

## Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God



**Monday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**St. Basil the Great &**  
**St. Gregory Nazianzen**

9 AM – Daniel Arruda †

**Tuesday, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Most Holy Name of Jesus**

9 AM – Alvero Frade †  
 7 PM – Souls in Purgatory †

**Wednesday, Jan 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

9 AM – Joanna Kenyon †

**Thursday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. John Neumann**

9 AM – Carol Galea, Ronald Chambers †

**Friday, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Andre Bessette**

9 AM – Ben Mangabang †  
 7 PM – Maria Jose, John Lima and all deceased family members †

**Saturday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Raymond of Penyafort**

9 AM – Albert, George Salib,  
 Michael Michriky – Special Intention  
 Ruth Gurta †  
 Peter & Monica D'Souza †  
 Charlei Borg †  
 Ryan Coutts- sick  
 Julio and Martha Guzman- wedding anniversary



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 7:00 PM – Mass

**Wednesday, Jan 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 AM – Mass  
 7:00 PM – Legion of Mary

**Thursday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 AM – Mass

**Friday, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 AM – Mass  
 6:00 PM – Holy Hour  
 7:00 PM – Mass

**Saturday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 AM – Mass  
 5:00 PM – Mass

### Pastor's Corner

**From the desk of Fr. Liborio**

I don't know about you, but every time we celebrate a New Year, there seems to be a sense of new beginnings for me. The diet that I have been hoping to start has new energy and vigor – I suppose that's why the YMCA and other local gyms see a great influx of new members.

The New Year is a great opportunity for all of us to re-examine our lives – where we are at and where we need to be. This self-examination can be done without the thoughts of faith and God; but doing so eliminates half of who we are. We are body and spirit and it is very appropriate that as we look at our health, relationships, work, school (etc.), we should not forget our spiritual side.

This next week may be a great opportunity for you and I to examine our spiritual health. Might we need a spiritual gym to join? Do we need to refocus our attention to private prayer (i.e. praying in the morning when we wake up, praying in the evening before bed, visiting the Blessed Sacrament during the week and spending time with our Lord, saying the rosary etc.), or be more faithful to our Sunday attendance?

Let's not let this New Year pass without introspection on how we are doing and who God wishes us to be.

Blessings,

*Fr. Liborio* (a new member of the YMCA ... ha ha ha)



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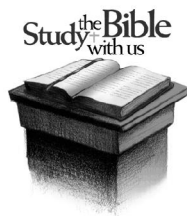
**Jan 9, 9:30, 2nd Monday Muffin Morning in Sullivan Room \$1**

**Jan 12, 19, Thurs., 1 to 4 pm, - Duplicate bridge practise in Sullivan Room**

**Jan 26, 12:15pm - 4pm- Greenway Chartwell Retirement Residence, Ken Willans Dr., invites +55 for complimentary lunch and Contract and Duplicate Bridge. Submit names to Agnes 905 451-7819**



### Bible Study



Learn the Old Testament roots of the Mass. Learn how the Earliest Christians celebrated Mass and See how the Mass brings heaven down to earth and draws us up to heaven.

Join us for the **THE BIBLE & THE MASS**. A 6 – part Bible Study from Dr. Scott Hahn & the St Paul Centre for Biblical Theology.

Starting Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:00 – 8:45 PM.

Cost \$ 14 for workbook and refreshments. Babysitting will be provided.

*For further information or to register, call the parish office.*

Space is limited and we are half full already. So call now!

### Church Closure

January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 9:00am Mass  
*The Church will remain open until 10am and then close for the rest of the day.*

### Parish Office – Closure

The office will be closed Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup>. The office will reopen on Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

***We ask for your understanding and patience. We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.***



January 1<sup>st</sup> – January 7<sup>th</sup> 2012

## Donate Now – ONLINE GIVING



**Christine giving is not based on need, it is based on Christian Character.**

One way you can enrich your faith and show that the Church is important to you is to make a financial gift to your parish or share your blessings with people in need by supporting your favourite Archdiocesan charity. The Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to announce that as of December 1, 2011 you can do this by making a gift over the internet using your credit card. Go to [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) and click on the "DONATE NOW" button to learn more.

## Lighthouse Catholic Media



# LIGHTHOUSE

A new year is beginning and with it comes an opportunity to make resolutions to improve our lives. One of our resolutions can be to learn more about our faith and deepen our relationship with Jesus.

Listening to Lighthouse Catholic CDs on our drive to work is a simple way to find the time in our busy lives to grow in our faith. A couple of suggestions to get you started might be:

- ◆ "A Call to Joy"
- ◆ "Blessed Pier Giorgio"
- ◆ "Seven Reasons to be Catholic".

The Lighthouse kiosk can be found at the main entrance of the church.

## Dealing with Anxiety & Depression

**The Paulist Ministry Centre Presents...*An evening with Mike Glugosh: Dealing with Anxiety and Depression.*** Many people feel overwhelmed, afraid and depressed. Mike says that he offers practical, useful and technical skills that will be helpful to anyone. This session will be held on:

**Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Paulist Centre.**

The Paulist Ministry Centre is located at 830 Bathurst Street, Toronto. For more information contact Fr. Paul Lannan, C.S.P., M.S. at 416-534-2326 ext. 231.

## Ecumenical Prayer Service 2012

**Jan 22 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2012 Ecumenical Prayer Service.**

Come and join us in prayer with His Grace Archbishop Thomas Collins, joined by His Grace Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Assyrian Bishop Emmanuel Mar Emmanuel and other city-wide religious leaders on:

*January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 - 3:00 p.m.*

*St. Michael's Cathedral, 200 Church Street, Toronto.*

Refreshments to follow in parish hall

For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400 ext. 344.



## VOCATION CORNER



Mary treasured all that God had done for her, and pondered these things in her heart.

***Do you treasure God's gifts and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ.***

***If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997***

Also visit: <http://www.vocatiois.ca>  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## CWL

The C.W.L. General Meeting for January will be held on Wednesday, **January 4th** at 7:30 P.M. in the Sullivan Room. We will be having a speaker from Canadian Catholic Missions.

## Prayer Group

The prayer group will resume on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7.45pm.

## LET US PRAY

### For the Sick:

Jim Cassidy  
Julio D'Souza  
Janet O'Reilly  
Joy Clarke  
Linda Yard  
Sophia Di Muccio



### For the Deceased:

Donna Hayes  
Eleanor Lalonde  
Robert Darling

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

**Weekend of December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Not known at the time of Publication**

# Happy New Year!