrimage but also to share it with fellow members of our Parish family.

Fr. Peter will be holding an information meeting about the pilgrimage on Tuesday, April 17th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Anyone interested in the pilgrimage is urged to attend this meeting. Please visit the parish website for information regarding the pilgrimage - the link is

<http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/pilgrimage.htm>

Shrove Tuesday Dinner

February 21, 2012 at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall

5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

To celebrate Shrove Tuesday, the Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus would like to invite all parishioners to our pancake dinner fund-raising event. The menu will include traditional pancakes and potato latkes, chocolate chip pancakes for the children, tasty fruit toppings, sausages, juice and coffee. There is no set charge, however a free will donation is welcome. Food will be served throughout the evening, so come when you can and stay as long as you like. A portion of the proceeds will go to support the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund. Hope to see you there.

WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

David Ehime Amun, Anika Lottie Flynn, Cameron Gavin Kane, Cameron James Kottoor, Gianluca Joseph Mercurio, Julija Amelie Mikulandra, Luka Anthony Nasic, Evelyn Rapczynska, Jaylin Matthew Smith, and Isabella Olivia Taurasi

May God bless your faith journey and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian faith.

OUR FIAT

Our Fiat began Tues., Jan 24 @ 7:30 in the Parish Hall. **New participants are welcome.** It is a spiritual life program, based on small group gatherings, and is designed to help people draw close to God in a more meaningful manner—one that is personal to themselves. It is achieved through scriptural meditation and prayerful listening to the Holy Spirit (*Lectio Devina*). It provides a step-by-step sequence of ongoing prayer exercises for group members to do individually at home. Weekly meetings offer an opportunity to share experiences (if desired), in small groups. It is a way to lay your burdens down before the Lord and to receive His help in living the abundant life that He has promised us. Free yourself up so that you can participate. To register, please contact Lee McDonald (905-878-5066) or Gary Leon (905-875-0923).

LIGHT OF JESUS - THE FEAST

You and I are Heroes! Why? Because God has given us the capacity to become living Heroes. The capacity to care for someone more than we care for ourselves.

Come to the Light of Jesus Feasts and find out why you are a hero and how to become a better hero. On February 11, 2012 we are starting a new teaching that will make us more available to God's assignment for our life.

We meet at the Holy Rosary School Gymnasium, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

The Feast is a lively Catholic prayer gathering open to all. Bring your whole family as there are special activities for the children and the youth. For more information please visit our website, lojcanada.com

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE IN Haiti - Up-date

A Development and Peace project will soon result in new permanent houses for 450 to 475 earthquake-affected families in Haiti. The houses will be built in Petit Boucan, a mountainous and isolated part of the region of Gressier, which was at the epicentre of the massive earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12th, 2010. Nearly all the houses in this impoverished area were destroyed as a result of the earthquake. The project is being implemented in collaboration with local organization ITECA, which is based in the region, and has been a Development and Peace partner since 1988. The organization, which provides training to small-scale farmers to help them improve their productivity while preserving the environment, was committed to helping its community recover in the aftermath of the earthquake. ITECA is mobilizing the community, organizing consultations, and ensuring the participation and input of citizens in the design of the houses, which will contribute significantly to the sustainability of the project. Quebec architectural firm ACDF is designing the houses, which will be anti-seismic, resistant to hurricanes, and will have adjacent rain-harvesting systems and latrines. The houses will be destined for those identified as most vulnerable in the community, such as the elderly and female-headed households, and community members will receive training from ACDF so they can participate in construction, and be equipped to maintain the houses in the future. The project is expected to be completed towards the end of 2012.



CHARITY FUND-RAISER by the

Knights of Columbus

Please support our latest Charity fund-raising effort by treating your Valentine to a fabulous dinner and evening of dancing at Granite Ridge Golf Club, Saturday Feb 11th. Only \$65. per person. Entertainment by Charlie Graci.

Tickets available at the parish office during their regular office hours **or** by contacting Tom Pepper at 905 299 2357 /e-mail tpepper@glasvangreatdane.com Thank you for your continued support.

BISHOP REDING TRIVIA EVENT

Bishop Reding High School will be hosting their Annual "**Are You Smarter than a Ninth Grader**" Trivia Night on Thursday, February 16th, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

To register your 8 member team or for additional information please contact Patti Comeau-Young @ yadda@sympatico.ca.

ATTENTION - CWL MEMBERS

In the fall, a vote was taken to increase our annual dues at the parish level to \$25./year in order to support the national C.W.L. council. Unfortunately, we neglected to make the necessary change on the C.W.L. dues envelope in you offering envelope package. It would prevent a significant shortfall at the parish level if you could submit the additional funds, \$5.00 or \$10. (Seniors) to bring your dues payment up to the 2012 fee. You can place the additional money in a regular envelope in the collection basket, clearly marked with your name, address and phone number, **clearly marked C.W.L.** or you can bring it to our next meeting, being February 8th. Hope to see you there!

PARISH PHOTO ALBUM

If you were not able to attend your appointment to have your picture taken for the photo directory or just didn't get around to it in time, you can still be a part of it by submitting your own photograph.

Submitted photographs should be 4" X 6" maximum size or a digital photo of 300 dpi.

Avoid close-ups/head shots/ passport photos - vertical photos are suggested.

Make sure pictures are labeled with **last name, names of Father, Mother and children (children listed oldest to youngest).**

Please e-mail photos to trixybenner@hotmail.com or put original pictures into an envelope and leave at the parish office marked 'attention Anne Marie Stockley'.

The charge for this service is **\$14.25 (inc. tax) payable to 'Holy Rosary Parish'**. This charge covers inclusion in the directory and provides the family with a copy of the directory.

Photos must be submitted no later than Sunday, February 19th.

