

# February 21, 2010 1st Sunday in Lent

# LENT

## Monday, February 22

9:00 a.m. Mass

John Kinnon MacDonald / Joan Slaven

## Tuesday, February 23

7:00 p.m. Mass

Lucia DeLucia / Marco Pingue

## Wednesday, February 24

9:15 a.m. Mass

Filippo Casucci / Richard Walasek

## Thursday, February 25

7:00 p.m. Mass

Giovanni Roberto / Anthony Rocca

## Friday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mary Ann Cote / Elmira Dick

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Mass

Natale Caramia / Walt Szymanski

## Saturday, February 27

9:00 a.m. Mass

Violet Cimprich / Mike Fiore

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

Rose Buemi / Jean DeLazzer

## Sunday, February 28

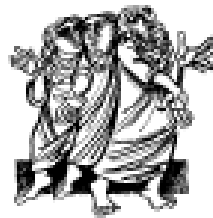
8:00 a.m. Mass

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 NAME OF JESUS

Wandering in a wilderness we often sense we do not have direction in our lives. Yet we know -- only afterwards -- there was a goal or test at work all along. God was present leading us to salvation. Today we share the prayer of the bewildered followers of Moses as they faced God. When Jesus faced temptation he did so confidently, and so can we. "God saves" is the saving name of Jesus. As we start this holy season of Lent, our hope lies in that name.

-- *Today's Liturgy*

## THE JOURNEY OF LENT

Lent is often called a journey. That means that at the end of Lent we should expect to find ourselves somewhere different from where we started. Our destination is Easter, promised land and homeland. The seasons' scripture readings, psalms and prayers map the Lenten itinerary. They are full of words about mud and wind, plowing and raking, sowing and pruning, poisons and their antidotes, cisterns and fountains, battling and branding, wayfaring and weeping -- about Lent's lengthening days preparing us for the Passover.

[Peter Mazar, *A Lent Sourcebook*]

**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.

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

## Sunday, February 14

Sunday Envelopes \$ 5,017.00

Loose Collection \$ 685.94

Total Sunday Collection \$ 5,702.94

Keep the Home Fires Burning \$ 892.00

## **RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN**

**OUR GOAL** \$ 174,548.30

Total Funds raised \$ 171,220.19

**FUNDS TO RAISE** \$ 3,328.11

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship!*



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR

**Development  
and Peace**

## Share Lent 2010

Our Development and Peace team invites you to read through the handout available in this bulletin regarding the work of Development and Peace.

## HOLY NAME HAPPENINGS

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of the Scapular Parish will be hosting the St. Catharines and Buffalo Dioceses Annual Holy Name Society International Communion Breakfast on Sunday, March 7.

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. followed by breakfast at the Monticello Grille House & Wine Bar, 5645 Victoria Avenue. Tickets are \$8.50 each and are available at the parish office. Although hosted by the Holy Name Society, all members of the parish are invited to attend.

The next Holy Name Society night of reflection at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center is Thursday, March 11. The evening starts with Mass at 7:30 pm followed by a spiritual talk and discussion. All men of the parish are invited.



### C.W.L. NEWS

A reminder that our next "Ladies Do Lunch" will be on Wednesday, February 24 (12 noon) at the Mandarin, Niagara Square.

Grocery Tapes—Please collect grocery tapes from Zehrs and Foodland and place them in the wooden box at the front door of the Church. We use the proceeds from these tapes to support our community.

Do you have any left over yarn from your knitting projects—we use that yarn to knit / crochet blankets, mitts and hats for the needy. Just drop off the yarn at the church office. Thank you for supporting us.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Married Couples ... is your relationship as vibrant and exciting as you want it to be? Are you sharing your feelings and dreams like you used to? Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and restore effective communication, rekindle romance and renew commitment. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held March 5-7. For additional information call Martin & Gerry at (905/934-5816) or visit [www.wwwwmcanada.org](http://www.wwwwmcanada.org). The greatest gift parents can give their children is to love each other; the weekend revitalizes that love.

**DeCAF - CHANGING TO THURSDAYS** - starting February 25 immediately after mass in the Sacristy choir room - 7:30-8:30 pm. Come join our small, friendly discussion group meetings - Beginning and ending in prayer, with study of Lenten scripture in between - Need more info? - Call Mike 905 374 3721 or just show-up!

## 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)**

**now 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 Mary Anne @ 905-295-7580.

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

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. 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

Our newly formed youth group C.O.R.E. (Catholics Opening Roads of Exploration) will be meeting on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Any students in grade eight or up are welcome to be a part of our planning team! For more information contact Michelle at the parish office.