

# January 31 2010, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Monday, February 1

9:00 a.m. Mass

Pasquale Paladino / Bruno Viselli

## Tuesday, February 2

7:00 p.m. Mass (*The Presentation of the Lord*)

Maria Caracci / Mary & Joseph Rotella

## Wednesday, February 3

9:15 a.m. Mass (St. Blaise)

Teresa Beloffatto / Linda Rocco

## Thursday, February 4

7:00 p.m. Mass

Lucia Colangelo / Rona Eckert

## Friday, February 5

9:00 a.m. Mass

Helen Mazur / Rene Portelance

## Saturday, February 6

9:00 a.m. Mass

Harry Moses / Jimmy Roberto

5:00 p.m. Mass (*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

Pasquale & Angeline Finella / Luigi Petti

## Sunday, February 7

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	\$ 111,774.08
Funds donated by:	
C.W.L.,	\$ 31,150.11
Holy Name Society & BINGO	\$ 25,600.00
Total Funds Available to date	\$ 168,524.19
<b>FUNDS TO RAISE</b>	<b>\$ 6,024.11</b>

### Sunday, January 17

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,862.00
Loose Collection	\$ 526.40
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 6,388.40
Initial (to date)	\$ 1,434.00
Keep the Home Fires Burning	\$ 1,355.00

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship!*



## **GOD'S CHALLENGE**

The Lord stiffens the courage of Jeremiah by calling him to prophesy, to be a wall of bronze and a pillar of iron. Jesus challenged his hometown folk to respond to his work, but they chased him away. God's overwhelming love is a strong challenge for people. They are called to overcome obstacles, put away

childish things and seek perfection in things that last: faith, hope and -- the greatest -- love. Today the Lord challenges us to respond by following him.

-- *Today's Liturgy*

## **HAITI DISASTER RELIEF**

It has recently been announced that the Canadian Government will match all contributions of individual Canadians to eligible Canadian charitable organizations in support of humanitarian and recovery efforts in response to the earthquake in Haiti, dollar for dollar.

To date our parish collected \$17,732.00 towards this relief effort.

We will continue accepting donations. Please be aware that donations made by individual Canadians 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.

## WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE (February 2)

Pope John Paul II established this observation of February 2 for the whole Church. The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as to be suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" -- (1997 message).

Our Lady of the Scapular Parish  
Holy Name Society presents a

### PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER on Shrove Tuesday, February 16 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., in the parish centre Takeout 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$5 each -- available from any member of the Holy Name Society, or the parish office (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

The meal includes pancakes, sausages, dessert, and a beverage.



## Upcoming Marriages

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



## C.W.L. NEWS

### Ladies of our parish:

Our February meeting is this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. All ladies are welcome! The February meeting is a fun meeting: following the business portion, we have an auction of wrapped gifts (of no more than a \$10 value). Members bring the gifts in and we auction them off. Come and join in this fun!

The annual retreat of the Diocesan C.W.L. will be held on March 3rd or March 6th at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre. The theme of this year is "Our Blessed Mother Mary, the Ultimate Woman of Peace and Hope" and will be moderated by Fr. Roger Bonneau. The cost is \$40 and will include lunch. Come and spend a peaceful day of reflection and prayer. To register please call Frances Murdaca (905/354-9521) or Genny Eckert (905/357-4902). The registration deadline is February 13.



### 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



## RCIA UPDATE

Twelve people inquiring about the Catholic faith have been meeting each Tuesday evening since early September as they journey through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). As part of that journey, the Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming will take place Sunday, January 31 during the 11:00 am Mass.

The **Rite of Acceptance** is a celebration where the unbaptized inquirers publicly declare to the church their intentions to continue their faith journey toward reception into the Catholic church. The church welcomes and accepts them as persons who intend to become its members.

**Catechumens:** Julie Barfield, Rick Ferron, Lorraine Bradshaw-Hatlevik, Nicholas Hatlevik, Colleen Horgos, Soo (Mook Hee) Serra, Rob Struthers.

The **Rite of Welcoming** is a celebration where inquirers who have already been validly baptized in another Christian denomination are welcomed and accepted as persons who are preparing for full communion with the Catholic church through Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

**Candidates:** Tim Berezowski, Selena Fabi, Cheryl Puinno, Lynn Stranges, Darrin Sunstrum.

These catechumens and candidates will also participate in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm when they, along with other catechumens and candidates from throughout the Diocese of St. Catharines, will be affirmed, recognized and presented to Bishop Wingle. All are welcome to attend.

Please pray for all the catechumens and candidates as they continue their journey toward reception into and full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil.