

JULY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEAST OF ST. JAMES THE GREATER  
Patron of our parish

Mass Intentions for the week of  
JULY 26<sup>th</sup> – AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>

**8:15 a.m.**  
MON: Vincent McDermott  
Donato & Domenico Pellegrini  
TUES: Spec. Int. of Brendan, Margaret  
& Maureen MacPartlin  
WED: Carrie & Joseph Cassar  
Adriano Corrado  
Andrenis Gejasinghe  
THURS: Gloria Hooper  
Spec. Int. of Christ, Penny,  
Chantal & Johann Hurst  
FRI: Patrick Henderson  
Marilyn O'Neill  
**SAT:**  
8:15 a.m. Romualdo D'Agostino &  
Maria Cappa  
7:00 p.m. Julia Costantini  
**SUN:**  
8:30 a.m. Mike Tino  
9:45 a.m. Giulio Picciotti & Assunta  
11: a.m. James MacNeil  
5:00 p.m. Alex Cimarno

THERE IS ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL  
EVERY FRIDAY FROM 9 a.m. – 12 noon

Last Sunday's Collection - \$4,841.50  
Spiritan Fathers Mission - \$190.00  
God bless you for your generosity.

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CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF  
OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS  
TRIDUUM – 7:30 p.m.  
JULY 28/29/30  
Rosary & Benediction

**MAKE YOUR FAITH COUNT**  
Join the hundreds who will refresh their spirits  
at the  
"2010 Bread of Life – Day of Renewal  
Live Your Gifts"  
Deepen your faith. Refresh your spirituality.  
Take the time...  
Saturday, September 25, 2010  
Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School, Oakville  
Registration is just \$20. and includes a box lunch  
and full day program.  
Discover more at [www.thebreadoflife.ca](http://www.thebreadoflife.ca) or  
Email: [info@thebreadoflife.ca](mailto:info@thebreadoflife.ca)  
Call 905-634-5433.  
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For more information  
see the flyer on the bulletin board.

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is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the  
opportunity to learn more about the  
foundations of our Catholic faith: Church  
history, scripture, morality, sacraments and  
prayer. This foundation is useful to  
parishioners who serve in a variety of  
ministries. The course will be offered in  
Hamilton and Waterloo starting in September  
2010. Contact Josie at the Office for Ministry,  
Family and Religious Education at 905-528-  
7988 x 2241 or check out our website at:

[www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)  
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and for registration forms.

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print materials to assist our Catholic  
community in its faith journey. All are welcome  
to benefit from our resources. The Library is  
located at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W.  
Hamilton and is open Monday – Friday from  
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you are unable to access  
the library during our hours please contact the  
Librarian Ms. Dominy Williams at  
905-528-7988 ext. 2252 or by e-mail  
[dwilliams@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:dwilliams@hamiltondiocese.com) to make other  
arrangements. For a listing of the library's  
holdings visit the online catalogue at  
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**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

Each day this week we pray for:

- Ø July 26 – Fr. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
- Ø July 27 – Fr. Maurice Richard, OFM  
Conv.
- Ø July 28 – Eudiste Fathers (C.J.M.)
- Ø July 29 – Fr. Peter Knaapan, OFM Conv.
- Ø July 30 – Fr. Antonio Cunha
- Ø July 31 – Fr. Irenusz Koziak S.A.C.

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**PRAYER TO ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE**

*Almighty God,  
by the martyrdom of St. James  
You blessed the work of the early Church.  
May his profession of faith  
give us courage  
and his prayers bring us strength.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

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**ANSWERING THE MIDNIGHT HOWL**

Jesus reminds us that when we pray, the door  
will open because we already have an intimate  
love relationship with God – that of a child to  
its beloved mother or father. There's one  
problem. Many times, we don't feel like the  
children of the Divine One; maybe we feel  
disconnected, numb, or too small, hurt, guilty,  
or unworthy even to ask God for something in  
prayer.

But as they say in Marriage Encounter,  
"Feelings are neither right nor wrong – they  
just 'are'." When it comes to prayer, it is so  
much like mother's milk – the life-line which  
keeps our love flowing – that we need to lay  
aside any feelings like fear or guilt, and simply  
listen to Jesus. St. Paul today says that even  
when we were dead in our sins, Jesus nailed all  
of our debts and failings to the cross. So, listen  
when Jesus says, "Whoever you are, not only is  
it OK to pray – I'm telling you – will you listen  
to me? - Knock, and the door will be opened.  
Seek, and you will find, Ask, and you will  
receive..."

Persistence is the key. If it is a real love  
relationship, then it's going to be a process. It  
will have its hot-and-cold spots – sometimes it  
will feel like hell –but God is in it with us, and  
we are both in it for the long haul. The great  
joy of prayer is that we never have to be afraid  
to ask, seek, doubt, or try. Even when we don't  
feel anything happening, genuine prayer can  
rise up from the painful and dark places in our  
lives. This is the very time we should be  
coming to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist – when  
we feel like we're not passing the course on  
love – because that is when we need the  
prayer of others around us most. We need to  
believe that our community will "supply faith"  
and strength, when our voice alone is too weak  
to cry out for bread at midnight.

**GO IN PEACE  
TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR GOD!!**