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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
or anytime by appointment

BAPTISM:

Baptism kits are available from the church office after weekend Masses. A kit **MUST** be picked up before attending a Baptism Preparation Class. Please note that, due to the large size of our parish, Baptism dates are booked 2 months in advance, at the Preparation Class.

MARRIAGE:

Contact parish office **ONE YEAR BEFORE**.

MASS TIMES:

Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:45 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.
	12:15 p.m.
	4:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday:	8:30 a.m.
Saturday & Holidays:	9:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday:	9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
	2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday:	9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday:	9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

**PREPARATION COURSES MANDATORY FOR
BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE**

CHRIST THE KING

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday November 24
8.30 am Fred Bastiansz

Tuesday November 25
8.30 am Donna Falzon

Wednesday November 26
8.30 am Rocco Morra

Thursday November 27
8.30 am Michael Williams & The Wright Family

Friday November 28
8.30 am Patrick Wall

Saturday November 29
9 am Silvano Lisi
5 pm Catherine Chan Nyen Chin & Simon Lee

Sunday November 30
4.30 pm Jeanine Spensieri

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Christopher Coburn, Howie MacDonald, Leticia Aragon, Nick Aragon, Sandra Fairweather, Jenny Selzer, Zoltan de Nemethy, Orly Salvador, Paula Lagdameo-Ward, Archie O'Neill, Terry Pinkney, Lisa Cruz, Luz Partolan, Teresa Breen, Tom Joyce, Erin Pennell, Joe Geraci, Tracy Kelly, Peter Mazereeuw, Lindsay Leone, Mary Cabaron, Christopher Davis, Sara Ali, Euclides Guerrero, Carmelo Addorisio, Antonio Mattacchione, Benedict Ortiz, Candelaria Martin, Pilar Isip, Mariela Urriola Sr., Thelma Moore, Nancy Picciolo, Sandra Garzon, Angelita Cadiz, Godfrey Kitt, Scott Fraser, Josephine Makdessi, Emma Rose Grenon, Andrew Saundres, Allison Vickery, Jo-Ann Rowely, David Graham, Asuncion Policarpio, Winsome Gayle, Ramon Mojica, Kevin Watts, Lisa Coe, Mary Leong, Jean Cole, Lucy Faranda, Bryan Minchin, Elizabeth Cooper, Nicolas Macpagal, Rita Lomagno, Ika Mrkic, Josie Morra, Colleen Patterson, James McLaughlin, Sachin Patel, David Maggiori, May Hanks, Patricia Williams, Lita Hernandez, Joan Redmond, Emanuel DiPietro, Esther Candreva, Jacob Gabayni, Ken Phillips, Sean Shim, Mario Orbegozo

Baptisms

This Sunday, the following children are being baptized into the Catholic community. Each of us at this parish has an important role to play in these young children's lives: to support them and their families, to pray for them, to welcome them and to lead them by our example. Join us in welcoming:

Preston Winokur, Alyssa Curcio, Isabelle Angheloni, Annabella Gulliver-Azevedo, Anthony Torres, Haylene Fernandes, Samantha Schillaci



The next Seniors' Social will be Mon. Nov. 24th, beginning at 1.30 pm with a Communion Service, followed by a social in the large hall. All seniors are invited to attend this afternoon of fellowship.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

With Christmas approaching, we are always mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves. If you know of a family that may need assistance this Christmas, please have them contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 905-294-5955, ext. 501.

FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY: Development & Peace Action 2008

Principle No. 4: In the interest of solidarity and the common good, decisions made for the benefit of one community must not violate the rights of other communities.

This year, D&P continues its campaign to request federal government legislation to ensure **Corporate Social Responsibility** from our **Canadian Mining Companies** operating in the global south. In addition, D&P is initiating a program around the **Concept of Food Sovereignty**. "We live in a world where individual rights are seen as central. However, the social teachings of the Catholic Church remind us that 'above all, the common good of the entire family of nations is clearly an ethical and legal imperative' (1986 World Day of Peace). If we apply this logic to the food issue, it is clear that the rights of communities and of the human race must take precedence over the rights of individuals and corporations". (Josanthony Joseph, an Indian Theologian)

"When interdependence becomes recognized in this way, the correlative response as a moral and social attitude, as a virtue, is solidarity. This then is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress... On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good. John Paul II

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis. **To learn more about the work of D&P and this year's campaign, go to www.dev.org.**

As an act of solidarity support our parish D&P Action, and the members of our spiritual body in the global south, by signing a petition card at church on the weekend of Dec. 6/7th.

Senior Youth Grades 8 to12

Come out and join us for a Social Justice Skate on Sunday, December 7th. The cost of this event is \$10 which includes skating & snacks. The day will begin at 1:30 with skating at Centennial Arena, we will then walk from Centennial to St. Patrick's where we will be making blankets that will be donated to the Good Shepherd. Our day will end with attending mass at 4:30 pm. Please RSVP to Delores Lanni before Wednesday, December 3rd



TICKETS FOR THE ST. PATRICK'S NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES. THEY ARE \$75 PER PERSON. BUY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE!

CELIAC DISEASE SUFFERERS

It has come to our attention that some parishioners suffer from celiac disease, which prohibits them from consuming wheat based products which contain gluten.

This unfortunately prevents these parishioners from receiving the consecrated hosts that are shared with the faithful during Communion.

Fortunately, extremely low-gluten hosts are now available which are produced by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. We have obtained a number of such hosts.

If you are a person who could only receive low-gluten hosts, and are interested in the above option, please contact either Fr. Michael or Fr. Brian at 905-294-5955 so that your needs can be discussed.

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

The month of November is when we, as a Christian people, have traditionally remembered and prayed for our dead. This November, we have once again put out the book for the use of all parishioners entitled "The Book of the Names of the Dead". In this book, you are encouraged to write the names of your loved ones who have passed away, and they will be remembered in all our masses in November.

However, names that are already in the book need not be repeated.

2009 DONATION ENVELOPES

Will be out in the large hall after all masses this weekend and next.

THEY ARE IN NUMERIC ORDER.

Advent Reflection Series

Christmas, a time of renewal and hope. Re-awaken the true meaning of Christmas as you deepen your personal experience of God's love through an Advent Reflection Series, titled: "Awaiting Pure Love". This four-week series is hosted by the St. Patrick's Families of Nazareth Ministry. It will be held on Thursdays, beginning November 27th, at 7 pm in St. Aidan's room. Everyone is welcome! For more information, please contact Eve @ (905) 471-4592.

A personal invitation from Fr. Michael to participate in ministry...

- Baptism Preparation Team Members
- Church Decorating Team

For more information, contact Silvana Amantea at the parish office, 905-294-5955, ext. 226 or email silvana.amantea@stpatrick.on.ca.

During Advent and the Christmas Season, we think about the wondrous truth of what happened in Bethlehem. We also have the opportunity to think about what His birth means for us now and in the future. Next weekend after all Masses, we will be distributing The Little Blue Book of daily six-minute reflections which is a great companion for your prayer life over the six weeks of the Advent and Christmas season. The cost is \$1 and proceeds will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please bring a loonie!

Starting on the 5th of December
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Advent, a Time to Prepare: An Evening for the Women of Our Parish

Over the next four weeks we will be busy getting ready to celebrate the birth of Christ. Let us remember that the most important part of these preparations lie within our hearts and our homes.

An evening of inspiration is planned for all women of our parish on Monday, December 1st in the large hall of the church. The doors open at 7:00 pm and the event begins at 7:30. Join the women of our faith community for laughter, snacks and spiritual enrichment. Begin Advent with a richness of heart and prepare to celebrate His birth.

To ensure that we have a place set for you, please sign up at the Women's Ministry table after mass, call Lois Shaw @ (905) 294-5955 ext. 225, or email lois.shaw@stpatrick.on.ca

Sunday Programs for Pre-Schoolers

Faith development begins at birth and continues throughout one's lifetime. As part of their ongoing religious growth, the children of our community are invited to meet Jesus in the Gospels at a level they can understand. There are several opportunities in which this can take place during the Sunday masses:

- ❖ 8.45 am – children 4 – 7 years of age are called out after the opening prayer to participate in a Children's Liturgy. They return to the main assembly at the Offertory.
- ❖ 10.30 am and 12.15 pm – babysitting (for children 0 – 3 years of age) and Sunday School (for children 4 – 6 years of age) are available for the entire mass. The Gospel message is shared with each group and the children are guided to understand how it relates to their own lives.

These programs are not available on long weekends or during school vacations.

Questions: call Delores Lanni in the church office.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

offers

Advent Day of Retreat, Sat. Nov. 29

This retreat is open to all. Consider this day as a prayerful preparation for the celebration of the birth of Christ. Call 905-278-5229 to register.

Married Couples Retreat, Nov. 28-30

They also offer married couples the privacy, comfort, hospitality and inspiring program that encourages couples to continue exploring their lives together. Call 905-278-5229 for info on the Nov. 28-30 retreat.

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#### **ORGAN DONOR FOLLOW UP**

After Deacon Michael's recent homily, a number of parishioners have expressed interest in organ donations.

If you would like to find out more, please contact:

Live Liver Donation – call Cailin MacLeod, RN  
Coordinator, Liver Program – 416-340-4800 ext. 7594

Live Kidney Donation – call the kidney office  
administrative assistants – 416-340-4800 ext. 4848 or  
ext. 2877

Donating other organs and Organ Donor Cards – call  
The Trillium Gift of Life Network at 416-363-4001 ext.  
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### **St. Michael's Choir School Presents**

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Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m.

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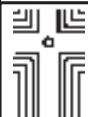
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