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PEACE ON EARTH

PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TORONTO, ONTARIO

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

T'is the Season to be Jolly!

May you experience the joy, peace and love which the Christ Child brings to you, your family and loved ones.

The Pastoral Team of Annunciation Parish: Fr. Jude Coyle, Fr. Manuel Duterte, Fr. Jon Bromley, Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan,

and the entire parish staff,

extend to you best wishes and prayerful greetings for

a Happy and Blessed Christmas.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



The Sunday between Christmas and New Year is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. All families are an instrument of God's love. As we remember the family of Jesus, let

us thank God for the gift of our own personal family.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, December 27th is the *Feast of St. John*, apostle & evangelist.

Tuesday, December 28th is the Feast of the Holy Innocents.



Wednesday, December 29th is the Feast of St. Thomas Beckett

Friday, December 31st is the Feast of St. Sylvester I, pope.

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in heaven at the 9:00AM Masses this week (Monday, December 27th– Thursday, December 30th).

Printer's Mistake

Liturgical Publications accidently placed the names of last year's Pastoral Team on the cover of December 19th bulletin. Liturgical publications apologies for this mistake.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE January 1st



The World Day of Prayer for Peace is celebrated on January 1st. We pray for peace in the world, for love and goodwill among all nations, and for

light and guidance for civil leaders. On this day, families are encouraged to pause and discuss their responsibility to work and pray for peace.

GOD BLESS OUR FAMILIES



On this Feast of the Holy Family, we pray for all families—especially those who are divided in any way.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May he make his face shine upon you and bring you his peace. Amen!

HOLIDAYS AND HOLY DAYS



A reminder that New Year's Day, the Feast of Mary Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. We begin the new year united with Jesus Christ in the mystery of the

Eucharist. Mass on New Year's Eve fulfills your obligation.

PARISH OFFICE AVAILABILITY HOURS FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday, Dec.27th & Tuesday, Dec. 28th: Office Closed

Wednesday, Dec. 29th & Thursday, Dec. 30th:

9:30AM to 12:00Noon, 1:00PM—5:00PM Friday, Dec. 31st

9:30AM—12:00Noon

WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK:

Monday, Dec. 27th— Thursday, Dec 30th: 9:00AM Mass ONLY Friday, Dec. 31st (New Year's Eve) NO Morning Mass

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NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...

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The following new children were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Bap-

tism: Ashley Nicole Camacho Delos Santos, Zara Mielle Arbo Perillo, Jacob Rodnic Quitalig, Zain Noah Canto Raymundo. Please keep these children in your prayers.

WOMEN'S GROUP

An exciting look at the five great religious traditions, the wisdom each offers, and its meaning for our lives today. An opportunity to build community, to foster the unity for which Jesus prayed so earnestly. 12 Tuesdays from January 18 to April 12, 2011 Time: 1:15PM—3:45PM Location: St. Pius X room Facilitator: Sister Anne Lemire, CSJ Cost: only for the book used Register before January 6th @ Parish Office ********

CONFIRMATION FACILITATORS' MEETING



Attention all Confirmation Facilitators! There is a meeting Thursday, January 6th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. Don't forget when you come back from the holidays!



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

DEC. 26th—JAN.1st

Our lamps are lit:

- In loving memory of Gordon Nystrom. Requested by your family.
- In loving memory of my husband, Charles Hilgendorf. Requested by Milly and family.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 26th, 2010 Feast of the Holy Family (BOXING DAY) Masses at: 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM No 7:00PM Mass

Monday, Dec. 27th, 2010—Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010

Mass at 9:00 a.m. ONLY Office hours: Monday & Tuesday CLOSED, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 12:00Noon, 1:00PM to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 31st, 2010 NEW YEAR'S EVE: Solemnity of Mary, <u>Mother of God</u>

Masses at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. NO 8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Masses Office Hours: 9:30AM to 12:00 Noon

Saturday, January 1st, 2011 NEW YEAR'S DAY: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. No 5:00PM Mass No Confessions Office Closed

Sunday, January 2nd, 2011

Masses at: 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

Monday, January 3rd, 2011 Mass at 9:00AM Only

ANNUNCIATION CWL NEWS



1. Dan Smith, cantor at the early Sunday morning Masses at Annunciation Parish, has Christmas Music CDs for sale in the Religious Article Booth at \$15.00 each.

2. Right to Life Christmas Cards are available in the Booth. Visit us and keep the Spirit of Christmas alive in our Parish!

