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PEACE ON EARTH



December 26

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A retired gentleman in our parish's small-faith group tells anyone who will listen that he has a difficulty reading and writing. He dropped out of high school to work to support his family; soon, he was working two jobs to support a wife and children. What he may lack in communication skills is more than replaced by his lifelong Catholic faith; because he gave his family that exposure, one of his sons is the director of communications for a large Catholic charity.

Joseph gives us the perfect example of a father's duty to his family. A faith-filled man, he heeds the warning to take his wife and child and flee to Egypt, and again listens as he is told when it is safe to return. As children of God, we are given the same loving care by the Father who warns of dangers and promises us safety in our lives if we only entrust ourselves to him. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that the family is the original cell of social life. This means that a strong family is the proper initiation to a life in society; it also promotes strong moral values and a strident foundation for faith (CCC 2207). On this feast of the Holy Family, rededicate your efforts to building, maintaining and protecting a loving, faith-filled family in recognition of the example given by Joseph.

Campaign Goal: \$1,200,000

Funds Pledged: \$1,085,754

Number of angels: 332

WE ARE ALMOST THERE

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR PLEDGE CARDS

Many Gifts...One Journey

Capital Campaign

Please note

The office will be closed from December 24th to January 4, 2011 inclusive. The office will be opened on the weekends.

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Danila Michieli, Jerry Watt, Elena D'Agustino and Laura Hoggett.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Susan Marshall, Martin Diaz, Geraldene Kelly, Jolly Joseph, Derek Wu, Stella Chanady, Therese Duchesne, Patrick Lobo, Kehmraj Thagu, George Pinto, Odette Casmiro, Lily Hennessey, Juan Chavez, Monty O'Brien, Toni Tiburini and Kin Chan.

YEAR 2011 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick-up your year 2011 envelopes in the church hall this week after all the Masses, and kindly **write you name, address, telephone number and amount on all envelopes.** If there are any errors please contact the office at (905) 884-7006.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL THE YEAR 2011

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 27

8:00 a.m. +Lois Cabral req. Robert & Eunice Blais

Tuesday December 28

12:00 Mass

Wednesday December 29

7:00 p.m. +John Viera req. Carol Viera

Thursday December 30

8:00 a.m.

Friday December 31

5:00 p.m. + Sunny Crasto req. Joyce & Keith D'Souza

Saturday January 1

9:00 +Blanche & Avril Nazareth req. Nazareth Family

10:45 Missa Pro Populo

12:30 + Alessia Di Rezze

No Evening Mass

Sunday January 2

9:00 a.m. +James Douglas req. Leo & Joan Douglas

10:45 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

12:30 p.m. +Steve Chanady req. Stella Chanady

EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship will resume on Thursday, January 13, 2011.

YOUNG AT HEART

JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS WHO ARE RETIRED AND YOUNG AT HEART.

Contact Persons: Gillian D'Souza and Georgina Schneider.
Please call the office for more information 905-884-7006

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 31st	5:00 p.m.
Vigil of Feast of Mary Mother of God	NO EVENING MASS OFFICE CLOSED
Sat., Jan. 1st, 2011	9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
Feast of Mary Mother of God	NO EVENING MASS OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday, Jan 2, 2011	9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
Feast of the Epiphany	
Monday, Jan. 3, 2011	9:30 a.m.
	OFFICE CLOSED

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We thank everyone who signed up to knit or crochet a prayer shawl. There will be a meeting in January 2011 and we will give you more information later on. Please continue to pray for those who will receive the shawls. Prayer shawls will be given to family members who are sick. If you knit or crochet, please call Sr. Nida at 905-884-7006 or Fran Hammond at 905-508-9699. Donations toward the wool will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You

Thank you to all who made our Christmas celebrations so beautiful and meaningful:

Decorating volunteers, Altar Society, Children in the pageant, Knights of Columbus, Choirs, Servers, Ministers of Communion, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Welcome and Ushers, and our Money Counters.

A special thank you to those who took an Angel from our Tree of Life. Thank you for your generosity.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, January 1st, is the solemnity of Most Holy Mary, Mother of God. Of all the Marian feasts of the Church, this day dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, is one of the great ones. Drawing on scriptural and patristic sources, it celebrates her unique role in our salvation history. In this role, her absolutely unique relationship with her son is emphasized and she is acknowledged as a model of the church.

MASS FOR THE UNBORN

December 28, 2010 – 5:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

The Feast of the Holy Innocents at St. Michael's Cathedral. The celebrant will be Reverend Edward McGovern. Archbishop Collins thanks all those active in the cause of life. All are Welcome

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATON

Begins January 3, 2011 in all York Catholic schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the gospel of Jesus Christ. **You can register your child at your local Catholic school or at the Catholic Education Centre in Aurora.** For more information, check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at www.ycdsb.ca.

WIN GREAT PRIZES

It is time once again for the Friar's Student Writing Award. **Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five hundred – word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 23-30, 2011.** The Theme for this coming year is "One in the Apostles' Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread and Prayer". First prize is an I Pod touch (32GB memory), second prize is an I Pod nano, 16GB memory and third to sixth prizes are a one year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. The top three winners will have their work published in the Catholic Register. **Deadline for entries is January 12, 2011.** E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or FAX it to 416-934-3409. For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 407. Don't miss this opportunity.

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