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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday:	4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or anytime by appointment
First Friday:	6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

BAPTISM:

Baptism kits are available from the church office. 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**.

**PREPARATION COURSES MANDATORY FOR
BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE**

MASS TIMES:

Saturday:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday:	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday evenings: "Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions"	7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Holidays:	8:30 a.m.
First Friday	7:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday:	9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday:	9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday:	8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Sunday:	8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS & WORSHIP

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are home. These words stir up images of belonging and security. In the first reading from Nehemiah, the people returned home to Jerusalem; in the gospel, Jesus returned home to Nazareth to begin His ministry. God was at both the beginning and the end of these journeys. Let us remember that as God's beloved, we too will be led home to a life with Christ.

A Random Act of Stewardship

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours." (St. Teresa of Avila) We are home with Christ. This week try to be the hands and feet of Christ with your family, wherever they may live.

Readings for Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19, Psalm 71,
1 Corinthians 12.31 – 13.13, Luke 4.21-30

Please remember the sick in your prayers:

This month, we are praying for:

Milagros Dayleg, Emilia Mrkic, Ika Mrkic, Loreta Greco, Mario Fabiano, Lucia Deluca, Than Gavel, Celeste Stone, Anna Mattacchione, Tony Antoine, Leonila Salvalor Yang.

Baptisms

Baptisms now take place on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of each month at 2 pm.

Baptism Classes

Baptism Preparation Classes now take place on the first Sunday of each month, at 2 pm in the church.

Baptisms

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:

Ava Sciarra, Franco Di Leo, Ava Palma.

LENTEN SOUP NIGHT

Feb. 19, Feb. 26

March 12, March 19, March 26

Come join us in the large hall from 6.15-7.15 pm on Friday nights during Lent, beginning Feb. 19th, and beat the cold with a tasty bowl of soup, and rolls. Tickets are \$2.50 each and will be available from Feb. 13 after mass, and/or from the office. All proceeds will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul and the Friends of Dismas. **Stations of the Cross will follow in the church at 7.30 pm.**

The next **Multiple Intentions Mass** will be at 8.30 am on **Sat. Feb. 13**. The intention of this mass is to remember loved ones who have recently died out of the country, or whose funeral was celebrated at a church other than St. Patrick's. These masses are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. If you wish to have the names of a loved one remembered at this mass, contact the parish office on the Thursday before, so that the list can be prepared on the Friday. These names will be read out at the mass on the Saturday morning.

First Friday Mass

Our next **First Friday** mass is on
Feb. 5 at 7.30 pm.

"Come and See" Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday Programs for Pre-Schoolers

Faith development begins at birth and continues throughout one's lifetime. As part of their ongoing religious growth, the children of our community are invited to meet Jesus in the Gospels at a level they can understand. There are several opportunities in which this can take place during the Sunday masses:

9.30 am mass:

Children 4 – 7 years of age are called out after the opening prayer to participate in a **Children's Liturgy**. They return to the main assembly at the Offertory.

11.00 am and 12.30 pm masses:

Babysitting (for children 0 – 3 years of age) and **Sunday School** (for children 4 – 6 years of age) are available for the entire mass. The Gospel message is shared with each group and the children are guided to understand how it relates to their own lives.

These programs are not available on long weekends or during school vacations.

SERVANT DEVELOPMENT

COUPLES FOR CHRIST:

Families in the Holy Spirit

renewing the face of the earth

Couples for Christ (CFC) is a movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. The members have committed themselves to the Lord and to one another so that they may grow in maturity as men and women of God and fulfill their primary vocation of raising up families under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and for the service of the Kingdom of God. Our parish will be offering an orientation program on Jan. 31 at 2 pm. If you are interested, leave your name and number at the church office and someone will contact you.

SENIOR YOUTH

SKATING JAN. 31

Youth in Grades 8-12 are invited to drop in for skating at Centennial Arena, McCowan and Bullock, on Sun. Jan 31st, from 1-3 pm. Since this is a public skate, parents are responsible for their youth. Public skate fees are \$2 for youth under 15 and \$3.50 for youth over 15.

Hope to see you on the ice!

WORLD YOUTH DAY

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

All youth interested in attending World Youth Day Madrid in 2011 must attend a **mandatory meeting this Monday, Jan. 25th at 7 pm**. At this meeting, we will review the package and collect registration forms, deposit cheques and passport photocopies of pilgrims interested in attending. Extra forms will be available at this meeting. Any questions call Jasmine 647-828-1351.

JANUARY 24, 2010

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Sat. Feb. 6, registration at 6.15 pm, dinner 6.45 pm

Cost \$50, tournament starts at 7.30 pm.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On Tues. Feb. 2, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. The purpose of this day 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 II*

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 100 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 next Sun. Jan 31 at 3 pm at St. Paul's Basilica 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.

FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold Program

Rouge Valley Mennonite Church will be hosting its annual Out of the Cold program Jan. 20-March 31.

On-site volunteers are required Wed. evenings and Thurs. mornings.

Wed. evenings:

4-6 pm, greet guests, prepare and serve food, and assist in clothing bank and showers

6.15-8 pm: serve dinner and clean up

8-9 pm: hospitality and social

9 pm – 7.30 am: a few overnight volunteers needed to support hired staff

Thurs. mornings:

6.30-7.30 am: prepare and serve breakfast

7.30-9.30 am: clean up

** Shift times are flexible

If you would like to help but the times aren't quite right, please call anyway!

** High school students are welcome to come and help with parental permission and / or supervision.

To volunteer call Taucha Inrig 905-471-5839.

AN-ANON

Are you affected by someone else's drinking?
"Al-Anon" can help. Join a caring group who meets here at the church every Thurs. morning

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION YORK CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Kindergarten registration for York Catholic schools has begun. You may wish to know that Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Elementary School has been selected by the Ministry of Education as a full day / every day kindergarten site. To register your child, please visit your local school or find more information on the board's website at www.ycdsb.ca.

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SUPPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH?

Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend mass here! Please come into the office and fill out a Parish Registration form if you have not already done so. We like to know who our parishioners are, and being registered makes it easier on us and you when you have been asked to act as a sponsor for baptism or confirmation, or when someone in your family wishes to make wedding plans.

PRE AUTHORIZED GIVING

If you have chosen to support your church with Pre-Authorized Giving, and are still putting a donation envelope into the collection box every week, please write on your envelope "Pre Authorized Giving" or "PAG". Thank you!

OUTSIDE OUR COMMUNITY

You are the Body of Christ, every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the Body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If

God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park
416-968-0997, email vocations@vocations.ca
www.vocationstoronto.ca

A WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND

Is being offered at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, Feb. 12 – 14. The centre team will preach this retreat. Come join us to rest, renew, pray and grow in your personal relationship with Jesus. Please call 905-278-5229 to make a reservation or for more information.

This week at St. Patrick's

Mon, Jan. 25 – 8:30 a.m. mass Mary Alice Perkins

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Practice	Church
7:00 p.m.	KOC General Meeting	Large Hall
7:00 p.m.	WYD Meeting	Small Hall
7:00 p.m.	Purpose Team Coordinators Meetings	St. Aidan's Room

Tues, Jan. 26 – 8:30 a.m. mass Bert Jackson

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 a.m.	Amica Monthly Mass	Amica @ Swan Lake
7:15 p.m.	Scripture Studies	St. Brendan's Room
7:30 p.m.	Folk Ensemble Practice	Church
7:30 p.m.	RCIA	Large Hall

Wed, Jan. 27 – 8:30 a.m. mass Peggy McGlynn

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 a.m.	Parent Link	Large Hall
7:00 p.m.	Evening Mass	Church
7:30 p.m.	Prayer Group	Large Hall
7:30 p.m.	Visiting Ministry	St. Brendan's Room

Thurs, Jan. 28 – 8:30 a.m. mass Joseph Hary

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon	St. Brendan's Room
Please Note	Markhaven Monthly Mass	Cancelled Due To Influenza Outbreak
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Catechism	St. Patrick School Library
7:00 p.m.	Yoga Prayer	Large Hall
7:00 p.m.	Family of Nazareth	St. Aidan's Room
7:30 p.m.	Praise and Worship Choir Practice	St. Brendan's Room
7:30 p.m.	St. Patrick Choir Practice	Church

Fri, Jan. 29 – 8:30 a.m. mass Christopher Anthony Lumb

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
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Sat, Jan. 30 – 8:30 a.m. mass Luigi Mongillo

5 p.m. mass Nell McKinnon

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
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Sun, Jan. 31 – 8 a.m. Thanksgiving mass to Jesus of Prague

4:30 p.m. mass Santa Caldaroni

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy	St. Brendan's Room
11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.	Children's Sunday School Program	St. Brendan's Room
2:00 p.m.	Christian Life Program Orientation	St. Kevin's Room
2:00 p.m.	Baptisms	Church

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