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Br. Andre High School	(905) 294-7671

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 8:00 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**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday January 26

8.30 am Stefano Clemente

Tuesday January 27

8.30 am Jack Connell

Wednesday January 28

8.30 am Ester Cashman

Thursday January 29

8.30 am Christopher Anthony Lumb

Friday January 30

8.30 am Maris McManaman

Saturday January 31

9 am Intentions of Gonsalves & D'Mello Family
5 pm Ben Cootauco

Sunday February 1

4.30 pm In Thanksgiving

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Christopher Coburn, Howie MacDonald, Leticia Aragon, Nick Aragon, Sandra Fairweather, Zoltan de Nemethy, Orly Salvador, Paula Lagdameo-Ward, Archie O'Neill, Terry Pinkney, Lisa Cruz, Luz Partolan, Teresa Breen, Erin Pennell, Joe Geraci, Tracy Kelly, Peter Mazereeuw, Mary Cabaron, Christopher Davis, Sarah Ali, Euclides Guerrero, Carmelo Addorisio, Antonio Mattacchione, Benedict Ortiz, Candelaria Martin, Pilar Isip, 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, Nicolas Macpagal, Rita Lomagno, Ika Mrkic, Emilia Mrkic, Josie Morra, Colleen Patterson, James McLaughlin, Sachin Patel, Patricia Williams, Lita Hernandez, Emanuel DiPietro, Jacob Gabayni, Sean Shim, Mario Orbegozo, Ahyeemin Ah-Teck, Ruth de Leon, Anthony Pileggi, Josephine Olais, Nancy Nuguid, Maria Gomez, Christine Fabian, Margit de Nemethy, Potenciana Tolentino.

Baptisms this Sunday

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:

Alexcia Carreiro, Emma Chan,

Daniela Sanchez-Bolanos, Lucas Sciarra.

JESUS

SERVANT DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH NEWS

JUNIOR YOUTH – Mon. Feb. 2, 7-8.30 pm

Grades 4, 5, 6 & 7 will be going skating at Centennial Arena, Bullock and McCowan. Parents please drop off and pick up. A \$2 charge will apply.

SENIOR YOUTH

Calling all students in Grades 8-12!

Come out and join the Senior Youth Team at our next social function. On Sun. Feb. 8 we will be meeting at Markham Bowl at 2 pm (across the street in the No-Frills plaza) for some 10-pin bowling. The cost of the event is only \$10 which includes your bowling, shoe rental and of course, snacks. After bowling, we will be attending the 4.30 pm mass at St. Patrick's, so please tell your parents to plan to pick you up at St. Patrick's Church at 5.30 pm.

Hope to see you all there!

SERVICE & OUTREACH

ST. PATRICK'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TEXAS HOLDEM TOURNAMENT

Sat. Feb. 7, cost \$50, includes hot dinner.

Doors open at 6.30 pm.

Please tell your friends about this tournament. Proceeds will go to one of the many charities that KOC support. For tickets please contact Basil by email at giggy1@rogers.com or 905-471-4028.

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FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

### Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold Program

On site volunteers Jan. 20 – March 20

Tues. evenings and Wed. mornings

The Rouge Valley Mennonite Church is hosting this program and volunteers are needed as follows:

#### *Tuesday evenings*

- 4-6 pm on site food preparation
- 6.30-8.30 pm food service
- 8.30-10.30 pm hospitality
- 10 pm – 7.30 am (a few overnight volunteers to support security supplied by Mosaic)

#### *Wednesday mornings*

- 6.30-7.30 am breakfast shift (full)
- 7.30-9 am clean up shift, vacuuming and bathrooms

*To volunteer call Taucha Inrig 905-471-5839.*

## **SUPPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE**

### ST. PATRICK'S PARISHIONER SURVEY

The Stewardship Council would like to extend its sincere appreciation to everyone who participated in the Parish Survey during the masses last weekend, and would especially like to thank those who took the time to do the long survey, either by taking a copy home or doing it online. For those of you who were homebound because of the snow, we invite you to either do the surveys online ([www.stpatrick.on.ca](http://www.stpatrick.on.ca)) or take a paper copy home and bring it back next weekend. The results will help us to better meet the spiritual needs of our parish. It will take 2-3 months for the results to be compiled, but once the report is complete, we will share it with you.

We would also like to thank the young people who worked so diligently to distribute, collect and sort the surveys. It couldn't have happened without them. Nor would the project have even begun without the guidance and direction of Danielle Lamb. St. Patrick's is blessed to have so many talented parishioners willing to walk God's talk.

*Again, thank you for sharing your voice and views with the Stewardship Council.*

### Our Website has been Renewed

With a compelling parish mission underway, our website needed to be renewed and updated. Check out the new look, inspiration and information at [www.stpatrick.on.ca](http://www.stpatrick.on.ca). Many thanks to Abe Tomas for his guidance and design expertise. It takes many hands and creative minds to do God's work.

## **SACRAMENTS & WORSHIP**

### CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SPRING 2009

Children registered for First Holy Communion are required to participate in an enrolment ceremony. The weekend of Jan. 31 / Feb. 1 will be the final opportunity for children to participate in the ceremony and hand in their enrolment and prayer cards.

**Important reminder to parents: your child's participation in the enrolment ceremony will confirm your intention to have your child receive their First Holy Communion.**

The next **Multiple Intentions Mass** will be 9 am on **Sat. Feb. 14**. If you wish to have the names of loved ones remembered at this mass, contact the parish office on Thursday, Feb. 12, so that the list can be prepared on the Friday. These names will be read out at the mass on Saturday morning.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On Mon. Feb. 2 the Church celebrates this day, the purpose of which is to "help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" - Pope John Paul 11, 1997 message.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,100 religious men and women of over 90 different religious congregations.

This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests, and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

There will be a special mass on Sun. Feb. 1 at 2.30 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Brother Andre Catholic High School Parent Council meeting will be held on Tues. Feb. 3 at 7 pm in the school library. The Guidance Department will be present and will be speaking about course selection for next year. All parents are welcome to attend. Find out what is happening in your child's school.

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**A Special Gift** for married family, friends or yourself this long winter is an inspiring **marriage enrichment weekend** at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, Feb. 20-22. The centre offers comfort, privacy, fine cuisine and a stimulating program that has enriched marriages for over 45 years. For info call 905-278-8879.

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## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

**St. Julia Billiart Catholic School** (905-471-8221) has begun registration for children born in 2005.

Registration times are: 9.30 – 11.30 am or 1.30 – 3 pm

**San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School** (905-202-2430) has begun registration. JK children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2009 (born in 2005) and SK children must be 5 years old by Dec. 31, 2009 (born in 2004).

Registration times are: 9.30 – 11.30 am or 1.30 – 3 pm

**Registration can also happen at the Catholic Education Centre**, 320 Bloomington Rd. W., Aurora in the Admissions Office on the first floor. 905-713-1211.

***January – Mon-Fri, 8.30 am – 4.30 pm***

***Sept. to June – 8.30 am – 4.30 pm***

***July & August – Mon. – Thurs. – 8.30 – 4.30 pm***

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## **ST. PAUL'S ICON VISITATION**

**St. Agnes Tsao Kouying Catholic Church**  
**2130 Rodick Rd., 905-887-7922**

All are invited to attend this 3 day celebration, which will be conducted in Cantonese, Mandarin and English.

**Mon. Feb. 16**

*Theme: Encounter with the Lord*

7.30 – 9 pm

Solemn mass in Cantonese, Mandarin and English

**Tues. Feb. 17**

*Theme: Transformed by the Lord*

7.30 – 9 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, meditation, adoration and Benediction

**Wed. Feb. 18**

*Theme: Evangelization and Celebration*

7.30 – 9 pm

Hymnal prayer

## **COME AND SEE WEEKEND**

**Feb. 6 – 8, 2009**

Thinking about the priesthood? Wondering what it might be like? Then "Come and See" is for you! On Feb. 6 – 8, there will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to visit our Archdiocesan Seminary in Scarborough. This weekend will provide time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. If God is calling you, say yes...and Come and See.

Those interested call 416-968-0997 for further information.


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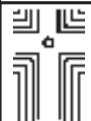
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