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***Father, You revealed Your Son to the  
nations by the guidance of a star.  
Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven  
by the Light of Faith.***



**Monday, January 3** 9:00 am  
**HOLY NAME OF JESUS**  
 Special Intention

**Tuesday, January 4** 8:00 am  
 Maria Lo (Deceased)  
*Requested by Clea & family*

**Wednesday, January 5** 8:00 am  
 Yvonne Houston (Deceased)  
*Requested by Al Houston & family*

**Thursday, January 6** 8:00 am  
**ST. ANDRE BESSETTE**  
 Frank & Lucy Curran (Deceased)  
*Requested by Leo Cunningham*

**Friday, January 7** 8:00 am  
 Donald Reid (Deceased)  
*Requested by John & Barbara Wurster*

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** 8:00 AM - NOON

**Saturday, January 8** 9:00 am  
 Paul Chew (Deceased)  
*Requested by Teresa Chew*



*We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism*

**Agnes Marie Harrison**  
**Audrey Catherine Childs Stynes**



**Knights of Columbus**

**Executive Meeting:** Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm

**General Meeting:** Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Membership Drive:** The first membership drive in the new year will take place on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> after all Masses.



**Catholic Women's League**

**Annual Dinner Dance**  
**"Dancing Under the Stars"**

**Saturday, January 29, 2011** - Tickets (\$45) are now available. Please call Velma Letterio at 416-226-0590, and mark it on your calendar.

**First Executive Meeting for 2011:** Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at 10:00 am.

Many thanks to all the parishioners who generously supported the CWL poinsettia sale.



**The Theresians**

The Theresians would like to thank all those who generously donated items for the gift bags given to the ladies of St. Clare Residence at the Annual Christmas Lunch. The Theresians would also like to thank Msgr. Sheehy for sharing his gift of music and for Fr. Eric and the staff for joining in making this yearly event memorable.

**WORLD DAY OF PEACE - January 1, 2011**

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, THE PATH TO PEACE**

"At the beginning of the new year I offer good wishes to each and all for serenity and prosperity, but especially for peace. Sadly, the year now ending has again been marked by persecution, discrimination, terrible acts of violence and religious intolerance.

My thoughts turn in a special way to the beloved country of Iraq, which continues to be a theatre of violence and strife as it makes its way towards a future of stability and reconciliation. I think of the recent sufferings of the Christian community, and in particular the reprehensible attack on the Syro-Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Baghdad, where on 31 October two priests and over fifty faithful were killed as they gathered for the celebration of Holy Mass...

I offer heartfelt thanks to those Governments which are working to alleviate the sufferings of these, our brothers and sisters in the human family, and I ask all Catholics for their prayers and support for their brethren in the faith who are victims of violence and intolerance.... At present, Christians are the religious group which suffers most from persecution on account of its faith. Many Christians experience daily affronts and often live in fear because of their pursuit of truth, their faith in Jesus Christ and their heartfelt plea for respect for religious freedom... Religious freedom expresses what is unique about the human person, for it allows us to direct our personal and social life to God, in whose light the identity, meaning and purpose of the person are fully understood. To deny or arbitrarily restrict this freedom is to foster a reductive vision of the human person; to eclipse the public role of religion is to create a society which is unjust, inasmuch as it fails to take account of the true nature of the human person; *it is to stifle the growth of the authentic and lasting peace of the whole human family.* For this reason, I implore all men and women of good will to renew their commitment to building a world where all are free to profess their religion or faith, and to express their love of God with all their heart, with all their soul and with all their mind (cf. Mt 22:37). This is the sentiment which inspires and directs this *Message for the XLIV World Day of Peace*, devoted to the theme: *Religious Freedom, the Path to Peace.....*"

*Message of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI*



**FEAST OF  
THE SOLEMNITY OF  
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

“Mother Teresa’s favourite and most frequent prayer as she practiced union with Our Lady was, without doubt, the Rosary.

The Rosary becomes true prayer of the heart when we pray it slowly and deeply, when we seek a deeper level of soul, staying at the level of the heart, wrapped in Our Lady, meditating with her the events of our salvation in Jesus her Son. The particular power of the Rosary as a means of grace, of entering into the sacred space so prized by Mother Teresa, has been underlined by Our Lady herself in virtually all of her apparitions around the world, not to mention her own words to Mother Teresa:

*“Take care of them – they are mine. – Bring them to Jesus – carry Jesus to them. – Fear not. Teach them to say the Rosary – the family Rosary and all will be well...”*

Those who lived with Mother Teresa knew that she held a rosary in her hand constantly, in everything she did and everywhere she went. This was her way not only of holding Our Lady’s hand, but of recalling and reliving her founding vision. This vision helps us to understand and, if we so desire, to follow this humble Nobel Prize winner who placed all her confidence in the heart of Mary, and who spent her life as she is surely now spending her eternity, In the Shadow of Our Lady.”

*Excerpts from Mother Teresa In the Shadow of Our Lady  
Fr. Joseph Langford, MC*

Holy Father’s January Prayer Intentions

**General:** That the riches of creation be preserved, valued and made available to all, as a precious gifts from God to mankind.

**Missionary:** That Christians may achieve full unity, bearing witness of the universal fatherhood of God to the entire human race.



**MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2011  
FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

In our time, the Holy name of Jesus is frequently taken in vain: when one is angry, or frustrated or impatient. This can become a very entrenched habit. Some may think that such irreverent use is a sign of being “with it” whereas generally when we hear it wrongly used, we sense there is something profoundly amiss.

This annual feast of the Holy Name is a powerful reminder to be ever more careful in our language. The following excerpt is from St. Bernard, who constantly spoke of the reverence we should have for Jesus’ Name, first announced to Mary at the Annunciation

“The very Name of Jesus produces in us holy thoughts, fills the soul with noble sentiments, strengthens virtue, begets good works, and nourishes pure affections. All spiritual food leaves the soul dry, if it contains not that penetrating oil, the Name Jesus. When you take your pen, write the Name Jesus: if you write books, let the Name of Jesus be contained in them, else they will possess no charm or attraction for me; you may speak, or you may reply, but if the Name of Jesus sounds not from your lips, you are without unction and without charm. Jesus is honey in our mouth, light in our eyes, a flame in our heart. This name is the cure for all diseases of the soul. Are you troubled? Think but of Jesus, speak but the name of Jesus, the clouds disperse, and peace descends anew from heaven. Have you fallen into sin? So that you fear death? Invoke the Name of Jesus, and you will soon feel life returning. No obduracy of the soul, no weakness, no coldness of heart can resist this holy Name; there is no heart which will not soften and open in tears at this holy name. Are you surrounded by sorrow and danger? Invoke the Name of Jesus, and your fears will vanish.”

*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

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