

**JANUARY 22, 2012 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH**

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, January 22 Jonah 3.1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7.29-31 Mark 1.14-20	Mass - 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Our Parish Community Our Parish Community Our Parish Community	
Monday, January 23 2 Samuel 5.1-7, 10 Mark 3.22-30	No Mass		Very Rev. Raymond Modeski
Tuesday, January 24 <i>St. Francis de Sales</i> 2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19 Mark 3.31-35	Mass - 7:00 p.m.	Ezio Bisutti, Mary Brzozowski Stella Pinal, Broniek Kras, Walter Plaga, Spec. Int. of Mary Mojeski	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Wednesday, January 25 <i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i> Acts 22.3-16 Mark 16.15-18	Mass - 8:30 a.m.	Carolynne McGowan	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday, January 26 <i>St. Timothy and St. Titus</i> 2 Timothy 1.1-8 Luke 10.1-9	Mass - 8:30 a.m.	Carmela Falcone	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Friday, January 27 <i>St. Angela Merici</i> 2 Samuel 11.1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mark 4.26-34	Mass - 8:30 a.m.	Slawko Hucal	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Saturday, January 28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> 2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17 Mark 4.35-41	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Rev. Maurice Richard, O.F.M. Conv.
	Mass - 5:00 p.m.	Jozef Pona, Arthur Petrie, Giovannina Paiano, Giovanni Marzilli, Joseph & Beatrice Foley Vincenza Passaro	

The Week in Preview

Monday, January 23

7:00 p.m. CWL Choir

Tuesday, January 24

9:30 a.m. Scripture Study

6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary

7:45 p.m. Pastoral Council

Thursday, January 26

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2012? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 2:00 p.m. (Space allows room for anniversary couples only- those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the side entrance of the church.

Collection for January 14/15, 2012

Regular -\$6,002.00

Renovation Fund - 1,397.25



FOSTER HOMES FOSTER HOPE!

Give the gift of love – become a foster parent!

Information Night - Wed., January 25th, 6:30 p.m.

Catholic Children's Aid Society

735 King Street East

For more information and to register call Carol Larsen at 905 525-2273, www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, January 27, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sisters of Social Service

11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton

Welcome with coffee and muffins. The day is spent in prayer, spiritual talks, guided meditation and Mass. Facilitators, Sr. Elaine Arsenault and Rita Carriere. Bring a bag lunch, tea and coffee provided. Suggested offering, \$25/person. To register please call or email at 905 388-3966 or ssspertshire@sympatico.ca.

St. Jean de Brébeuf Catholic Secondary School

Dinner, Silent Auction & Wine Tasting Event

BRAVES CARE: HOME AND AWAY

Friday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m.

(Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Liuna Station Banquet Centre

360 James Street North

Tickets: \$75.00, Table of 10: \$700.00

All proceeds to support Ryan Joslin and the Uganda Educational Learning Experience. Ryan Joslin, a Grade 12 student, sustained a spinal stroke this summer which has left him a quadriplegic. He is currently in Toronto undergoing rehabilitation, but in the meantime his family requires financial assistance to prepare for Ryan's homecoming. In addition, 10 Brébeuf students will be going to Uganda to assist marginalized communities in humanitarian projects during the March break 2012. Cost of a ticket is \$75. As well, any financial donation would be greatly appreciated. Your anticipated assistance in making this event a success is greatly appreciated. For ticket information, please call Patti Wilson at 905 388-7020, ext. 3735.

Please note: This is a 19+ Event

From Hamilton Right to Life....

● **ECUMENICAL PRAYER VIGIL**, January 28th, 7:00 p.m. at Canadian Martyrs Parish followed by **CANDLELIGHT VIGIL** in front of McMaster Hospital from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Coffee and tea are then available at the church. This event will mark the 24th anniversary of the day the right to life of a child in the womb was abolished in Canada.

● **Hamilton Right to Life Coffee & Dessert Night** is pleased to present speaker: Scott Klusendorf, President, Life Training Institute, Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., Nicholas Mancini Centre (behind the Cathedral of Christ the King). Scott Klusendorf travels throughout the United States and Canada training pro-life advocates to persuasively defend their views in the public square. You will not be disappointed. Please come and bring a friend! Enjoy coffee and tasty treats. Tickets are complimentary. A free will offering will be taken.

For more information on either of these events please call

905 528-3065.

SALT + LIGHT – PANES OF GLORY

Wednesday, February 1st

8 p.m. & 12 a.m.

More than 11 years ago, Fr. Michael Prieur looked up at the stained glass windows he'd been passing by every day for 40 years and "discovered" them for the first time. The details, the colours, the symbols - all these revealed a more personal look at some of the greatest figures of faith and history. And he never noticed them before! With great fervour, he embarked on the mission of a great detective, deciphering the clues in the windows that have become a part of his life.

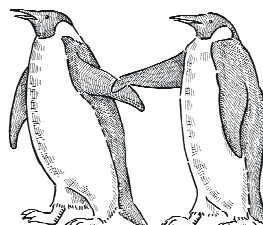
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For seven seasons the Discovery Channel's highly rated show *Deadliest Catch* has wowed viewers with the real life tales of extreme fishermen in the Bering Sea off the coast of Alaska. They are after crab, with hopes for a big payday if they're successful. But the challenges of weather, luck, and crew can leave a captain without a large enough catch and finally without a job. Viewers can watch from the comfort of their homes, settled back in an easy chair while a crew fights ice, high seas, equipment failure and frayed nerves. What is entertainment for those watching television is daily life on the boat for those who work at sea.

In the Gospel today, Jesus meets up with some fishermen. Simon and Andrew, James and John were casting their nets, probably not very far from shore. While the Sea of Galilee cannot compare to the Bering Sea, we know from the Gospels that storms can be violent on that body of water as well. Certainly at the time of Jesus fishing was as dangerous a job as it is today. So when Jesus called the two sets of brothers to follow him, were they looking for a safer job?

Unlikely! Fishing for men and women is a lot more difficult than fishing for fish. The disciples answered the call to follow Jesus. It is a call that he continues to issue today. Whether in the priesthood, the religious life, the married state, or the committed single life, Jesus is asking people to follow him, not in a job, but in a way of life. Just as the crew of a boat on the Bering Sea doesn't punch out after eight hours, the life of a Christian is more than a full-time job. Following Jesus forms the basis for our lives. We do it all day, every day. That is the call he gives.

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Bring a Friend Next Sunday