



Mass Intentions For the Week

Monday, January 4

8:00 am † Marcella Cashell O'Mahony (*Edward & Mary Cashell*)

Tuesday, January 5

7:15 pm † Lavina Vella (*Helen Dutton & Doreen Vella*)

Wednesday, January 6

8:00 am

Thursday, January 7

8:00 am For the People

Friday, January 8

8:00 am Int. of Noreen Rodgers (*O'Reilly Family*)

Saturday, January 9

9:00 am † Louise Cashell (*Edward & Mary Cashell*)

5:00 pm † David & Keith Howard (*Belmira Howard*)

Sunday, January 10

Baptism of the Lord

10:00 am † Jackie Redfern (*Gemma Bourque*)

11:30 am † Maria Connie Da Silva (*Grace Presta*)

1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

Let Us Pray

For Our Sick



Leo Simmons, Peter Quirke Sr., Ignacio Miroddi
Bill Bennett, Phoebe Rupp, James Dizon
Nancy Lea, Anne Marie Ignat, Rosie Jane Rocha
Geraldine Barrier, Ignazio Miroddi, Mary Abbott
Ann Scala Phillips, Mary Jane Nice, Corrine McGrath
Beverly Elliot, Chealsea Rabago, Daniel O'Brien Jr.
Rosa Rana, Webster Paul, Carol & Randy Stadler
Archbishop Lawrence Burke, Bev & Joe Richards

Dates to Remember

Jan. 09 – Confirmation Candidates'– 1st Instruction
Jan. 10 – First Communicants' Family Gathering
Jan. 10 – Renovation Fund Collection
Jan. 16 – First Confession for First Communicants
Jan. 17 – First Communicants' 2nd Instruction
Jan. 20 – Healing Mass
Jan. 23 – Confirmation Candidates'– 2nd Instruction
Jan. 23 – Volunteer Appreciation Night

Kids Craft Sunday



Next Sunday, **January 10th after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the Hall**, the Youth Ministry will once again host the monthly Kids Craft. Families with children are invited to an hour of crafting fun. Volunteers are also invited to assist in this fun activity.

Today is Epiphany of the Lord

The word epiphany is from the Greek word meaning "appearance or manifestation". Until the 4th century, the Church celebrated three principal feasts: Epiphany, Easter and Pentecost. In the Eastern Church, Epiphany commemorated three events: the birth of Jesus, his baptism and the wedding at Cana. However, from about 376, the Western Church has reserved December 25 for the celebration of his birth; while at Epiphany, the emphasis is on the visit of the Magi which represents God's self-revelation to non-Jewish nations. The expectation of Isaiah, that foreign nations would be drawn to the spiritual light of Jerusalem, is fulfilled when travelers from the East have journeyed a great distance to seek the newborn king. Today, we no longer need to travel far to find Jesus: he is present among us as we worship together. Receive Him with joy!



Thank You

I would like to thank all those who sent me greetings, well wishes and gifts during the Christmas season and the New Year. I really appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness.

I wish you God's peace and abundance of His blessings in the New Year.

- Fr. Florentine

Thank You very much for your generous Christmas offerings. Our appreciation and gratitude also goes to all our dedicated Volunteers, who cleaned and decorated our church, and made our Christmas celebration so blissful and meaningful.

Thank You 

Pope's Intentions for January

General:

That young people may learn to use modern means of social communications for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society;

Mission:

That every believer in Christ may be conscious that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel .

**Important
DATE!**

For First COMMUNICANTS

Family Gathering

– Sun., Jan. 10, 2:30 pm at Church

First Confession

– Sat., Jan. 16, 10:30 am at Church

Second Instruction

– Sun., Jan. 17, 9:00am at Hall

Catechism Classes

– Sun., Jan. 24 & Jan. 30, 9:00 am at Hall

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### For Candidates for CONFIRMATION

#### First Instruction

- Sat., Jan. 09, 9:30 am at Hall

#### Second Instruction

- Sat., Jan. 23, 9:30 am at Hall

### Offertory Envelopes for 2010

Please use your 2010 envelopes. If you do not have them yet, you may pick them up at the back of the church. For those who were not assigned any envelopes, please call the office if you want one. If any of your contact information has changed, please advise the office to keep the records current.

#### Guidelines on the Use of Envelopes

To ease the work of our volunteers who count the offertory and to make sure your donations are posted accurately, please take note of the following:

- Always encircle or indicate the amount of your donation;
- At least, for the first 3 weeks, write your name and contact information on the envelope;
- If you have been away for sometime, and you want to make your donation for the week(s) missed, please put the entire amount in one envelope only, dated the day you drop your offering.
- For Special Collections, always indicate your envelope number. If you do not have pre-numbered envelopes, make sure you write your name and address.
- If you forgot to bring your envelope, you may use any envelope and write your envelope number or your name, address and the amount on it.
- Do not use staples or glue, nor too many tapes & stickers.
- Do not use any of your 2009 envelopes anymore. Dispose of them properly.

***Thank you for your continued generosity!***

### *Volunteer Appreciation Night*

In appreciation of the services rendered for the House of God, all parish volunteers will be honoured in a ***Volunteer Appreciation Night on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.***

All volunteers are invited to this appreciation dinner.

The spouses are most welcome to join.

**Kindly R.S.V.P. Lysle at 416-261-7498**

**on or before January 14<sup>th</sup>** It is important that you confirm your presence so we can determine the number attending the dinner.



### Renovation Fund

As most of you are aware, our church building and the rectory are now due for extensive repairs and major renovation. To address the matter, the Parish Council and the Finance Committee have decided to ask parishioners for monthly donation towards our Renovation Fund. It will be taken up every first weekend of the month, in most cases. **The first Renovation Fund collection will be next weekend, Jan. 9/10.** We appeal for your help in our efforts to repair and renovate our church and rectory. Your support is most needed and appreciated.

### Update on H1N1 Preventive Measures

In recent days, we have seen the number of cases of H1N1 decrease significantly. While we are relieved that the virus appears to have peaked, we must remain vigilant in maintaining good hygiene practices, especially during the winter months and traditional flu season, such as constant washing of hands and staying home if one feels sick. The Archbishop of Toronto has lifted the temporary restrictions imposed earlier on liturgical practices. Holy Communion may now be received in the tongue. However, let us continue to show the *Sign of Peace* with a bow or smile, instead of the customary shaking of hands.

### Church Parking

As you know, our church has very limited parking space. We suggest that when the parking lot is already full, kindly park at the parking lot of the mall at the southwest side of Kingston Rd. and Midland Ave. On Sundays, parking is allowed on both sides of Kingston Rd., fronting the church. The west side of the dead-end street in front of our church entrance, however, has a *"No Parking at any time"* sign. Thus, we ask the cooperation of all parishioners and church-goers to please be attentive of and follow all traffic rules and parking signs around the vicinity, to avoid getting tickets. Thanks for your understanding.