

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### GET TO KNOW THE PARISH COMMUNITY BETTER



St. Joseph Parish is a vibrant and growing community of faith. Our parish welcomes all who visit and share in Christ's life – especially at Sunday Mass. We invite new talents and abilities of parishioners who can participate in our parish ministries. Just contact the Ministry Leader. Please let us know who you are by submitting a Registration

Form (on the website, on the bookshelf or in the office-behind the church) with general information and drop it in the collection or at the office. For more information, please visit [www.stjosephguelph.ca](http://www.stjosephguelph.ca).



## WEEKDAY MASSES

### Tuesday 7pm

James McGarr  
Igino & Giulia Giannini  
Deceased members of Steffler & Tarbutt families  
Zita Toth  
Steven Grosicki

### Wednesday 8:15am 9am-12noon

John Poniatowski  
Adoration

### Thursday 8:15am

Deceased members of Berry family  
Guerino Caravaggio  
Lucia Caravaggio  
Intentions of Maria & Gigi Scarozza  
Intentions of Dorothy DiPaolo

### Friday 8:15am

Carmel Brennan

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS



Please continue to pray for all bishops, deacons, priests, seminarians, religious, church ministers and communities within our diocese especially for the following:

Monday - Father Philip Sherlock  
Tuesday - Father Charles Scheffer  
Wednesday - Soeurs du Sacré-Coeur de Jesus (SSCJ)  
Thursday - Father Robert Sims  
Friday - Father Frank Freitas  
Saturday - Very Reverend William Foote

**May God's peace be with those who have died especially Tony Doiron, Joseph Sandrin, and Anna Sweeney and their families. We also pray for those who are sick and unable to be with us on Sundays.**

### CAN'T GET TO MASS?

Lay Ministers can bring the Holy Eucharist to your home on Sundays – just contact the office to be added to the list. Lay Ministers also take Communion to the Nursing Homes within our parish every week.



Call the parish office if you have a loved one in the hospital, or hospice.

### VOCATION VIEW

*The afflicted Job in the Old Testament thinks that his life is like dust in the wind – there is nothing to it. Sorrow and sadness strike many people; only those who have been afflicted, who know sorrow themselves, are poor enough to minister to others. Visit: [vocationinfo.ca](http://vocationinfo.ca).*

### PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS STILL AN OPTION

If you prefer to donate regularly through your bank account, please complete the form available on the bookshelf. You decide the amount and timing of the donation. Changes can be made anytime. Call the office for more details. This also includes anyone wishing to increase their donations in 2012.

### NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY



Representatives have been taking pictures for our new photo directory. Each participating household will receive a free 8x10 family portrait and parish directory. There will also be an opportunity to purchase extra copies of portraits or directories at an additional cost. **Book your appointment on-line following the link from our Parish website: [www.stjosephguelph.ca](http://www.stjosephguelph.ca).** Appointment dates available are **February 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**. There will be some appointments available in May (dates to be determined) to accommodate our snowbirds and university students.

For further information or assistance in booking an appointment feel free to call **Maureen Rutherford 519-821-3033 or Marilyn Nolan 519-821-3102**. We encourage everyone to take part and make this project a great success.

### EXTRA SEATS FOR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES



Due to an overwhelming response to the pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima, the travel agent has had to reserve more seats!! Father Ken is asking you to call now to book your seats. The tour leaves **May 13 and returns May 22**. Contact the Parish Office today!! Don't be disappointed. The cost is \$3,099 per person (based on double occupancy) and includes: accommodation, all transportation and transfers, and 16 meals. An information meeting will take place on **Thursday, February 9** at 7pm in the Church Hall for all interested.

### PEER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Has someone you cared about died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings and your reactions are normal? Are you wondering if you are going to "make it"? If you said YES to any of these questions, you are not alone! A Bereavement Support Group will begin on **Monday, February 13** at 1pm – 3pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kitchener. All are welcome! For more information please call Barbara Diemert, 519 744-8955.

Since 1992

## Lift Jesus Higher Rally

The Rally will take place at the Metro Convention Centre, 255 Front Street West, Lower Level, Toronto on **Saturday, March 3rd** from 9am to 6pm. The Spiritan Prayer Group is arranging a bus to go from St. John's Parish, Guelph parking lot at 7:30am. Adults (including bus fare) \$35 and Youth \$20. **Tickets for the rally will NOT be available at the door.** For tickets and further information, call Ana Percic at 519 824-8456.

### ACT RETREAT DAY

The Association of Christian Therapists is hosting its 24<sup>th</sup> Annual ACT Retreat Day at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Waterdown at 9am next **Saturday, February 11**, with closing Mass at 5pm, celebrated by Father Ted Slaman. The theme is God Wants to use you to do the Impossible with guest speaker Dr. Anthony Campo, MD. This very spiritual day filled with prayer, reflection and personal growth is open to healthcare professionals as well as the general public. Registration is \$35 before February 6 or \$45 at the door. For further details, please call Lucienne 905 573-3390 or Jennie 905 335-6902.

### CONGRATULATIONS FATHER KEN



In honour of Father Ken's 65<sup>th</sup>, the Parish Life Committee is serving refreshments **Sunday, February 5** after all Masses. You may greet Father Ken in the Church Hall.

**Happy Birthday, Father Ken - we wish you many more.**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!!

Time, food, and money were generously donated for the dinner January 14 at Chalmer's Community Center. Parish volunteers served 116 less fortunate. The hot, home cooked meal was definitely appreciated on a cold winter's night and many guests thanked our volunteers. Without your assistance this community outreach could not have happened.



**JAMAICA MISSION IS IN NEED**

Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph and St. John Church, Arthur supports the Jesuit mission of St. Anne's Parish, Kingston, Jamaica and annually, a group of parishioners travel to Jamaica with supplies and lending hands. This year, they are requesting aid in the form of: Laptop Computer (with chords), wheelchair, BP cuff, digital camera, Tylenol, Polysporin ointment and eye drops, bandaids, toothbrushes, eye glasses, kids' running/soccer shoes and of course, monetary donations for homecare supplies. Donations will be gratefully received at Holy Rosary Parish Office by **March 4**.

**SCARBORO MISSION DISCERNMENT RETREAT**



Ever thought of serving Christ as a missionary priest or a lay missionary? Like to learn more about the vocation to global mission? Join us for our 'Come and See' – Discernment Retreat from **Friday, February 17 (6:30pm) to Sunday, February 19 (noon)** at Scarboro Missions,

2685 Kingston Road, Scarborough, ON. Come, Pray and Reflect with us on the Missionary vocation for our world today. Meet Scarboro priests and lay missionaries. Hear their stories. It's a weekend that may change your life forever! To register, contact 416 261-7135 x265 or 250; email [lmo@scarboromissions.ca](mailto:lmo@scarboromissions.ca). Cost \$100 (\$50 non-refundable deposit required). Subsidized costs available. **Registration deadline February 10.**

**VALENTINE SUPPER IN MARYHILL**

Come out and join the Maryhill Knights & CWL **Saturday, February 11** at the Maryhill Community Center. **ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY!** Doors open at 5pm with two seatings – 5:30 and 7pm. Enjoy Rolled Ribs, mashed potatoes and all the fixings followed by coffee, tea and dessert. Tickets are \$15 per adult; \$7 for children 5-11; and 5 & under free. If you call for tickets, NOTE the time you would like to attend. Contact Mike Runstedler 519 648-3394 or Doug Zinger 519 648-2939.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE VALENTINE TEA**

St. Joseph's CWL Valentine Tea takes place on Sunday, February 12 from 9:30am to 2pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome. Bake & Candy Table, Penny Table, Grocery Hamper Draw & Main Draw for cash prizes!! Tea Room with delicious lunch. Donations for all tables are welcome on **Saturday, February 11** from 10am to 3pm.

**PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED SUPPORT**

Level I: Learning to Cope, a 10 week program for persons experiencing the trauma of a separation or divorce starting **Tuesday, February 28** (7:30pm to 9:30pm). Cost \$35. **Past participants are welcome to inquire about other Levels programs available.** "Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone married or single, who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with spouse, family, or friend, starting **Thursday, March 1** at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton, ON. Cost is \$45. For information on either of these programs, contact the Family Ministry Office 905 528-7988 x2249.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2012? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, September 9, 2012** at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 2pm. (Space is limited for Anniversary couples only – those married 60+ years may bring one guest) Please refer to the poster in the Church foyer for information on how to register. Forms can be returned to the Parish Office to be mailed to the Chancery office.



**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE DURING LENT**

This February will mark Guelph's 4th 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign with complete information at [www.40daysforlife.com/guelph](http://www.40daysforlife.com/guelph). The Guelph & Area Right to Life are once again asking for you to show your support by walking and praying in front of the General Hospital (city property only) daily for 40 days during the season of Lent – **Wednesday, February 22 to Wednesday, April 1, 2012**. If you can offer an hour, a day, or an hour each week or more, please register at [www.guelphforlife.com](http://www.guelphforlife.com) or contact the office at 519 836-6311. You can also participate by offering prayers during this time if you cannot walk.

**MASS OF ANOINTING – THIS SATURDAY**



The annual Mass of Anointing will take place **Saturday, February 11 at 11am**. The Sacrament of the Sick consists especially in the laying on of hands by the priest, the offering of the prayer of faith and the Anointing of the Sick with oil made holy by God's blessing and blessed by the Bishop at the Mass of Chrism, 2011. This rite signifies the grace of the sacrament and gives the grace of the Holy Spirit to those who are sick; by this grace the whole person is helped and saved, sustained by trust in God, and strengthened against the temptations of the evil one and against anxiety over death. Thus the sick person is able not only to bear suffering bravely, but also to fight against it. A return of physical health may follow the reception of this sacrament if it will be beneficial to the sick person's salvation. This sacrament is administered to those who are baptized members of our Catholic Faith Community. The sick person will be saved by personal faith and the faith of the Church, which looks back to the death and resurrection of Christ, the source of the sacrament's power, and looks ahead to the future kingdom that is pledged in the sacraments. Light lunch served by the CWL after Mass.

**PILGRIMAGES WITH BEV TRAINA, HAMILTON**



**Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Quebec – Friday, June 8 – Monday, June 11 OR Sunday, August 26 – Wednesday, August 29** (National Shrine of Our Blessed Mother)

Cost: \$315 includes added donations (Private Room +\$100)

**Mother Angelica, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Hanceville, Alabama and Eternal Word Television Network, Irondale, Alabama**

**Monday, October 22 – Monday, October 29**

Cost: \$1,015 includes added donations (Private Room +\$255)

Contact Bev Traina 905 575-0145.

**GUELPH & ARE RIGHT TO LIFE**

Music through the Ages – The Series, with Hanna Barlow on **Saturday, February 18 7-8pm** at Church of Our Lady, Guelph. Donations only with proceeds going to G&A Right to Life. Please call 519 836-6311.

**CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAMS ON 98.5 (CKWR)**

**Rosary** on Sunday Mornings at 9am for the Holy Rosary Program with 60 minutes of prayer, music and reflection.

**Bishop Fulton J Sheen** on Monday evenings at 7:30. Re-broadcasts of his shows "Life is Worth Living" and the "Catholic Hour" are featured.

**THALASSEMIA FOUNDATION**

The Guelph Chapter presents its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, March 3** at Guelph Place Banquet Hall. Silent Auction and Raffle with all proceeds to medical research for this rare genetic blood disorder. A night of good food and enjoyment. For tickets or more information, call Anita Aimola 519 821-5802. Donations are most welcome.

**CATHOLICISM – AN ADULT FORMATION PROGRAM**



A program has been created to enhance and support the Church's mission to evangelize and teach the content of the Faith. This program explains not only what Catholics believe and why, but also displays in breathtaking, visual detail, the riches of the Church's global culture. This 5 week series begins on **Thursday, March 1 at 7pm** at St. Joseph Parish Hall. **It is free and no registration is needed.** All are welcome.