

~ *Second Sunday In Ordinary Time* ~

January 17, 2010

Monday ~ January 18th

7:30 am - *Harry Kortellos* +

8:30 am - *Antonio Maddalena* +

Tuesday ~ ~ January 19th

7:30 am - *For A Parishioner's Special Intention* ♥

8:30 am - *Len & Mary Giroux* +

Wednesday ~ January 20th

7:30 am - *Lucy Hedden* +

8:30 am - *Giuseppe Patitucci* + *Eugenio Garofalo* +

9:30 am - St. Charles School Mass @ the Church

Sr. Loretta Bates +

Thursday ~ St. Agnes ~ January 21st

7:30 am - *Bianca Cecchini* +

8:30 am - *Theresa & John Mauro* +

12:noon - *Prayer Service for Christian Unity @ First*

Baptist Church with Rev. Cathie Crawford-Browning

Friday ~ January 22nd

7:30 am - *Rufolfo Marchione* +

8:30 am - *Anastasia Palumbi* + *Jerry McNamara* +

6:00 pm - *In Honour of Padre Pio Mass*

Saturday ~ January 23rd

8:15 am - *Sr. Giuseppina* + *Flora Branco* +

5:30 pm - *Paula Alton* + *Charlie Diggins* +

For The Special Intention of Marg Battista ♥

Sunday ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 24th

7:45 am - *People of Holy Rosary Living & Deceased* ♥+

9:00 am - *Peter & Josephine Pizzacalla* +

Francesco Cosentini +

10:30 am - *Vincenzo & Ralph Mauro* +

11:00 am - St. Aloysius - *Ed Billet* +

12 noon - *Edward Lach* +

CWL Retreat - Come Join Us ~ Wednesday, March 3rd
and/or Saturday, March 6th, 2010 ~ Registration:

8:30 am - 9:00 am. Cost: \$40 per person (lunch included)

Place: Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, N.F.O. Contact
Pauline Kooter @ 227-4044. Members will receive up to half
of the fee back.

*We remember the recently deceased and their
families in prayer with sympathy and love.*

Antonio Maddalena



Please Tell Us ~ do you know of any shut-ins who would
like to receive Holy communion on the First Friday of the
month? Please call the Parish Office @ 905 227-3178.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

In Celtic spirituality there is a concept known as a
“thin place.” This is a time, place or event in which, for a
very brief moment, our humanity is embraced by the
mystery of the divine and we are filled with the wonder of
God. It can happen at the most unlikely time or in the
very ordinary events of life.

A wedding feast can be one of these thin places. A
wedding is a time of abundance and celebration. From
the food and wine that are served, to the music and
dancing that follow, weddings overflow with goodness of
life. On a deeper level, weddings speak to us about love,
compassion and unity. In this thin place we experience
the mystery of the divine.

The wedding feast of Cana is a sign of God's love and
compassion. In a truly human event, God, through Jesus,
reveals what he has in store for us. The abundance of the
wedding is a taste of what God provides for us at the
eucharistic table. God's compassion knows no limits.
Imagine the embarrassment the bride and groom would
face if the wine ran out. Just as God provided an
abundance of wine for the couple, so too will God
provide an abundance for us in the wine of the new
covenant. This sign that God worked at Cana is at work
in the thin places of our lives.

Anthony Chezzi

**Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we joyfully
welcome to our parish family:**

Gianluca Arghittu

Juliana Christine Teutenberg

Peyton Mathieu Smallwood

Don't Miss it! **Reconciliation/First Eucharist
Candidates** ...The next Learning & Prayer
Session for Children and Parents (Surnames
M - Z) is Wednesday, January 20th from 7 -
8:00 pm in the Church.

Approved for Canonization ~ The Holy Father has
approved for canonization the causes of Brother Andre
Bessette (Canadian professed religious of the Congregation of
the Holy Cross) - 1845-1937; and Blessed Mother Giulia
Salzano, (Italian foundress of the Congregation of Catechist
Sisters of the Sacred Heart) - 1458 - 1524.

Stewardship Corner - Thank you !

Offertory for Sunday, December 27th, 2009

Sincere thanks for your financial stewardship in support
of our many ministries.

Holy Rosary -

(322) Envelopes \$3,532.81
Loose \$425.95
Total \$3,958.76

St. Aloysius -

(14) Envelopes \$199.00
Loose \$27.60
Total \$226.60

Marriage Encounter Weekend - Diocese of St.

Catharines ~ offers a Catholic weekend experience for married couples who want the most for their relationship. Next weekend will be held on March 5 - 7, 2010. For registration or more information, call Carmen & Rosanne @ 227-3047.

The Catechist Sisters ... invite everyone to participate at Mass with them on Sat. Jan. 23rd @ 8:15 am. This Mass is being offered for the intention of Sr. Giuseppina (former Mother General) and for Flora Branco, the mother of Sr. Roberta (present Mother General) who have both recently died.

Prayer for Christian Unity Week ~ In union with the universal Catholic Church, the Catholic Church in Canada is encouraging us to pray for Christian unity for the week from January 24 - 31, 2010. This Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (traditionally remembered from 18-25 of January) is based on the words of Jesus who prayed for the unity of his followers that we would be in one flock, confessing the same faith under one shepherd. "I have given them the glory that you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one" (John. 17:21-22). A prayer service will be held on Thurs. Jan. 21st beginning at 12 noon at First Baptist Church - Thorold.

A Spirit to Know You

Gracious and holy Father

Please give me:

Intellect to understand you,

Reason to discern you,

Diligence to seek you,

Wisdom to find you,

A spirit to know you,

A heart to meditate upon you,

Ears to hear you,

Eyes to see you,

A tongue to proclaim you,

A way of life pleasing to you,

Patience to wait for you,

And perseverance to look for you.

Grant me a perfect end, in your holy presence,

A blessed resurrection and life everlasting.

St. Benedict of Nursia (480-547)

AVVISI ITALIANI

2^a Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

17 gennaio 2010

1 ~ "Knights of Columbus" in associazione con Enasco desidererebbe invitare quelli di origine Italiana gratuitamente nella camera di "Knights of Columbus" all Sala Holy Rosary la sera di 20 gennaio 2010 alle ore 6:30 pomeridiane. Roberto dell'associazione Enasco sarà li per aiutarvi per il vostro reddito vitalizio ambedue (le pensione) Canadese e Italiane. Portare qualche documento di lavoro che voi avete. Per ulteriori informazioni per piacere chiamare Roberto al # 905 646-6555.

2 ~ Gruppo di Padre Pio ... venerdì 22 gennaio, rosario e Santa Messa incominciando alle ore 6:00 p.m. Tutti Benvenuti !

3 ~ Le Suore .. Invitano tutti sabato, 23 gennaio di partecipare alle S. Messa - ore 8:15 am, per le anime defunte di Sr. Giuseppina Iodice (ex-Madre Generale) delle Suore Catechiste, deceduta in terra di missione della Colombia, il 25 dicembre 2009; e per la cara mamma di Sr. Roberta, deceduta il 31 dicembre 2009. Mostriamo la nostra solidarietà di questo doloroso evento colpita la congregazione delle Suore.

Knights of Columbus ~ Council #2319 ... in partnership with Enasco, would like to invite those of Italian origin to a free information night in the K of C Chamber at Holy Rosary Hall on January 20th, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Roberto from Enasco will be there to help you with your pension needs, both Canadian and Italian. Bring any paper work you have. For more information please call Roberto at 905 646-6555. **The Sunday Morning Breakfast** sponsored by the Knights is today, Sunday, January 17th, following the Sunday Masses.



Thank you very much to Holy Rosary "Wednesday Afternoon Seniors Bingo" for their very generous donation of \$1,200 to our parish. Thanks !!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Signs Outside of Churches

Adam blamed Eve ... Eve blamed the snake...
and the snake didn't have a leg to stand on !!!