

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 24, 2010**



Monday (Conversion Of St. Paul)
Acts 22.3-16; Mk. 16.15-18
Jan. 25 8:00 am +Guiseppe Perrotta

Tuesday (St. Timothy & St. Titus)
2 Ti. 1.1-8; Lk. 10.1-9
Jan. 26 8:00 am +Vera Baleja

Wednesday (Ferial) 2 S 7.1-17; Mk. 4.1-20
Jan. 27 8:00 am +Patrick McManamy

Thursday (St. Thomas Aquinas)
2 S 7.18-19, 24-29; Mk. 4.21-25
Jan. 28 8:00 am +Peter Flaherty

Friday (Ferial) 2 S 11.1-10, 13-17; Mk. 4.26-34
Jan. 29 8:00 am +Maria Josephina Rotondi

Saturday (Ferial) 2 S 12.1-7, 10-17; Mk. 4.35-41
Jan. 30 5:30 pm +Mr. & Mrs. Carmelo Vella

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There is all day Adoration on Wednesday.
Adoration will be from 9:00a.m. To 5:00p.m.

SENIORS

ST. AUGUSTINE'S YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS

Will meet on Tuesday at 1:00p.m. in the
Parish Centre for cards and refreshments.



**ST. AUGUSTINE'S
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP**

January is Membership
Month. There is an
envelope in your donation
box.

Please Note: We have included in your envelope box an insert card which we would like you to include with your membership envelope. Please indicate how you would like to serve the Catholic Women's League. If you are interested in becoming a new member, please call Katie Kane at 905-628-8900.

**EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR
EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN HAITI**

Bishop A. F. Tonnos, Bishop of Hamilton is presenting two options for people in parishes who may wish to contribute to relief for Haiti. They are:

1.) A Joint Campaign for Funds for Haiti by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development And Peace. Further information is available on the website of Development and Peace at:

<http://www.devp.org/devpme/eng/pressroom/2010/comm2010-01-13-eng.html>

2.) For over twenty years the St. Joseph Health Care System in Hamilton Diocese, under the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton have been directly involved through an outreach program in improving medical care in two hospitals in Haiti. They are prepared to provide a team immediately to assist the people of Haiti in this time of great need. The Outreach Program assures us that 100% of funds donated will be used for medical assistance.

There will be an envelope at the back of the church or the parish office with both options, please indicate your choice. If sending a cheque please make payable to **ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**. Funds received and receipted through the parish will be forwarded to the Chancery with the indication of the total amount donated and the charity to which the funds are to be directed.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2010? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for one of two Wedding Anniversary Masses. Please choose either Sunday, April 11, 2010 at Church of Our Lady Parish in Guelph OR Sunday, April 18, 2010 at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton. Both masses will take place at 2:00p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary Couples only – those married 60 years or more are allowed 1 guest). Please refer to the poster at the entrance of the church for information on how to register for the celebration.

Canadian Food for Children OUR ANNUAL PARISH DRIVE

Will once again take place on the last weekend of January 2010. Needed items to collect as we watch for sales are: non-perishable dry foods, canned foods of all kinds, baby foods, formula and supplies of all kinds, non expired vitamins and medicines, infant and child clothes and shoes, both summer and winter, good condition adult shoes and boots, especially work boots, school supplies of all kinds except books, manual cooking tools, cutlery and unbreakable dishes and pots, towels, blankets, sleeping bags, mosquito netting, dental & medical equipment and supplies, hygienic, sanitary and cleaning supplies, hand tools, gardening tools and seeds. Religious articles are always welcomed. I will repair and send broken rosaries. Due to the need to reserve shipping spaces for food and necessities, they cannot accept books, electrical/electronic items, furniture, mattresses, tents, expired medicines, golf, and hockey or ski gear and large toys/stuffed animals. Those items should be donated to agencies that focus on accommodation. Teen and adult clothing accepted if in very good condition that you would wear yourself.

We need lots of sturdy boxes suitable for shipping.

Items can be left at the back of the church or in the Parish Centre anytime Friday, January 29th, Saturday and Sunday, January 30th and 31st.

Volunteers are needed to help sort items during these three days. Drivers available weekday mornings are needed to deliver goods to Mississauga warehouse.

If you require more information regarding our Canadian Food For Children Drive, to volunteer or to deliver goods please contact Joan Verhey at 905-627-3003 or email her at granny@cogeco.ca.

THE GOSPEL IN ACTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Store, King Street East Hamilton, is looking for additional volunteers to assist in its daily operation. Day and time are flexible to your personal demands. Please contact Brian McMahan for additional information at 905-628-0110.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY

NEEDED: FAMILY PHOTOS

*The theme of this year is Family Matters:
Loving, Living, Learning, Growing in Faith.*

There will be a display of the Year of the

Family on our church bulletin board. If you would like to have your family picture on the board, please submit your picture to Cindy at the Parish Office, no pictures larger than a 5by7. Thank you.



Development and Peace Call to Action

The theme this year for Development and Peace call to action is **Land for Food, not for Fuels**. Food sovereignty is a growing issue for the 837 million people who do not have enough to eat. Current agricultural policies that support industrial agriculture, especially those that promote agrofuels, threaten the food sovereignty of people in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Production of agrofuels causes population displacement and environmental problems. It also raises the price of food. It does not solve the growing problem of climate change or address the exhaustion of the world's oil supplies. More information is available in the insert in this week's bulletin.

Next Sunday we will be asking you to sign a card addressed to the prime minister asking our government to ACT against hunger in the world. Our government can use its influence as host of the 2010 G8 meeting to urge all G8 nations to increase support for local agricultural production and small-scale farmers in the Global South.

If you are able to collect D&P cards after Mass next weekend, January 30th & 31st, please call Anne Pizzacalla at 905-627-9673. We are also looking for your help with the upcoming Share Lent project.

RIGHT TO LIFE

PRAYER AND CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE

Please join the Hamilton Right to Life as we hold our third annual Ecumenical Prayer Vigil and Candle Light Vigil on Thursday, January 28th at 7:30p.m. at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Main Street West, across from McMaster University. The Prayer Vigil is followed by a 30 minute candlelight vigil in front of McMaster Hospital, starting at 8:00p.m. This event will mark the 22nd anniversary to the day our Supreme Court left the unborn children in Canada with NO legal protection from being killed in abortion. At least 100,000 Canadian children are aborted every year! Pray at home and join in public prayer at this event. For more information, call the HRTL office at 905-528-3065.

SUNDAY SMILE

It's hard to stumble when you're down
on your knees.