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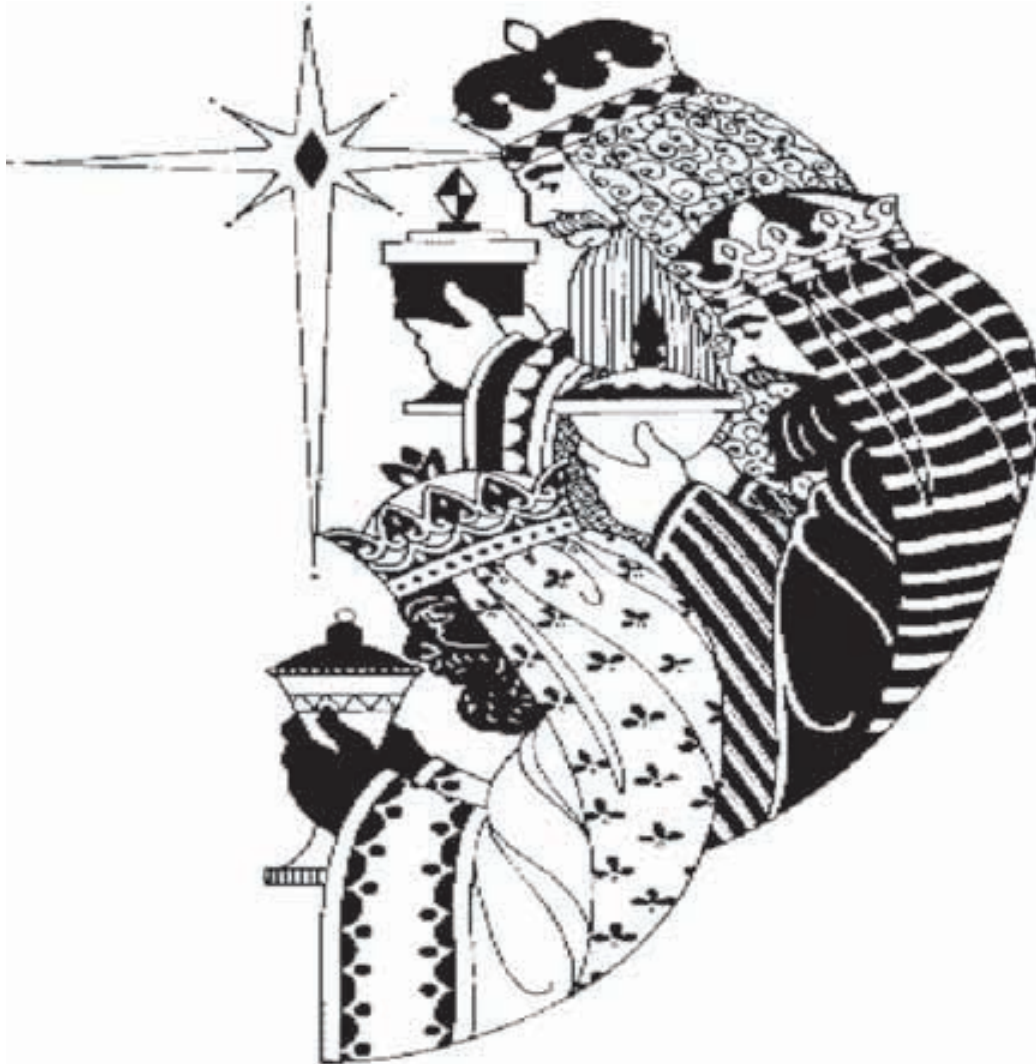
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Fr. Michael Hughes - Pastor

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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.*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



CHRISTMAS DECORATION THANK YOU TO:



- Church Decoration Team of - Irma Pescador, Mary Raybould, Cellie Canaon, Rose Cabrelli, Rose McKendry, Lad Mehes and an anonymous volunteer.
- Poinsettia Decoration Team of - Irma Pescador, Mary & Wayne Raybould & Monica Morand Kavanagh.
- Crèche for Hall thanks to Teresa Tomory.
- Thank you for beautifying our Church in preparation for the arrival of our Saviour.

Thank You St. Brigid School

We would like to acknowledge the tremendous achievement by each class at St. Brigid School in supporting 15 families this Christmas through our St. Vincent de Paul Society.



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The Ministry of the Word: Proclaiming God's Deeds of Power A Workshop for Lectors

The role of the parish lector is integral to the celebration of Sunday Eucharist. We will explore the root of lay liturgical ministry, highlight the role of the assembly, review the place of the Liturgy of the Word and reflect on spiritual preparation for those who are called to proclaim the Word of God. Suggestions and tips for effective proclamation will be addressed.

Location: Our Lady Queen of the World Parish,
10411 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill

Date: Saturday, January 11, 2014 from 10:00 am to 12 noon

Pre-registration is Required:

call the Office of Formation for Discipleship
at 416-934-3400 ext. 523

On-Line Form: www.archtoronto.org/discipleship

Fax: 416-934-3431 Email: formation@archtoronto.org



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The Ministry of Hospitality: Called to Serve

Ushers, greeters and hospitality ministers have a particular opportunity to welcome those who come to the parish as they would welcome Christ himself. They are called to nurture their baptismal call to holiness and live as examples of Christian love to others, to be leaven in the world. This workshop provides an opportunity for reflection, discussion and ongoing formation for this liturgical ministry.

Location: Our Lady Queen of the World Parish,
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Date: Saturday, January 25th, 2014 from 10:00 am to 12 noon

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 7th @ 7.00 pm

Ronald Stewart+ req. by All Saints Staff
Scana & Andy McGuire & Family req. by Fr. Michael

Wednesday, January 8th @ 8.30 am

Daniel Ciardullo+

req. by Mario & Lucy Ciardullo & Family

Thursday, January 9th @ 8.30 am

Dr. John Laffey & Family req. by Fr. Michael

Friday, January 10th @ 7.00 pm

Bernard Shelbourne+ req. by Mary & Rick Powell

Saturday, January 11th at 9.00 am

Pope, Bishops & Priests

Hughes & McConville Families

B. Spence req. by A Friend

Gintoli/Davidow Families req. by Grace

Saturday, January 11th @ 5.00 pm

Frank & Sylvia Loewen req. by Anonymous

Sunday, January 12th @ 9:00 am

St. Mark's Community

Sunday, January 12th @ 11.00 am

Peter & Anna Gallagher & Family

req. by Fr. Michael

Sunday, January 12th @ 12.30 pm

Prayers for the Sick req. by Jerelene Ong

St. Padre Pio Church

&
Catholic Family Services of Toronto

New Beginnings Program

invite all who have lost a loved one
through death, separation or divorce to a

Mass of Comfort & Light

Wednesday, January 15, 2014

7 p.m.

at

St. Padre Pio Church

5500 Major Mackenzie Drive, Kleinburg, Ontario

For further information contact St. Padre Pio Church at 905-893-7876
or Catholic Family Services of Toronto at 416-921-1183

Catholic Family Services—NEW BEGINNINGS

For those suffering the loss of a loved one through death,
separation or divorce. Please join us for an inspirational talk...

Gratitude: A Powerful attitude for Healing when we have suffered a Loss"

Catholic Pastoral Centre

1155 Yonge Street, 4th Floor (free underground parking available)

JANUARY 7, 2014 at 7 pm.

Guest Speaker: Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R.

(Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R., of the Resurrection Centre
for Lifelong Learning, is the Spiritual Animator of the
Waterloo Catholic District School Board).

MOVING ???

Please inform the Parish Office. This will help us keep parish databases up to date and reduce future costs and administrative effort.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

WED. Jan. 8 @ 7.00 P.M.

SVDP Regional Meeting
St. Anne's Room

WED. Jan. 8 @ 7.30 P.M.

Charismatic Prayer Group- Church

FRI. Jan. 10 @ 7.30 P.M.

Youth Group Monthly Meeting

SAT. Jan. 11 @ 10.00 A.M.

Squires Monthly Meeting
St Anne's Room

SAT. Jan. 11 @ 10.00 A.M.

First Communion Class (Group A)

CD Discussion on Jan 5th-The Christmas CD Gift- 7 Pillars of Catholic Spirituality-will generate questions, comments and 'ah ha' moments. Hopefully you have taken time to listen to this CD by Matthew Kelly. Hopefully, you have passed the CD to others. Questions and comments on the CD??Join us on January 5 in the church hall after the 9:00 am and 11:00 masses for discussion. Each session of about 45 minutes will offer some insights by parishioners and will have 'small table discussions'.

Mass for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday, January 19th, 2014—3 P.M.

St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto.

Did you know that 160 parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto are involved in sponsoring refugees to resettle in Canada? Join us for a Mass to celebrate the many individuals and families who have escaped turmoil to resettle in Canada and to pray for those still seeking to leave areas of war and strife. Bishop McGrattan will preside. Mass is hosted by the Mission of the Vietnamese Martyrs. A special invitation is extended to those who have been involved in refugee sponsorship across the archdiocese. For more information, visit www.archtoronto.org. All are welcome.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary, his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

† PRAY FOR THE SICK †

Beverly Semon, Roybn MacPherson, Debbie Beauchamp, Lou Kennedy, Patrick Mariani and James Villanueva

2014 Offertory Donation Boxes

The boxes have been removed from the lobby until the New Year. If you wish to pick up your box, you may do so from the Office during regular office hours until such time as the Christmas decorations have been removed and the lobby has more space.

Kindergarten registration begins January 6, 2014 in all York Catholic schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

You can register your child at your local Catholic school. For more information, check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at www.ycdsb.ca and click on the **Admissions** icon.

THREE DAYS PILGRIMAGE TO

DIVINE MERCY SHRINE IN STOCKBRIDGE, MA.
FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 26—28 2014

Visit : St. Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine,
Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Cost: \$ 245 pp based on double occupancy.

Deposit of \$ 100 by Jan 27th. Balance due by Mar 17, 2014.

Included: Hotel Accommodation, luxury air conditioned coach, two continental breakfasts (Gratuities—not included)

Documents needed for travelling: Valid Canadian Passport. For more information, please call Amelia @ 905-591-1570 or email ameliachongling@yahoo.com

MASS CHANGES IN THE NEW YEAR

Please take note that beginning in January 2014, there will no longer be a Monday morning mass. Both the church and office will be closed Mondays.

Archdiocesan YOUTH CONFERENCE—2014

Steubenville, Toronto on July 4—6, 2014

Mattamy Athletic Centre, Toronto
(Formerly Maple Leaf Gardens)

Who can attend: Youth entering Grade 9 in September 2014 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2014.

Cost : \$ 275 per person (includes; entrance to the conference, 6 meals, hotel)

Registration will be done online at www.steubenvilltoronto.com in mid-January 2014.

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$50 per registration slot must be paid when booking the spots in January.

Rooms : Youth 4 per room


STEUBENVILLE PARISH UPDATE

The Parish is hoping to take a group of 20 young people: 10 young men and 10 young women.

Registration will be on a first come first served basis. Preference will be given to the members of the Parish Youth Group. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE THURS. JAN. 9, 2013 BY 12:00 NOON**

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