

February 26, 2017

~ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Mass Intentions...



February 27th - March 5th

Monday

8:30am ~ Maria Verrecchia

Tuesday

8:30am ~ Angela Allen

Wednesday ~ Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

8:30am (Fr. Ron) ~ Elly Guido

7:00pm ~ Mariano Singzon Jr.

Thursday

8:30am (Fr. Ron) ~ In Thanksgiving SS

Friday

9:15am ~ Ann Hesford

Saturday ~ First Sunday of Lent

5:00pm (Fr. Ron) ~ Mike Biancaniello

Sunday

9:00am ~ SVDP Parishioners Living and Deceased

11:00am ~ Rosie Trokas



March 6th - March 12th

Monday

8:30am ~ Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday

8:30am ~ In Thanksgiving G&D

Wednesday

8:30am ~ Anthony Judd & Lenore Judd

Thursday

8:30am (Fr. Ron) ~ Helen & Frnak Matgolati

Friday

9:15am ~ Marge & Ed Dale

Saturday ~ Second Sunday of Lent

5:00pm ~ SVDP Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday

9:00am (Fr. Ron) ~ Giovanni & Diletta Crocco

11:00am ~ Gino & Angelo Gobbo

2017 Share Lent

On Ash Wednesday, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada will launch its 50th annual Share Lent campaign, entitled **Women at the Heart of Change**.

Since the Organization's founding in 1967, money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent provides essential support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Today, Development and Peace supports 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world!

You can make Share Lent a part of your family's lenten journey by using the Solidarity Calendar, which is included in today's bulletin. **This year the Share Lent collection will take place on April 2nd, which is Solidarity Sunday.**

Sacrament of Penance

On **Saturday, April 1, 2017**, in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from **10am - 2pm** to hear individual confessions. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration during this time. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.

Retrouvaille

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? ~ Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages. For confidential information, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 24, 2017**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

A Gentle Reminder

During the Season of Lent please respect another persons Prayer Space while in the Church, whether it be before or following Eucharist.

2017 Bishop's Gala

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is hosting the 14th annual Bishop's Gala, **April 1, 2017 at 5:30pm** Club Roma, St. Catharines. The event supports scholarships and students in need throughout the Catholic schools of the Niagara Catholic District School. For information contact Linda Marconi at 905-735-0240, ext. 214.

Portugal & Southern Spain 2017

Fr. Peter Rowe invites you along! Plan on marking the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children of Fatima. Look forward to encountering such 16th century saints of Spain. See some of the sites associated with Christopher Columbus (as 2017 also marks the 525th anniversary of his first voyage of discovery to America). **Our August 16 - 28, 2017 journey** will take us to Lisbon and Fatima, Cordoba, Ubeda and Baeza Granada, "white villages" Ronda and Arcos, Jerez and Cadiz, Seville, Huelva (Columbus sites) and Evora. It may be a sea and sun area that we're visiting, but there's so much more! Grasp the glory of the south of Spain where civilizations flourished! **Find out more, including the price, at the "open house" on Thursday, March 2nd at 7:00pm in St. Thomas More Church hall.**

Offertory Collection Summary

January 29 th weekend	\$3,993.60
February 5 th weekend	\$3,427.96
February 12 th weekend	\$2,985.35
February 19 th weekend	\$2,895.26

Children's Liturgy

A reminder that our Children's Liturgy is celebrated at the 9:00am Eucharist every Sunday. We have a dedicated team of volunteers leading this wonderful program.

We encourage the children of our parish to consider participating.

Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry

This support group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. For more information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154



CWL News....

CWL Executive

The CWL is pleased to announce that their members have elected a new executive for a two year term for 2017 - 2018. Fr. Randy, our spiritual director, will install the new executive on Sunday, March 5th at the 11:00am Mass.

World Day of Prayer

All ladies of the parish are invited to join with ladies of all the Niagara on the Lake churches, to attend the annual World Day of Prayer to be held at Niagara United Mennonite Church, 1775 Niagara Stone Road, **Friday, March 3rd at 1:30pm.**
Theme ~ Introducing The Philippines

General Meeting

Our monthly general meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 7th starting with Mass at 6:30pm** followed by a short power point presentation in the parish hall on St. Patrick, and an update and information on the activities of Development and Peace.

Dates to keep in mind...

Hannah House Luncheon on Friday, March 24th
Daughters of Mary Breakfast on Sunday, April 30th



St. Vincent de Paul Parish extends a warm welcome to any visitors who may be joining us this weekend!

If you are new to the parish and would like to register, or if you have recently moved and need to update your address, please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket or email the parish office at st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)

We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!

