

~ *Passion/Palm Sunday* ~

March 28th, 2010

Monday ~ March 29th

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

8:30 am - *Bill, Judy and Giuseppe Vescio* ✚

9:00 am - 12 noon ~ *Confessions*

Tuesday ~ March 30th

7:30 am - *Angelo Palumbi ✚ Maria & Giuseppe Mancini ✚*

8:30 am - *Mario & Fred Dell'Omo ✚ Renzo Garofalo ✚*

9:00 - 12 noon ~ *Confessions*

7:30 pm ~ *Mass of Holy Chrism @ the Cathedral*

Wednesday ~ March 31st

7:30 am - *Frank Vizzari ✚ Fern Hooton ✚*

8:30 am - *James Baldarelli ✚ Donna & Joe Michlik ✚*

9-12 noon; 2-4 pm; 7-8:30 pm ~ *Confessions*

Holy Thursday April 1st

9:30 am - 12 noon ~ *Confessions*

7:00 pm - *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

(*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:30 pm*)

Good Friday ~ April 2nd

11:00 am - *The Passion of the Lord (Children & Families)*

3:00 pm - *The Passion of the Lord (English)*

6:00 pm - *The Passion of the Lord (Italian)*

(*Weather permitting - the Stations of the Cross will be prayed outside in English & Italian, following the 6:00 pm service*) *Veneration of the Cross until 9:30 pm*)

Holy Saturday ~ April 3rd

12 noon - *Blessing of Easter Food*

8:00 pm - *Vigil of Easter Mass*

Easter Sunday ~ April 4th

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

9:00 am - *Deceased Mem. Of Josephine D'Addario Family* ✚
Michelina Nardelli ✚

10:30 am - *Renato Borsella ✚ Silvio Domanico ✚*

11:00 am - *St. Aloysius - Aldena Lepine ✚*

12 noon - *Andrew Zulawski ✚ Frank Kenny ✚*

Share Lent Campaign 2010 ~ The committee for Development & Peace would like to thank all who participated in this year's Share Lent campaign. Your generous spirit & caring attitude has made a difference to many people around the globe. We can and must be, without fear and with great resolve, the instruments of justice and peace! If you would like to make an extended commitment to D & P, please pick-up a Share Year-Round Monthly giving Brochure at the doors of the church.

Knights of Columbus ~ regular monthly meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 14th beginning @ 7:30 pm in the Knights Chambers of Holy Rosary Hall.

The next Sunday morning breakfast will be held on April 18th following the 7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Passion/Palm Sunday

Jesus came triumphantly into Jerusalem, but he knew what faced him. The death would be terrible, and the suffering that would accompany it would be excruciating. Worst of all would be the pain of abandonment. Jesus would die abandoned by everyone. His friends and disciples would run away and leave him alone.

From among his very best friends, one would turn him over to the authorities and another would deny knowing him. Jesus' experience of abandonment even seemed to extend to his Father: *My God, my god, why have you abandoned me?* In dying his lonely death on the cross, Jesus brought salvation to all those who are abandoned by others: the poor, the homeless, the unemployed, the lonely elderly, those suffering from communicable diseases, the hungry, political prisoners, prostitutes, those on death row.

Jesus died and rose that they might be liberated from their abandonment. *Your attitude must be Christ's*, we are told by St. Paul. We must empty ourselves and take the form of slaves on behalf of those who are abandoned by the world. "The ultimate injustice is for a person or group to be treated actively or abandoned passively as if they were nonmembers of the human race. To treat people this way is effectively to say that they simply do not count as human beings."

U.S. Bishops, Economic Justice for All
Gerald Darring

The School Sisters of Notre Dame ~ invite you all to a conference "Caught in the Web" Sat. Apr. 10th @ Notre Dame, Waterdown. Guest presenter is: Julian Sher who wrote "One Child at a time: the Global Fight to Rescue Children from Online Predators". This is of particular interest to parents, teachers, police services, social workers. For more info call 289 813-0703 or email caughtintheweb2010@gmail.com

Easter Communion

"Once admitted to the Blessed Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year.

This precept must be fulfilled during Paschal Time, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year."

(*Canon 920*) This period for Easter Communion ends on May 23, 2010 with the feast of Pentecost.

Palm Sunday

Stewardship Corner - Thank you !

Offertory for Sunday, March 7th, 2010

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

Holy Rosary

(457) Envelopes \$5,753.75
Loose \$462.02
Total \$6,215.77

St. Aloysius -

(16) Envelopes \$210.00
Loose \$45.10
Total \$255.10

~ Parish Pasta Supper ~

Our next parish Pasta Supper night will be on Thursday, April 8th in the parish hall. Take-out starts at 3:30 p.m. and, dinner is served from 5 - 7:00 p.m. Come and join us for a delicious meal and a fun evening.



Mass of Holy Chrism

Bishop James Wingle invites all parishioners to celebrate with him the Mass of Holy Chrism, which will take place at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria on Tuesday, March 30th. The sacred liturgy will begin at 7:30 p.m.



Holy Week

CWL News ... April 6th the CWL Spring Conference.

St. Alfred's @ 5:00 pm Mass. Potluck to follow, call Linda by March 30th at 905 227-1499.

April 13th the CWL monthly meeting - Guest Speaker will be Deacon Jack Giroux. **April 16th**, CWL Convention deadline. Call Linda 227-1499. JOIN US on Tuesday, May 25th and/or Wednesday, May 26th. Convention Mass @ St. Alfred's ; 6:30 pm on the 25th. Convention at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre, Ontario Street, St. Catharines beginning at 7:45 am.

Daffodil Tea - 50 Years Together

The Daffodil Tea will be held on April 28, 2010 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in Holy Rosary Hall. All proceeds to the Canadian Cancer Society. Musical Interlude compliments of Mr. Walter Ostanek and Mr. Ed Pizzo. Baking donations greatly appreciated. Drop off beginning at 9:30 am @ H. R. Hall.

March for Life Bus Trip to Ottawa ~ Wednesday, May 12th - Thursday, May 13th. Participate in this peaceful, prayerful witness to life and enjoy Ottawa in the spring! Cost is \$145 per person. All ages are welcome - deadline is April 12th. For info call Angela @ 680-2239.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Act as if it were impossible to fail"

AVVISI ITALIANI

*Domenica Delle Palme e
Della Passione Del Signore*

28 marzo 2010

La liturgia ci presenta oggi due momenti della conclusione della vita terrena di Cristo: il suo ingresso trionfale a Gerusalemme e la sua passione. Accompiamo Gesù che entra per l'ultima volta nella sua città.

1) Venerdì Santo - VIA CRUCIS - per le vie del paese. Subito dopo la funzione in Chiesa. Preparate i vostri altarini davanti la casa. (Tempo Permettendo)

2) Associazione Cattolica Italiana - farà la riunione mensile, domenica undici (11) aprile nella sala alle ore 7:00 pm .

3) Ogni mercoledì alle ore 1:30 pm alla sala della parrocchia c'è il bingo per gli anziani. Tutti siete invitati!

4) Knights of Columbus ~ in associazione con Enasco desiderbbe 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 informazioni chiamare Roberto al # 905 646-6555.

Annual TV Mission "A God for All Seasons"

with Sister Joan Chittister, O.S.B. and Father Pat Fitzpatrick, C.S.Sp. Will be broadcast next Monday (part 1) and Tuesday (part 2) March 29th and 30th. It will be seen at 9:00 p.m. (EDT) on Vision TV and repeated at 11:00 p.m. the same evening.

Holy Week on Salt + Light Television - From Sunday March 28 to Easter Sunday, Salt + Light offers viewers the beauty and grandeur of Holy Week and Easter celebration from the Vatican. Coverage includes Palm Sunday, Mass in memory of John Paul II and all Triduum masses. Join Pope Benedict XVI and members of the Church from around the world in a common celebration at this Holiest time in the liturgical calendar. **Consult your on-screen guide or saltandlighttv.org for a complete schedule.**

Good Friday Collection ~ in support of the Holy Land. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the Land of Jesus. Envelopes are in your bulletin today. Thank You !

Good Friday