

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, September 11 Sirach 27.30 - 28.7 Romans 14.7-9 Matthew 18.21-35	Mass - 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Our Parish Community Our Parish Community Our Parish Community	
Monday, September 12 <i>Holy Name of Mary</i> 1 Timothy 2.1-7++ Luke 7.1-10	No Mass		Fr. Jackek Mikulski, SAC
Tuesday, September 13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i> 1 Timothy 3.1-13 Luke 7.11-17	Mass - 7:00 p.m.	Nicola & Maria Ruggiero Carmela Cappello	Fr. Sang Seon Lee
Wednesday, September 14 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Numbers 21.4-9 John 3.13-17	Mass - 8:30 a.m.	Rosa Podolska	Catholic Teachers
Thursday, September 15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> Hebrews 5.7-9 Luke 2.33-35	Mass - 8:30 a.m. Mass - 9:30 a.m. Assumption School (Church)	Colleen Campbell Carolynne McGowan	Fr. Tom Moisan
Friday, September 16 <i>St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian</i> 1 Timothy 6.2c-12 Luke 8.1-3	Mass - 8:30 a.m. Mass - 10:30 a.m. St. Mark School (gym)	Carolynne McGowan Edith Thacker	Fr. Ronald Voisin
Saturday, September 17 <i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i> 1 Timothy 6.13-16 Luke 8.4-15	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	Fr. Terence Sehl
	Mass - 5:00 p.m.	Rocco Salatino Spec. Int. of Rosina Gos Angela Manganiello	

The Week in Preview

Monday, September 12

7:00 p.m. CWL Choir

Tuesday, September 13

9:30 a.m. Scripture Study

6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary

7:30 p.m. CWL General Meeting

Wednesday, September 14

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parents' Meeting

8:00 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

Thursday, September 15

6:30 p.m. Children's Choir

7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Exec. Mtg.

BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

40TH ANNIVERSARY

Birthright Hamilton proudly celebrates 40 years of supporting life by being a beacon of love and hope in our community. We invite you to join with us as we celebrate with an

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

at 7:00 p.m. at Michelangelo Banquet Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa Street. For tickets (\$35.00) or for further information please call the office at 905 527-3677 or Eva at 905 560-6910.

Collection for September 3/4, 2011

Regular- \$5,036.60

St. Vincent de Paul - \$18.00



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Back! To all who were away for the summer I hope you had a restful and relaxing holiday. To those of you who did not go away, thank you for continuing to be part of the parish community.

As of this weekend, the bulletin resumes publishing once again. If anyone from our parish groups needs anything put in the bulletin, please be sure the parish office has it by Tuesday morning prior to the weekend bulletin. All announcements are subject to my approval and can be edited if necessary due to space restraints.

In addition to the bulletin, we continue to have the parish website: www.assumptionchurch.ca Please take a moment to look at it and let us know what you think.

As you know, we have five elementary schools in the parish. This means that we are still continuing to grow at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. I welcome back the administration, staff and students from our schools as we embark on another school year. While the educational system is far from perfect, I thank our schools for all they do in preparing our children for the Sacraments and teaching our young people about the Lord Jesus and the highlights of our faith. Please continue to pray for our young people. They are the hope of our future.

This summer has been a busy one. One of the highlights of the summer has been the celebration of our parish's sixtieth anniversary. Bishop Douglas Crosby OMI, the Bishop of Hamilton, was the main celebrant. It was a wonderful celebration. The bishop spoke of how we must continue to grow as a parish and to work together to be a great influence in our local community. The reception following the anniversary Mass was outstanding. Thanks to the CWL for their hard work. The second highlight of the summer was the parish picnic on Sunday August 14th. It was another great success! The Mass was beautiful and the picnic itself was superb. A special word of thanks goes to Mrs. Angie Szymkiewicz and the picnic committee, for their hard work and time. Finally, Bishop Anthony Tonnos, the former Bishop of Hamilton, was the main celebrant at our parish feast day. On August 15th, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we honoured Mary as our patroness and role-model at a beautiful Mass. Thanks to the Legion of Mary for the reception that followed.

This summer also hosted the Summer Vacation Bible Camp. The theme was "PANDAMANIA". The children had a marvelous five days of learning more about their faith through music, crafts, sports and movies. A special thanks to the teen volunteers, adult volunteers and planning team on a job well done. Even the parish cats, Benny and Holly made an appearance to see the children.

Next weekend, we have our annual Mission Appeal. Father Benjamin Andes, a priest from the congregation of the "Missionaries of Faith", will tell us about the work of his Order and how we can help them financially. A collection will be taken up the following weekend (September 24th/25th). Please be generous in this regard.

Next Sunday, September 18th, there are two special events taking place. The first is the Binbrook Fair Sunday Service. It will take place at 10:00 a.m. in the Fairgrounds. This is a wonderful way to join our brothers and sisters of different faith backgrounds. This does not take the place of Mass but it is a wonderful way to compliment your spiritual life. We will also have "Sign-Up Sunday" next weekend. This is an opportunity for all parishioners to get involved in one of the many organizations that are active in our parish. All parish groups will have a table and some information about what they do. Please consider dropping in to the parish hall after all the Masses next weekend and find out how you can get involved in a deeper way in our parish.

Over the summer you may have noticed how beautiful our lawns and gardens were. It is the hard work of Jonathan, Randy, Matthew and Gilles. All these men did a phenomenal job in taking care of our landscaping and gardening needs. Truly a wonderful show to the beauty of creation all around us.

I notice frequently when I am reading the obituaries in the newspaper that people often ask for charitable donations in lieu of flowers. In light of this, I would like to suggest that parishioners please consider donations to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish if you are making arrangements for a loved one. Also please remember the parish in your will if you are so inclined. These donations are used to ensure that our parish is maintained and will be used towards the building of a new facility in the future to meet the growing demands of our community. Donation cards are available at the funeral homes and at our parish office.

The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program will be offered again beginning in early October. If you know of any teen or adult who would like to become a member of the Roman Catholic faith, please call the parish office at 905-664-7651 or email at assumption@quickcllic.net

Have a great weekend!

Father James S. Petre

