

~ Third Sunday In Ordinary Time ~

January 24, 2010

Monday ~ Conversion of St. Paul ~ January 25th

7:30 am - *John Continelli* +

8:30 am - *Jackie Owen* +

Tuesday ~ St. Timothy & St. Titus ~ . . . January 26th

7:30 am - *Victor Nardangeli* +

8:30 am - *Patricia Cartmell* +

Wednesday ~ January 27th

7:30 am - *Florence Pennachetti* +

8:30 am - *Daria Cummings* + *Clark Jamieson* +

Thursday ~ St. Thomas Aquinas ~ . . . January 28th

7:30 am - *Angelo Palumbi* +

8:30 am - *Arcangelo DelDuca* +

Joe & Antoinette Luciani +

Friday ~ January 29th

7:30 am - *Angelina Pignotti* +

8:30 am - *Anne DeRose* +

Saturday ~ January 30th

8:15 am - *Maria Palma* +

5:30 pm - *Joshua Benson* + *Benito Segreto* +

Sunday ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 31st

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

9:00 am - *Angelo & Marina Angeletti* +

Liberato DiFelice +

10:30 am - *Lucy Perri* +

11:00 am - St. Aloysius - *Benedetto Giardini* +

12 noon - *Anita Condotta* +

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.*



Angelina Pignotti

**On January 12 & 13, in the
Cathedrals of London & Toronto, Ontario, Bishops
William McGrattan, & Vincent Nguyen were ordained
Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. In two
beautiful ceremonies which included 30 bishops and more
than 300 priests, Bishop McGrattan & Bishop Nguyen
became the 17th and 18th Auxiliary Bishops of the
Archdiocese. The Episcopal Ordinations are both available
on DVD. To order your copies visit**

www.saltandlighttv.org/shopping or call 1 888 302-7181.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

What an amazing moment it must have been that day in the synagogue when Jesus announced, "Today, this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Many were expecting the Messiah to be a mighty king, a fierce leader who would restore the kingdom of Israel. But the boy next door? The one they remember playing with as children? And yet, who better to proclaim the Good News of God's reign than someone who is intimately familiar with the daily lives of God's people? The message that Jesus came to proclaim is just that - that God is near at hand, not far away and indifferent to the needs of his people, but in their very midst, healing them and freeing them and loving them. Today, through who we are and what we do as God's people, we show that God is present and at work in the world, even in all its brokenness. Through our caring and compassion, our listening and loving, we too proclaim the reality of God's reign. As we celebrate this Eucharist, may we take to heart the challenging words of Teresa of Avila, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours."

Teresa Whales Lux

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

Anthony Steven Giancola

Frank Lorenzo Vigna Jr.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

will be celebrated in our parish by

Most Rev. John A. O'Mara, D.D., J.C.L., on Friday,
April 23rd and Friday April 30th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation ~ the next Learning and Prayer Session for
Candidates (Surnames M - Z) is Wednesday, January 27th
from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at Holy Rosary Hall.

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.

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.

Stewardship Corner - Thank you !

Offertory for Sunday, January 3rd, 2010

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

Holy Rosary

(228) Envelopes \$2,711.76
Loose \$318.99
Total \$3,030.75

St. Aloysius -

(8) Envelopes \$110.00
Loose \$17.35
Total \$127.35

Upcoming Marriages for February 2010

Paul Joseph Liddiard & Sarah Eileen Nickerson
Bryan Terrance Caldwell & Joanne Arillotta



Parish Pasta Supper ~ Remember our monthly pasta supper on Thursday, February 4th, 2010 from 5 - 7 pm. Take-out is available from 3:30 pm. Please join us for a fun evening and great food.

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.

New Beginnings ~ (support group for separated and divorced) is held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, 169 St. Paul Cr., St. Catharines from 7 - 9:00 pm. For info please contact Deacon Bob Wood at 905 682-5664

Valentine Fundraiser & Silent Auction ~ in support of 128 Thorold Air Cadets on Friday, February 12th from 7:00 pm to 12:30 am. Allanburg Community Centre, 1560 Falls Rd., Thorold ~ Tickets \$5 - please call 905 227-9338. Restricted to those 19 and over - door prizes, cash bar, dancing and beef-on-a-bun. Organized by the squadron sponsoring committee.

Niagara Region Public Health ~ is recruiting Community Food Advisor volunteers to deliver healthy eating & food safety presentations in our community. You can motivate others to make healthier choices by delivering information & displays on such topics as: Eating Well with Canada's Food Guide, Quick & Easy Meals and Healthy Aging. Call 905 688-8248 x 7395.

Chorus Niagara ~ presents "St. John Passion"

(Johann Sebastian Bach) on Saturday, March 6th @ 7:30 pm ~ Mountainview Christian Reformed Church, 290 Main Street East, Grimsby and Sunday, March 7th @ 3:00 pm ~ Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria 67 Church St., St. Catharines
For tickets call 905 688-5550 ext. 3257.

AVVISI ITALIANI

3^a Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario 24 gennaio 2010

Siamo invitati oggi alla coerenza, cioè a vivere concretamente nella vita quotidiana quello che ascoltiamo nella Parola di Dio e quella che diciamo di credere.

1) Le persone ammalate in ospedale, nei ricoveri, o alle case chiamare le suore o in parrocchia se desiderano essere visitate o ricevere la comunione. Suore 905 227-4133; parrocchia 905 227-3178

2) La S. Messa per il primo venerdì del mese, venerdì, 5 febbraio in chiesa alle ore 6:30 p.m. I devoti del Sacro Cuore e tutti parrocchiani sono invitati ad attendere.

Mt. Carmel Spiritual Centre ~ Annual Valentine's Dinner ~ Sunday, February 14th @ 4:30 pm ~ \$105 per couple. Eucharist in the main chapel, renewal of marriage vows followed by a romantic candlelight dinner in the main dining room. Coffee, desserts and good conversation follow in the lounge. To reserve a spot please call 905 356-4113 Ext. 200.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The Light

We can always pray
Amid the darkness in the world.
There is always a Light
And it is constantly unfurled.

This Light came to overcome the world.
It is always with us to refresh us.
Even when we have heavy burdens, The Saviour cares for us and Him we trust.

When our hearts are hurting, When our faith is weak,
When our doubts are strong,
It is the Light for which we seek.

It will strengthen and guide us,
So that the pain and despair go away.
It is prayer that mounts to heaven
And Light comes through like a shining ray.

Sr. Marcella LaKoske

