

~ Pentecost Sunday ~ May 23rd, 2010

Monday ~ Victoria Day ~ May 24th
9:00 am - *In Thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio* ♥

Tuesday ~ May 25th
7:30 am - *Carolyn Corbell* + *Mario Petrarola* +
8:30 am - *Maria DiTillio* + *Bruno Trojanowski* +

Wednesday ~ St. Philip Neri ~ May 26th
7:30 am - *Yvonne Verde* +
8:30 am - *Carlo Giovannone* + *Barbara Tremonte* +

Thursday ~ May 27th
7:30 am - *Angela Paoliello* + *Alfredo DeBlasis* +
8:30 am - *Giovanni Trivieri* +
Emilio, Maria Antoinette Tremonte +

Friday ~ ~ May 28th
7:30 am - *Dec. Mem. Maria & Antonio Pizzacalla Family* +
8:30 am - *Lia Dower* + *Elvira Cecchini* +
6:00 pm - *In Honour of St. Padre Pio* ♥

Saturday ~ May 29th
8:15 am - *Connie & Angie Ciancio* + *Ester DeRose* +
5:30 pm - *Dec. Mem. Of the Valente Family* +
Special Intention of Marg & Bob McGarrigle ♥

Sunday ~ Trinity Sunday ~ May 30th
7:45 am - *People of Holy Rosary Living & Deceased* ♥+
9:00 am - *Angela Paoliello* + *Nicola Terrigno* +
10:30 am - *Dec. Mem. of Eugene Savoia Family* +
11:00 am - **St. Aloysius** - *Don Piasentino* +
12 noon - *Giovanna Risi* + *Mario Petrarola* +

First Eucharist Group Celebrations for the children of our parish, will take place at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, May 23rd, and May 30th. Please pray for these children.

♥♥♥♥♥ **Upcoming Marriages** ♥♥♥♥♥

Luciano DiSerafino & Stacey Lynn Mulhall
Aaron Ian Cowie and Marlena Florence Giannini

Feast of St. Anthony ~ The committee will celebrate the feast at our parish on the 12th and 13th of June. The Triduum for preparation will be on June 9th, 10th, 11th beginning at 7:00 p.m. Procession on Sunday, June 13th beginning at 4:30 pm. Recreational program in the parish hall following the religious ceremonies. Everyone is invited to participate.

St. Vincent-de-Paul Society

Remember the poor of our community ~ please drop off non-perishable food items in the barrel provided at the main entrance of the church. Thank You !

SUNDAY REFLECTION

When the Spirit came upon the church on the day of Pentecost, the Christian community was endowed with different gifts so that there would be different ministries and different works. All of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit, but that Spirit is manifested in different gifts, ministries and works. Our church is indeed blessed with different gifts. We have in our own age seen the wonderful gift of enlightened leadership embodied in Pope John XXIII. We have seen the gift of martyrdom embodied in Archbishop Oscar Romero. We have seen the gift of commitment to the poor embodied in Mother Theresa. To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. What matters is not the nature of the gift but that through the gift the Spirit is working to renew the face of the earth. We do not have to be heroes, like the people named above. Through our ordinary daily lives the Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

“The laity, dedicated to Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit, are marvelously called and equipped to produce in themselves ever more abundant fruits of the Spirit. For all their works, prayers, and apostolic endeavors, their ordinary married and family life, their daily labour, their mental and physical relaxation, if carried out in the Spirit, and even the hardships of life, if patiently borne - all of these become spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church
Gerald Darring

Our Sincere Condolences and Prayers are extended to the families of the recently deceased:

Don Piasentino +
Mario Petrarola +
Alfredo DeBlasis +
Elvira Cecchini +

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*Hail Mary Mother Fair
Filled with love for God
Pray for us in all our needs
Pray for us today.*

Stewardship Corner - Thank you !

Offertory for Sunday, May 2, 2010

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

Holy Rosary

Envelopes (421)	\$4,817.10
Loose	\$371.32
TOTAL	\$5,188.42

St. Aloysius

Envelopes (16)	\$250.00
Loose	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$350.00

Parish Pasta Supper ~

Remember our monthly pasta supper Thursday, June 3rd, from 5 - 7 pm. Take-out is available from 3:30 pm. Please join us for a fun evening and great food! *Volunteer servers are needed for our monthly Pasta Suppers. Please call Mary Ann (905 227-0378) if you are able to help.*



Michael Anthony, Frank Durbiano and John Gillespie are preparing to be ordained as Permanent Deacons on May 29th at St. Alfred's Church. Please keep them in your prayers. All parishioners are invited to a celebration, in honour of the newly ordained Deacons, on Sunday, June 6th beginning with 12:00 noon Mass in our church, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Mass and Healing Service @ Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria Friday, May 28, 2010 @ 8:00 p.m. Please join us in celebrating the Nourishment for our soul, the gift for our faith journey.

CWL memberships are due... if you haven't paid yours yet, please remit by placing an envelope marked "CWL" in the Sunday Collection Basket. All ladies of the parish who are not yet members, are cordially invited to join us. Please call Pauline @ 227-3411 if you are interested.

St. Alfred's Craft Group is holding a Garage Sale on Saturday, June 12th from 8 am to 1 pm - 272 Vine Street, St. Catharines. Everyone is invited !

Club Roma - Women's Auxiliary Folk Arts Open House ... Monday, May 24th from 3 - 7 pm. Come & celebrate with us our tradition and excellent food! Home-

made pasta, subs, pizza, baked goods. Entertainment Free admission.

AVVISI ITALIANI

Solennità Della Pentecoste 23 maggio 2010

Lo Spirito Santo, sceso sugli apostoli e su Maria raccolti in preghiera nel Cenacolo, ha riempito la terra della sua presenza e dei suoi doni. Anche noi lo abbiamo ricevuto e non possiamo trattenerlo: lo Spirito va comunicato con il linguaggio dell'amore.

1) Pellegrinaggio a Roma si sta organizzando un pellegrinaggio a Roma per la canonizzazione di Suor Giulia Salzano, Fondatrice delle Suore Catechiste Sacro Cuore . Partenza il 14 ottobre fino al 25, 2010. Con la visita a tante località e santuari. Rivolgersi per informazioni all'agenzia Marlin (Victor La Fratta) 935-5735 oppure a Sr. Consolata 227-4133. Grazie!

2) L'Associazione Cattolica Italiana.....domenica 30 maggio, come chiusura del mese dedicato all Madonna, ci sarà il "*Rosario Vivente*" alle 7 di sera nella sala parrocchiale.

3) Festa di Sant'Antonio ~ quest'anno si celebra sabato e domenica 12 - 13 giugno 2010, alla chiesa di Holy Rosary. Incomincia il Triduo il 9, 10, 11 giugno, alle ore 7 di sera. Giorno di festa, Messa Solenne alle 9:00 a.m. Processione con la statua per le strade alle 4:30 p.m., con preghiere, canti, e musica religiosa. La sera in sala: programma ricreativo . Il Comitato invita a tutti di partecipare.... Grazie.

4) Maggio ~ mese dedicato alla Madonna ~ Santo Rosario ~ Meditato con canti alla Vergine, riflessioni e altre preghiere ogni sera al Convento delle Suore alle ore 6:30 p.m. però al Sabato e alla Domenica ore 3:00 p.m. cercate di venire numerose per onorare insieme la Vergine Maria. Le Suore: 905-227-4133

5) Gruppo di Padre Pio ~ Rosario e Santa Messa, venerdì, 28 maggio alle ore 6:00 pm. Tutti benvenuti.

6) Santa Messa al cimitero di Fonhill sarà celebrata una S. Messa al cimitero di Fonhill il 6 giugno ore 3:00 p.m. per tutti i genitori defunti.



Remember Your Parish

**Keep your love for your parish alive.
Remember your parish in your will and
when recommending expressions of
sympathy.**