



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, December 27

**St. John the Apostle**

9:00 am Ints. of Bernadette & Anthony DiNova (*Celine DiNova*)

### Tuesday, December 28

**The Holy Innocents**

7:15 pm Ints. of Clifford Sahadath Jr. (*mother, Shirley*)

### Wednesday, December 29

8:00 am † Susan James (*Dave Gaudet & Family*)

### Thursday, December 30

8:00 am

### Friday, December 31

8:00 am For the People

5:00 pm New Year's Eve Mass

### Saturday, January 1

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

10:00 am New Year's Day Mass

11:30 am New Year's Day Mass

1:00 pm New Year's Day Latin Mass

### Sunday, January 2

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

10:00 am † Angela & Merciana Fernandes

(*Lawrence Fernandes & Family*)

11:30 am Thanksgiving

1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

## Today is the Feast of the Holy Family

*"Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you.*

*Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt" (Mt. 2:13-14).* It is not easy today to hold the family together.

Joseph and Mary protected Jesus from harm. They knew the fear and horror of being helpless in the face of violent power bent on destroying innocent life. Parents risk their lives for the sake of their children in order to protect them. Jesus learned from the self-risking lives of his parents that the road to Nazareth was the same road to Calvary. The Church, A Family of Faith, is a family of relationships that bind us together in times of joys and struggles as we assemble to celebrate the Eucharist—the source and strength of our Christian life. Let us pray for our families as they strive to be a family of love where Christ dwells in their home. Welcome new families in your neighborhood and in your parish. Help them settle in your family parish and community.



*Taken from www.dioogdensburg.org*

## Feast of the Holy Innocents – Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>

On this day, a **Mass for the Unborn** will be celebrated at **St. Michael's Cathedral**, 65 Bond Street (at Shuter Street), Toronto, at **5:30 p.m.** Main celebrant will be Fr. Edward McGovern. All are welcome. Archbishop Collins thanks all those active in the cause of life.

## Let Us Pray

### For Our Sick



Percy Mitchell, Bill Bennett, Margaret Swain  
Velcie Duggan, Delfina Laranang, Cheryl Kotar  
Shirley Ferreira, Gail Loder, Chelsea Rabago  
Mary Abbott, Geraldine Barrier, Lionel Barrier  
Phoebe Rupp, Webster Paul, Daniel O'Brien Jr.  
Christopher Chin, Mary Jane Nice, Jessica Murphy  
Maria Buggea, Beatrice Diego, Ann Phillips, Lisa Rigo  
Clifford Sahadath Jr.

### For the Deceased:

Martha Richards

## Dates to Remember

Jan. 01 – New Year's Day / Mary, Mother of God

Jan. 09 – Renovation Fund Offering

Jan. 15 – 1<sup>st</sup> Instruction re Confirmation

Jan. 16 – Family Gathering - First Communicants

Jan. 19 – Healing Mass

Jan. 22 – First Confession

Jan. 22 – Volunteer Appreciation Night

Jan. 23 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Instruction re First Communion

Jan. 29 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Instruction re Confirmation



## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>



"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom." — *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 721

## January 1<sup>st</sup> - World Peace Day

The World Day of Prayer for Peace is celebrated on January 1. In our prayers, let us include petitions for peace in the world, for love and goodwill among all nations, and for light and guidance for civil leaders. Families, as well as the Parish community, are encouraged to pause on this day to discuss their responsibility to work and **pray for peace.**



*Dear Parishioners,*

*As we step into a new year, let us thank God and St. Theresa for all the good things that we received. Let us ask their forgiveness for the things we failed to appreciate and took for granted. Let us ask them to continue to do good to us in this New Year.*

*I would like to thank every one of you for what you have been to St. Theresa's Parish, sharing your talents and time. Thank you for your continued support, especially, to the Renovation Fund, which has enabled us and will enable us to renovate different church facilities.*

*Thank you very much for the very gift of yourself, because it is you who make our little parish so special.*

*In this New Year, continue to be faith-filled, generous, compassionate, and above all, loving.*

*May the Good Lord, through the intercession of St. Theresa, protect you, guide you and keep you.*

*Happy New Year to all of you!*

*Fr. Florentine*



*Thank you!*

Thank you to all those who came and watched the **Christmas Caroling Concert**. It was certainly a wonderful afternoon to remember this Christmas. Our appreciation goes to all our parishioners, our youth and friends, who came to share their time and amazing gift of music with us. Of course, we are very grateful to the organizers headed by the Parish Pastoral Council, who worked so hard behind the scenes to make this Christmas concert a success.

### **Dr. Simone's Food for Children**

Donations of **bars of soap, baby food, soup and candles** are most appreciated. Collection will be on **January 1/2, 2011** weekend. Thanks for your continued support.



### **New Year Schedule**

**Friday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve**

8:00 am – Weekday Mass

5:00 pm – New Year's Eve Mass

**Saturday, Jan. 1: New Year's Day**

**Mary, Mother of God**



10:00 am – New Year's Day Mass

11:30 am – New Year's Day Mass

1:00 pm – Traditional Latin Mass  
(No 5:00 pm Mass)

### **Statutory Holidays**

The parish office will be closed on dates listed below. Also, please take note of the mass times, as follows:

**Dec. 27, Monday – 9:00 a.m. Mass**

**Dec. 28, Tuesday – 7:15 p.m. Mass**

**Jan. 03, Monday – 9:00 a.m. Mass**

### **For First COMMUNICANTS**

**Family Gathering**

– Sun., Jan. 16, 2:30 pm at Church

**First Confession**

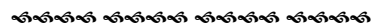
– Sat., Jan. 22, 10:30 am at Church

**Second Instruction**

– Sun., Jan. 23, 9:00am at Hall

**Catechism Classes start on**

– Sun., Jan. 30, 9:00 am at Hall



### **For Candidates for CONFIRMATION**

**First Instruction**

- Sat., Jan. 15, 9:30 am at Hall

**Second Instruction**

- Sat., Jan. 29, 9:30 am at Hall

### **Offertory Envelopes for 2011**

The Offertory Envelopes for 2011 are now available. Please make sure you take the right box that has your name on it. If you have already asked the office for an envelope, then your box is now available at the back of the church together with the rest of the envelopes. **Please start using your envelopes starting January 1, 2011. Make sure to write your name on the envelopes, at least in the month of January. Thanks for your continuing support to our parish!**