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Prayer for the New Year

*Bless us, O Lord, and bless the time and seasons
yet to come.*

*Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.*

*And fill this new year with your kindness,
that we may be glad and rejoice
all the days of our life.*

THANK YOU from the Social Concerns Ministry

The Social Concerns Ministry would like to thank all those parishioners who opened their hearts and sponsored someone for Christmas or donated grocery gift cards. Also a huge thank you to St. Bernard of Clairvaux, St. Edith Stein, St. Faustina, and St. Simon Stock elementary schools for sponsoring families. This is the fourth year the social concerns ministry has ran this sponsorship initiative where families in need are provided with the means for a Christmas dinner and a gift for each family member. This initiative has been very successful due to the overwhelming response and coordinated efforts of the parish and school communities. All these families will be able to have a happier Christmas due to everyone's generosity. Together we can make a difference in our community. A Blessed New Year to you all!

Guided Tours of St. Michael's Cathedral

When was the last time you were at the Cathedral? Have you ever taken a guided tour with one of our volunteers to learn more about the Cathedral's history and architecture? Join us on Sunday afternoons at 1:00 pm, after the noon Mass, for 30 minutes (maximum 20 people per tour.) School groups and other parish-related groups are invited to call and book a time for a tour during the week. All grades are welcome and the tour will be suited to your age and interests. For more information or to book a tour, contact Larkin Timney at 416-364-0234, ext. 221 or cathedral@st-mc.com.

Lectio Divina - Year of Faith

St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto. One Sunday evening each month, from September to June, all are welcome to join Cardinal Collins, for Lectio Divina. Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. The Lack of Faith of Thomas "do not be unbelieving, but believe" Jn. 20:27; John 20:19 - 31

A Gift of Music: 75 Years of Song

Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe Street, Toronto. 7:30 p.m. Headlining school alumni: Matt Dusk, Kevin Hearn, Stephen Hegedus, James McKie, Michael Colvin, Michael O'Grady, Paolo Bordignon and Michael Schade. Directed by alumnus Andrew Craig, accompanied by an orchestra, special guests and the current students of the Choir School. Monies raised will be used to fund the school's jubilee tour to Italy and the Vatican, as well as support bursaries and scholarships for students in financial need.

Mass Intention

Saturday (December 29)

5:00 PM Thanksgiving of Basurto & Fonseca Family, Thanksgiving of Casama Organization

Sunday (December 31)

7:30 AM For the Parish

9:00 AM +Bienvenido Andes Sr., +Bienvenido Jose Andes, Thanksgiving of Claude amd Maria

11:00 AM +Isidro & Maria San Diego

12:30 PM Open

Monday (December 31)

5:00 PM For the Parish

7:00 PM For the Parish

Tuesday (January 1)

9:00 AM For the Parish

11:00 AM For the Parish

12:30 PM For the Parish

Wednesday (January 2)

9:00 AM Open

Thursday (January 3)

7:30 AM +Open

Friday (January 4)

7:00 PM Open

Saturday (January 5)

9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Mila Stapells

5:00 PM Open

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If you are not using the Donation Envelopes yet and wish to have your own box for 2013, please do not hesitate to ask the desk to give you one. Thank you for supporting the parish financially.

Our New Year's Schedule

New Year's Eve (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

December 31

5:00 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

7:00 PM St. Peter's Mission Church

New Year's Day

9:00 AM Joan of Arc School

11:00 AM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

12:30 PM St. Joan of Arc Secondary School

January 2 (St. Basil & St. Gregory)

9:00 AM St. Peter's Church

Sunday Offering

December 16, 2012

Due to the holidays, our bulletins have been printed a week or two in advance and so, the Sunday Offering Statement is a bit delayed

Offertory	\$3,827.45
St. Peter's Mission Church	\$540.00
Baptism	\$25.00
Religious Frames	\$50.00
Wednesday Offering	\$280.00
Humanitarian Relief	\$30.00
Bakhita Statues	\$300.00
Building Fund	\$1,082.00
Mass Stipends	\$285.00
Pizza	\$150.00
From the box	\$22.55
Total	\$6,592



Join the Legion of Mary
Preasidium of our Lady, Queen of All Saints

meets every Saturday, 10 AM at St.

Peter's Mission Church

Contact: Raul Manzanares



Are you a female Catholic looking for an Organization that will unite all Catholic women in a bond of friendship and spiritual growth?

Join the

Daughters of Isabella

meets every First Saturday at St. Peter's Mission Church

Contact: Rita Venantius

Are you a male Catholic looking for a Men's Organization that will provide you with fraternal and spiritual benefit?

Join the

Knights of Columbus

St. Josephine Bakhita Council

contact JC Cadieux or Tony

Ciufo if you are interested



Are you interested in doing volunteer work for the Parish? Please contact Sister Linda or Anusha D'Silva to discern which ministry to be involved in. There is a great harvest, but there are very few laborers. Join us in serving the Lord!

We invite all the Young people of our Parish

to participate in our

Youth Ministry

Contact Sister Necy

Looking to fulfill your Volunteer Hours

contact Fr. Mark to inquire



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