

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we pray for:

- **Jan. 30 – F. Peter Knaapen, OFM**
- **Jan. 31 – Fr. Reto Davatz, OFM**
- **Feb 1 – Our Parish Community**
- **Feb 2 – Fr. Antonio Cunha**
- **Feb 3 – Fr. Ireneusz Koziak, SAC**
- **Feb 4 – Fr. Jacek Kryn, SAC**
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The 40 days for life group is continuing their Vigil outside OTMH on the first Saturdays of every month between 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. During this hour they will pray the rosary. The next date is February 4th. Signs will be available at the vigil site.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ 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 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please refer to the poster at the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration.

Tina Drakeford and Fr. Louis have incorporated a once a month school and parish mass with teachers and parish. This gives the opportunity for students, parents, school staff and the parish community to come together for the celebration of the Eucharist. The Mass will be held one week day per month. The next Mass is to be held on January 31st at approximately 8:10 a.m. and should be the last Tuesday of the month during the school year.

January 29th, 2012
4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the week of
January 30th – February 5th

8:15 a.m.

MON: Josephine, Regan, Donald & Perry Melio

TUES: Pierina Giuseppe & Agostino Oresti

Anna & Francesco Martinicchio

WED: Nino Chiodo

Alessandro D'Agostino

THURS: Ann & Charlie Lewis

Deceased in February

FRI:

8:15 a.m. Anna Santini

7:00 p.m. Adriano Corrado

SAT:

8:15 a.m. Decs'd Barnabite Fathers

7:00 p.m. Maria Moniz Silveira

SUN:

8:30 a.m. Domingo Delos Reyes

9:45 a.m. Giuseppe D'Alessandro

11: a.m. Special Int. Elsa & Sonny Celestial

5:00 p.m. Peter, Ludinilla & Juan Alasko and Special Int. Murcillo & Alasko Families

Last Sunday's Collection - \$5,160.00
God bless you for your generosity

In continuing our attempt to keep costs to a minimum, this year we will have the tax receipts for 2011 available for pick up at the back of the church for the next few weekends, or you can come by the office during the week to pick them up. Office hours are Monday to Friday 9:00 to 4:30 pm.

The annual Diocesan collection in support of the seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton takes place next weekend, the weekend of February 5. A seminarian is someone who is studying and preparing to be a priest. Please remember in your prayers the 16 seminarians who are preparing for priestly service in our Diocese. May their generous response to the call of God influence and inspire many others to do the same.

For more information including photos, biographies and personal reflections of these seminarians, please see the web site for the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at www.vocationinfo.ca.

Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc, LC is organizing a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land May 3 – 13, 2012. Some brochures are available at the back of the Church or you can contact Jennifer Downs at (905) 336-8396 or downshaven@gmail.com.

“Come Out of Him!”

How do you think you'd react if you were confronted by the deranged man in the gospel today? Maybe terrified, irritated – or just relieved that Jesus was dealing with it! There's nothing wrong with feeling our honest feelings. But today we are almost overcome with people on TV and radio, crying out for relief and help on every side. How can we deal with all this pain?

Yet the Psalm today says “Don't harden your hearts” to God's voice! Notice how Jesus deals with demands for help? When others walk away, Jesus approaches, and *listens*. He doesn't fear the evil; once he lets it speak, he can set the person free.

When Fr. Gustavo Gutierrez was asked, “How do you meet the needs of the poorest of the poor in Latin America?” he replied, “The first step is silence.” Silence allows us to look, to see, to contemplate what is happening right in front of our eyes. Silence allows us to LISTEN to God's urgings. This is why even when we are tired, troubled in spirit, and want to give up, it is important to keep our connection to God open.

Jesus must have often been worn out by the effects of evil. But he took time away, nurtured his communication with God, so he could face the reality of sin and evil squarely, so that the sick person could then be healed.

Like all unclean spirits, our sin also wants to hide from the light. But Jesus wants us to confess it into his light, so that he can drive the evil away forever. Then we too can be grace for another's unclean spirits to “come out of them.”

GO IN PEACE
TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR GOD!!