

Epiphany of the Lord

January 7th, 2007



Weekday Masses: Jan 8: 7:15 pm
Jan 9, 10, 11&12: 8:30 am



UPCOMING FAITH FIRST EVENTS:

Wed. Jan. 10, 7-9 pm. Parent Gathering (all levels)

Thurs. Jan. 18, 7-9 pm. Meeting for parents of children receiving First Communion this spring. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.**

I LIVED AS A SAINT THIS WEEK BY...

Helping to make supper on Christmas Eve. **Alyssa D.**

I cleaned my driveway. **James. K.**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY will begin again **January 13/14, 2007**. A Children's Liturgy meeting will be held at 10:30 am, Jan. 7, in Cahill Hall for all teachers and coordinators and for anyone who is interested in helping out or coordinating the Sat. 4:30 pm Children's Liturgy. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Reading I: Is 60:1-6 (The glory of the Lord has risen upon you)

Reading II: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6 (The mystery has been revealed)

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (We have come to pay homage to the king)

Adults: Just as the Magi brought gifts to the infant Jesus, how can I respond to the call to bring to the Lord my gifts of time, talent, and treasure?

Children: Epiphany means to show something. When the three kings brought gifts to baby Jesus it showed the world that Jesus is king. How can I show my friends that Jesus is king?

VOCATION VIEWS – REFLECTION: Monday, January 8th is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and National Vocation Awareness Week. Celebrate our common vocation of Baptism. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their baptismal commitment as brothers, sisters, priests, or deacons, single people and married couples. (Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22).

Baptized for Service



Today we celebrate the feast of the epiphany and Monday, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This week, January 8-12, is **National Vocation Awareness Week**, a special time in which the Church prays for the renewal and strengthening of vocations with dedicated people as married and single people, and men and women to serve as priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Please visit the Becket V.A.N. booth after all Masses this weekend. Choose to make a difference!

“COME AND SEE” EVENINGS at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish 4455 West Broadway in N.D.G. For men, 18 to 54 years old, who may be discerning a call to the priesthood. The Diocesan Vocation Office offers the next informal get-together **from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm on January 19**. The evening will begin with supper and recreation and will be followed by prayer, a time of input, sharing, and discussions concerning priestly life and ministry. Info: 514-925-4348.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS! The collection for Christmas Eve and Day was \$25,928.00. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners and supporters for your generosity. May God abundantly bless you all.



RCIA: Our first Alpha course ended in December and was a huge success! Now that the first session is over, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin **Thursday January 11 at 7:15 pm**. Please call Margaret Million for information: 514-626-5411.

THE NEXT ALPHA COURSE BEGINS JANUARY 14th at 7 pm. Alpha is re-examination of the Christian faith in terms of our present times. Please call Darroch Robertson for more information: 514-693-9885. www.alphacanada.org

A BIG THANK YOU to all the parishioners who purchased tickets and made our 40th Anniversary New Years' Eve Dinner-Dance a huge success. A special thanks to Mike Callard for providing such terrific music throughout the evening and to Place Tevere and the many individual donors for the 24 dance and door prizes. Father Rob, your assistance throughout the evening was invaluable. See you next year!!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Thank you to all who covered the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made:

Mr. & Mrs. Allan Becker, Peter Le Blanc, Mrs. Bernice Saja, Mary & Mike Saukas, Mary Hyjek, Vittorio Rossi, Mr & Mrs. Hutirovi, Mike Lizée, Sheila Murphy, Mr. & Mrs. Allen B. Cooke, Ellis Charasidis, Ida Ramchandran, Antonio Cabral, Joe & Grace Tassoni, Giovanni Ciampini, Carmine Petrillo.

~ MASS SCHEDULE: JANUARY 6 TO JANUARY 14 ~

Saturday Jan. 6	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
4:30 pm	Rosie Fernandes	Wilma D' Souza
Sunday Jan. 7		
9:00 am	Elio, Frank & Luigi Genio	Chiara Genio
11:00 am	Marcorio & Mossa Families	Rina Della Rocca
Mon. Jan. 8		
7:15 pm	Special Intention	Sheila Anderson
Tues. Jan. 9		
8:30 am	Stanley Oliviera	Mabel Oliviera
Wed. Jan. 10		
8:30 am	Antonio Cabral	His Wife
Thurs. Jan 11		
8:30 am	Maria Bastone	Rina Reda
Fri. Jan. 12		
8:30 am	Maria Pulice (living)	Rina Reda
Saturday Jan. 13	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:30 pm	Antonio Cabral	His Wife
Sunday Jan. 14		
9:00 am	Luigi Iacobacci	Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Weekday Readings for Jan. 8 to Jan. 12:

Monday Jan. 8	Is 40: 1-5, 9-11	Ti 2: 11-14; 3:4-7	Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22
Tuesday Jan. 9	Heb 2: 5-12		Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday Jan. 10	Heb 2: 14-18		Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday Jan. 11	Heb 3: 7-14		Mk 1: 40-45
Friday Jan. 12	Heb 4: 1-5, 11		Mk 2: 1-12

SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR! Come and celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** at our luncheon on **Saturday March 17**, in the parish hall. Enjoy some fine entertainment such as Bernadette Short's Irish Dancers, the visiting Irish priest Father Barry Fitzgerald, the legendary leprechaun Pat Carroll, and a sing-a-long directed by "Simply Classic". The guest speaker will be Father Francis McKee, pastor of Mary Queen of Peace. The Luncheon starts at twelve o'clock noon, and you will be served Irish stew and corned beef & cabbage. BYOB. Tickets are only \$20 and can be delivered right to your door! We will sell a maximum of 250. The proceeds will be given to the Diocesan Priesthood Guild for the formation of priests. Tickets: Parish office: 514-626-4111, John Fitzgerald: 514-626-8074, Glen Doyle 514-626-4564 or Marietta Lawton 514-696-6311.



STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF? A group workshop series is offered for people suffering a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or a major change in life: *"From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss"* Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions, led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with more than 10 years experience assisting people in grief, are centred on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Next series scheduled on Fridays: **January 12 to March 23, 2007** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For information, richard.boileau@videotron.ca or (514) 697-9813.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS SUPPORT GROUP will be starting soon. Monthly meetings suggested. Anyone interested in joining this group is invited to call Ailsa Lee Loy at 514-626-7265.

40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE DVD

(Received on 12/29/2006): *"Today is the Feast of STAB, what a coincidence I received the 2 DVDs that you sent me. It brought me joyful memories of my ministry at STAB. Thank you so much for sending them to me. I will treasure them always in my heart. Please convey my love and wishes to all the Parishioners of STAB and Frs. Mike and Jim. Have a blessed New Year. Love and a big God bless."* **Fr. Claude Saldanha o.p.** Walk down memory lane or learn about Becket's history, order a copy of Vol. 1 and The Many Faces of Becket through the What's New page of www.stthomasabecket.org or call Maria (514) 620-9157. Suggested donation: \$20. Photographs can still be submitted for Volume 2 which will be released in the spring of 2007.

COLLECTION FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

On January 21 there will be a **special collection** to support the formation of seminarians in young churches. Needs are enormous. The Pontifical Society of St. Peter the Apostle supports the formation of 80,000 seminarians in 900 seminaries in Africa, Asia and Oceania. Thanks to the generosity of Christians more wealthy, seminarians are preparing to serve Christ the Saviour and his Church. One day, who knows, they may be the ones who will come over here to evangelize us. While supporting the future priests of Asia, Africa and Oceania, we work at establishing on earth the "Kingdom of God".

290 CRECHES from 110 countries are exhibited at St. Joseph's Oratory museum until February 19th 2007. The museum is open daily from 10 am until 5 pm and a small donation is welcome at the entrance. Come and see how the gospel travels throughout the Earth!

SERVICE FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday January 21st at 4pm, Christian Reformed Church in DDO, corner of Joseph-Paiment and Alie (off Westpark). The North Shore Ecumenical Committee has a new web site: www.ecumenical-nsc.com