

~ Second Sunday in Lent ~

February 28th, 2010

Monday ~ March 1st

7:30 am - *Eugenio & Maria DeProphetis* +
Louie Breakspeare +

8:30 am - *Irma Chiesa* + *Marg Barnhart* +

Tuesday ~ March 2nd

7:30 am - *Angelina & Giacinto Romano* +

8:30 am - *Luigi Rondinone* + *Giulio Bianco* +

Wednesday ~ March 3rd

7:30 am - *Carmela Maddalena* + *Antonio Arghittu* +

8:30 am - *Tarcisio Locatelli* +

Dec. Mem. Of Rosemarie Shillingford's Family +

11:00 am - *Eugenia Brigante* + (**Shaver Hospital**)

Thursday ~ March 4th

7:30 am - *A parishioner's special intention* +

8:30 am - *Rosa Mancino* +

12:15 pm - *Lenten Ecumenical Service @ First Baptist*

First Friday ~ March 5th

7:30 am - *Robert Rapattoni* +

8:30 am - *Olga Marinelli* +

Special Intention of Tim Morabito ♥

2:00 pm - *World Day of Prayer Service @ St. John's Anglican*

6:30 pm - *Mass in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

7:00 pm - *Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis (English)*

Saturday ~ March 6th

8:15 am - *Carmela Ciaraldi* +

5:30 pm - *George & Blanche Keefer* +

Genoveffa & Vito Gicante +

Sunday ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent ~ March 7th

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

9:00 am - *Liberato DiFelice* +

Antonio, Maria, Filomena Pizzacalla +

10:30 am - *Dec. Mem. Of Mike D'Addario Family* +

Giovanni & Onelia Raimondo +

11:00 am - **St. Aloysius** - *John O'Neill* +

12 noon - *Rocco D'Ammizio* +

Dec. Mem. Of Philip Persia Family +

Share Lent Campaign 2010 ~A D & P magazine is included in today's bulletin. Please take time to read about projects funded by your Share Lent donations. The magazine contains financial information and a message from the Bishops. As Christians we are called to share. Give generously through D & P and make a global difference !

C.W.L. News ~ *The C.W.L. Membership* ... \$15.00; place in the collection basket marked "CWL Membership" *Check it out !!!! Holy Rosary CWL is now on Facebook.* The next regular monthly meeting will be on Tues., March 9th - 7:00 pm, please plan to attend. *World Day of Prayer* is on Fri., Mar. 5th - Service at 2:00 pm at St. John's Anglican Church.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

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While we were still without hope, God took us out of our emptiness and brought us into a new land, making with us a covenant of liberation. But we remain *set upon the things of this world*, burdened with *the original darkness that shadows our vision*. Today's liturgy is about *restoring our sight* so that we can see the *bounty of the Lord in the land of the living*. The disciples saw the *bounty of the Lord on the mountaintop*. They witnessed the dazzling glory of Jesus shining in the company of Moses and Elijah, the glory of the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. Abraham had also stood in the presence of the Lord, and he had been overwhelmed by a terrifying darkness pierced by the bright light of a smoking brazier and a flaming torch. The road from Abraham's encounter with God to the disciples' encounter with God was a long one. We recognize that *we have our citizenship in heaven*, but in the meantime we exercise our citizenship on earth for the coming of the kingdom of God. We purge ourselves of our self-reliance, our thirst for power, and our preoccupation with the self-interest, sacrificing and praying that God might *deliver Israel from all her distress*, "Christians, on pilgrimage toward the heavenly city, should seek and think of those things which are above. This duty in no way decreases, rather it increases, the importance of their obligation to work with all men in the building of a more human world."

Vatican II,
Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (1965) 57

Charitable Tax Receipts for 2009

Tax receipts for income tax purposes are available in the Chapel (lower church). Please pick them up as soon as possible. **Please note:** If you did not use envelopes in 2009 and wish to begin using them, please take a **new box** (available at the entrances of the church) and print your name, address and phone number on it. Thank you!

~ Parish Pasta Supper ~



Our next parish Pasta Supper night will be on Thursday, March 4th in the parish hall. Take-out starts at 3:30 p.m. and, dinner is served from 5 - 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us for a fun evening of great food and good fellowship.

Stewardship Corner - Thank you !

Offertory for Sunday, February 7th, 2010

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

Holy Rosary

(421) Envelopes \$4,350.80
Loose \$326.20
Total \$4,677.00

St. Aloysius -

(22) Envelopes \$265.00
Loose \$49.08
Total \$314.08

Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis - During Lent

Will be prayed in our church on alternating weeks in English and Italian on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation ~ the next Learning and Prayer Sessions for Candidates and Parents will take place on Tuesday, March 2nd (Surnames A-L) and Wednesday, March 3rd (Surnames M-Z) at Holy Rosary Hall from 7 - 8:30 pm.

Vineyard ~ This issue of the *Vineyard*, enclosed in your bulletin today, has coverage of the bishop's Gala/Award Night, Haiti earthquake, D&P Share Lent and many other happenings around the diocese. Please take it with you to read.

Married Couples ~ The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held March 5 - 7, 2010. To register or for additional information call Martin & Gerry at 905 934-5816 or e-mail: martinandgerry@sympatico.ca

Natural Family Life Planning ~ The 2nd Thursday of each month beginning at 8:00 pm in Holy Rosary Hall. The next presentation will be on Thursday, March 11th. For more information or to register please call Joan at 905 680-4154.

Family Gnocchi Night ~ hosted by Club Roma Choir at 125 Vansickle Rd., St. Catharines, *today* Sunday, Feb. 28th - served from 4 - 7 pm - adults \$10; children (6 - 10) \$5; children under 5 free. Take-out available. Tickets available at the door.

~ Thorold Ministerial Association ~ Ecumenical Lenten Services

The services are held on Thursdays beginning at 12:15 p.m.
A light lunch is provided following the service.

March 4th First Baptist Church
March 11th Trinity United Church
March 18th Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
March 25th Thorold South United Church

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

AVVISI ITALIANI

2^a Domenica Di Quaresima

28 febbraio 2010

Dio ci offre la sua alleanza ed è sempre pronto a sostenere la nostra povertà con I segni mirabili della sua potenza. Egli, che tutto offre, chiede solo la docilità alla sua volontà e la fedeltà alla sua parola.

1) Per favore, ritirate al piano di sotto la vostra ricevuta delle tasse per le offerte alla chiesa effettuate nel 2009.

2) Gruppo Di Padre Pio farà la "Tavola di San Giuseppe", sabato, 20 marzo. Per I biglietti chiamare Cristina 905 227-3032.

3) Madre Giulia Salzano.....tutta la congregazione delle Suore Catechiste del S. Cuore è lieta di annunciare che Sua Santità Benedetto XVI, eleverà agli onori dell'altare, (dichiererà Santa la loro Madre Fondatrice) la Beata Giulia Salzano il 17 ottobre, 2010. Ringrazia il Signore per questo evento straordinario e vi invita a condividere la loro gioia.

4) Knights of Columbus ~ in associazione con Enasco desidererebbe invitare quelli di origine Italiana gratuitamente nella camera di "Knights of Columbus" alla Sala Holy Rosary la sera di 6 aprile, 2010 alle ore 6:30 p.m. 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

Canonization Date Set by Vatican City ~ His Holiness, Benedict XVI, announced on Friday, Feb. 19th that the Church will proclaim six saints on Oct. 17th, 2010.

Those to be canonized include:

Blessed **André Bessette**; Blessed **Giulia Salzano** (*founder of the Congregation of the Catechetical Sisters of the Sacred Heart*); Blessed **Candida Maria of Jesus**; Blessed **Mary of the Cross MacKillop**; Blessed **Camilla Battista da Varano**; Blessed **Stanislaw Soltys**.

K of C Council #2319 ~ Regular Monthly Meeting, the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is on Wednesday, March 10th beginning at 7:30 pm in the Knights Chambers of Holy Rosary Hall.

Also The Knights 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 April 6th, 2010 at 6:30 pm. 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.