

# February 14, 2010 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Monday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Mass

Nick Casagrande / Gerard Taylor

## Tuesday, February 16

7:00 p.m. Mass

Pasquale Fratojanni / Anna Giampa

## Wednesday, February 17

9:15 a.m. Mass (Ash Wednesday)

Antonina DiPietro / Sophie Slak

7:00 p.m. Mass

Maria Minotti / Toni Nicklas



## Thursday, February 18

7:00 p.m. Mass

Gabriel Fabi / Mario & Gina Fabi

## Friday, February 19

9:00 a.m. Mass

Livia Cenedese / Filomeno Fracassi

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Mass

Rona Eckert / Wilf Helmink

## Saturday, February 20

9:00 a.m. Mass

Vincenza Martino / Tranquilla Robazza

5:00 p.m. Mass (First Sunday in Lent)

Antonio Cardamone / Immacolata Palumbo

## Sunday, February 21

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

2:00 p.m. Exposition & Adoration  
+ Exposition Throughout Day

7:00 p.m. Benediction



## The Holy Season of Lent

This Wednesday (February 17) is Ash Wednesday, and we enter into the spirit of Lent in the company of our Catechumens and Candidates from the R.C.I.A. and the R.C.I.C. who are preparing for reception of the sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil. It is a time of purification and enlightenment for them, and us as well, as we strive to see the Lord more clearly through prayer and reflection and to follow him more clearly in the light of his word.

**Ash Wednesday Mass in the morning will be at 9:15 a.m.** (Notre Dame School children will join us). **As well, there is an evening Mass set for 7:00 p.m.**

Our school children will participate in liturgies (at their schools) with the distribution of ashes as listed: Cardinal Newman - 10:30 a.m. / St. Vincent de Paul -- 10:30 a.m. / Mary Ward -- 1:00 p.m. / St. Gabriel Lalemant 1:00 p.m. Parishioners in seniors homes will receive ashes from Ministers of Communion to the Homebound throughout the day.

**Each Friday** during Lent we will accompany Christ on the **Way of the Cross**, beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**Each Sunday** during Lent we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 2:00 p.m. with benediction at 7:00 p.m.

A Lenten Reflection and Discussion Group will be starting **next 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.

**May this Holy Season be a time of grace for all of us.**

## Sunday, February 7

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,878.00
Loose Collection	\$ 590.23
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 6,468.23
Haiti Disaster Relief (to date)	\$22,032.00

### **RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN**

<b>OUR GOAL</b>	<b>\$ 174,548.30</b>
Total Funds raised	\$ 170,495.19
<b>FUNDS TO RAISE</b>	<b>\$ 4,053.11</b>

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship!*

Our Lady of the Scapular Parish  
Holy Name Society presents a

## **PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER** **this 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.*

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
A Prayer for a Husband and Wife**



*Because we, husband and wife, are called to love one another as Christ loves and is loved by his Church; because the life of that Church, his Mystical Body, is nourished by the holiness of our marriage; because our children, his tenderest branches,*

*are nourished likewise in that holiness ...*

*We seek his help, pledged at the marriage feast of Cana and at our own wedding. May our sorrows, our hardships, our countless daily irritations be transformed into a loving gift to each other and to God. May our joys, too, be offered that our marriage may become a prayer, an offering, a giving of the one thing which is ours to give: our life together as husband and wife, father and mother. May the splendour of Christ's love mirrored in us draw others to true life in him.*



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development and Peace**

**Share Lent 2010**

**Lent: A Time for Giving Alms**

A major obligation during the 40 days of Lent is to give alms, or to provide for the needs of the poor. Pope Benedict calls alms-giving *"an exercise in self-denial to free us from attachment to worldly goods. Almsgiving helps us to respond to our neighbour's needs and to share with others."* As the official development organization of the Canadian Catholic Church, giving to DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is an ideal way to fulfill this Lenten duty.

Please use the Lifestyle Awareness Calendar in this week's bulletin as a way of celebrating the season of Lent with your family. Each day's suggested donation is meant as thanks for the gifts we have and the many ways in which we are able to care for God's creation, as well as to help others.



OUR PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM WILL BE ONCE AGAIN HOSTING A THINKFAST ON FRIDAY, MARCH 19. To register or volunteer, contact our parish youth coordinator, Michelle Lepine (905/358-7611).

**OUR LADY OF THE SCAPULAR  
IRISH FESTIVITIES**

**Saturday, March 6, 2010**

(6:30 p.m. in the parish Hall)

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**Sunday, March 7, 2010**

(1:00 p.m. in the parish Hall)

**Beef on a Bun**

**Entertainment, Fun and Fellowship  
Tickets (\$5) available at the parish office  
(all proceeds to Development and Peace)**

**CALLING ALL BAKERS**

**to our**

**POT OF GOLD BAKE SALE**



We're baking up a storm for Development and Peace. We're asking all bakers and anyone who'd like to donate to our Bake Sale to mark March 6th and 7th on your calendar. We'll be having a "POT OF GOLD" bake sale after all the Masses that weekend

Our goal is to raise at least \$1000 for D&P by selling off some sweet treats. For more information please call Gerarda or Andrea @ 905-295-7580.

**ALL PROCEEDS TO DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**RETROUVAILLE -- You Can Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the April program beginning with a weekend on **April 9-11**, in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: [retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.hamiltonretrouvaille.com](http://www.hamiltonretrouvaille.com)

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

We are pleased to introduce to the parish Michelle Lepine as our parish Youth Ministry Coordinator. Michelle comes to us with experience in youth ministry at the Diocesan level as well as a Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry studies from St. Michael's College in Toronto. We welcome Michelle and wait to hear more from her in the near future!