

# January 24 2010, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Monday, January 25**

9:00 a.m. Mass (*The Conversion of St. Paul*)  
Iolanda Conte / Helena Kerrio

## **Tuesday, January 26**

7:00 p.m. Mass (*St. Timothy & St. Titus*)  
Elizabeth Angotti / Anna Giampa

## **Wednesday, January 27**

9:15 a.m. Mass (*St. Angela Merici*)  
Tommaso DeAngelis / Ralph Marchese

## **Thursday, January 28**

7:00 p.m. Mass (*St. Thomas Aquinas*)  
Marius Bonin / Antonio Masini

## **Friday, January 29**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
Bernice Fifield / Giuseppe & Immacolata Barbato

## **Saturday, January 30**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
Guilo & Adreana Pietrocarlo /  
Caterina & Filippo Parlatore

5:00 p.m. Mass (*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)  
Lisa Fiore / Jackie Mazur

## **Sunday, January 31**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass

## **RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN**

<b>OUR GOAL</b>	<b>\$ 174,548.30</b>
Raised to date	\$ 111,142.08
Funds donated by:	
C.W.L.,	\$ 31,150.11
Holy Name Society & BINGO	\$ 25,600.00
Total Funds Available to date	\$ 167,892.19
<b>FUNDS TO RAISE</b>	<b>\$ 6,656.11</b>

### **Sunday, January 17**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 6,415.00
Loose Collection	\$ 651.90
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 7,066.90
Initial (to date)	\$ 1,387.00
Keep the Home Fires Burning	\$ 1,260.00

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship!*



## **PROMISE FULFILLED**

Jesus stood up in his hometown synagogue and read aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah a description of the Messiah. He startled listeners by saying "Today this prophecy is being fulfilled in your hearing!" This is sensational news handed on to us in the Gospel of Luke. Even better is the news that the Messiah's work is handed on to all of us, parts of his body. In so many ways we receive the teaching handed on to us and hand it on, in turn, to family members, neighbours, friends and strangers!

-- *Today's Liturgy*

## **HAITI DISASTER RELIEF**

Our Bishop James Wingle has informed us that the Government of Canada will match the contributions of individual Canadians to eligible Canadian charitable organizations in support of humanitarian and recovery efforts in response to the earthquake in Haiti, up to a total of \$50 million dollars. The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) will allocate these funds to Canadian and international humanitarian and development organizations.

Donations made by individual Canadians to such eligible Canadian charitable organizations over the period of January 12 to February 12, 2010 will be matched by the Government of Canada through the CIDA-managed Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund.

## **Lenten Reflection and Discussion Group**

Starting Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ferrando Room and continuing Mondays until March 29<sup>th</sup>. Readings will be taken from Pope Benedict's 2009 letter "Charity in Truth" which examines current issues in our world.

Refreshments will be served. Voluntary monetary donations to Development and Peace or canned food to St Vincent de Paul will be accepted.

# Dates to Remember

## CONFIRMATION INSCRIPTION CEREMONY

...Monday, February 1 (7:00 p.m.)

## C.W.L. MONTHLY MEETING

... Wednesday, February 3 (7:00 p.m.)

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

... Thursday, February 4 (7:30 p.m.)

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND

...February 12-13

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY PANCAKE DINNER

...Tuesday, February 16

## ASH WEDNESDAY

[LENT BEGINS]

...February 17



## IRISH FESTIVITIES

[WATCH FOR FURTHER INFORMATION]

...March 6 & 7



**DeCAF - Up and Running!** - Come join our small, friendly discussion group - Meetings every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Ferrando room - Beginning and ending in prayer - With lively discussion on current scripture readings (and whatever's on your mind!) in between - Need more info? - Call me, Mike 905 374-3721 or just show up!

**ADULT ALTAR SERVERS** - Required for weekday Funeral Masses - No special skills, just a quiet dedication to sharing your love and compassion toward our bereaved parish families - See, or call Mike - 905 374 3721 to join him, and the rest of the team, in this important ministry.

**BISHOP'S GALA:** Dinner Dance set for Friday, January 29 (6:00 p.m.) at Club Italia. This event is black tie optional. Proceeds will go to the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education to assist students in need. Tickets are \$75; to reserve or obtain more information, contact Sherry Morena (905/735-0240, ext. 213) or [www.niagara.com](http://www.niagara.com).



At all the Masses last weekend parishioners were invited to sign a card to the prime Minister and members of parliament asking the Canadian

government to put the rights of small-scale farmers and the principles of food sovereignty on the agenda for the G8 meeting which will urge governments in Asia, Africa and Latin America to increase their support for small-scale farmers. This support must be given priority over industrial agriculture, especially that which focuses on agrofules.

This past weekend 505 education action cards were signed and sent to the Prime Minister and 492 cards were signed to be delivered to our M.P. Mr. Rob Nicholson. Thank you to all parishioners who participated.

Extra cards are available in the front entrance of the church for the next two weeks for those who have not had the opportunity to sign one of these cards.

The **DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** will be holding a Share Lent workshop and morning of reflection on Saturday, January 30th at St. Alexander's Church in Fonthill beginning at 9:30 a.m. with a complementary lunch served at 12 noon. All those in the parish interested in helping with Share Lent are welcome to attend this workshop. For more information contact Marina Fohr (905/356-6079).



## C.W.L. NEWS

### Ladies of our parish:

Stop and visit us after Mass this weekend! Pick up a pamphlet about the Catholic Women's League. Pick up a copy of "The Canadian League". This will give you an idea of what our organization does nationally, provincially and locally. Consider becoming a part of this vibrant association!

Plan to join us for breakfast next Sunday, January 31 in the parish hall following the 9:30 a.m. Mass!

## Upcoming Marriages

**February 13:** Sam Mirabelli & Colombrina Shaw