

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pastor's Corner

Eucharistic Adoration

Padre Pio spent many hours daily talking to God and listening to God talk to him through internal illuminations. He said it really didn't matter if we talked to God all the time because it is only when we are quiet that God talks to us. Now I ask you, where is it quiet enough for God to talk to you? You can come to the adoration chapel and in the peacefulness there He will speak to your heart, and you will return eagerly because He has so much to share with you. The Adoration Chapel is open each day from Monday to Friday from 2 pm to 6pm. Make Christ an important part of your life.

*Your Brother,
Fr. Roy*

Sacramental Corner

Our parish will celebrate Confirmation the last two weekends of May. Over the next five months we will have the awesome privilege of witnessing to and praying for our young candidates.

We have approximately 180 young people who need to be prepared for this sacrament. They enjoyed a day long retreat in November and will have their first meeting in the last week of January.

These young men and women are a vital part of our parish community. Not only must parents be involved with the sacramental preparation of their children, but parishioners also must be involved if we are to recognize fully the call of all Christians to evangelize.

If you enjoy teenagers, are comfortable in your faith and would be willing to commit the time to spend one hour in January, February and April with our candidates, then we invite you to consider being a Confirmation facilitator. Invite a friend or family member to volunteer with you.

Your involvement will be a wonderful witness to our Confirmation candidates.

*Thank you and God Bless,
Jennifer McAvoy*

Contact me at the parish office for details



Liturgical

1. **Baptism:** We welcome to our parish community those who were baptized this past weekend:

Aaron Oahua Maraville Angelina Doiron

2. **Baptism Preparation: Thursday, February 21st @7:30pm.** These sessions are for parents and Godparents; Please call the parish office to register.

3. **Marriage Preparation Course:** It will be held on the Evenings of April 3rd, 4th 2008 (7 – 10pm), and ends on Saturday April 5th (9:30am to 5:30pm). Please call the parish office to register.

Catechisis & Registration for 1st Communion Dates

Parents Only

**Meeting/Information and sign up for
1st Communion Mass date/time**

Monday, January 21st @ 7pm to 8pm

Wednesday, January 23rd @ 7pm to 8pm

(Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to register)

Confirmation Meeting Dates

Candidates only

Monday, January 28th from 7pm to 8pm

Wednesday, January 30th from 7pm to 8pm

****Please arrive 15 minutes early for all meetings.**

If you are unable to attend the above meeting dates it is very important to notify the parish office to leave a message for Jennifer McAvoy.**

**** Parishioner/ Parent volunteers needed****



Men's Weekend Retreat

Join us at Marylake Retreat Centre, a country setting 15 minutes from Newmarket. In addition to the sacraments and talks given by the Augustinians, there will be a lot of opportunity for quiet time. Each retreatant also has a private room.

Saturday, February 8-10, 2008

For more information call
Harry McAvoy at 905-898-4899

Sunday, January 20th, 2008



Organizations & Ministries

1. Parish Social Ministry: The next meeting for all those involved in parish social ministry will be held on Monday January 21st at 7:30pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan parish. Let us gather to review what is happening in social ministry and see how we can support what is going on.

2. Support for Separated or Divorced Catholics: Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering another series for "Families and Individuals Experiencing Separation or Divorce". The program will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at our Central office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill subway station) beginning February 21st, 2008 and at our North Office, located at 5799 Yonge Street (Finch subway station), beginning on February 21st, 2008. For further information, call Ian Singer at the Central Office, 416-921-1163 or Mario Esposito at our North Office at 416-222-0048.

3. York Region Transitional Housing: Is in need of used towels. Anyone wishing to donate, may leave them in the designated blue box located in the lobby of the church. We will be collecting the towels until February 2, 2008.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul would like to say a "BIG THANK YOU" to all our parishioners who supported St. Vincent de Paul for 2007. With your support St. Vincent de Paul helped 148 families during Christmas! Thank you!!!

The Augustinians of Marylake

In preparation for the 50th anniversary of John XXIII's announcement of Vatican II, the Augustinian Retreat Centre at Marylake presents **20/20 FORESIGHT: SHARPENING A VATICAN II VISION FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD**, January 21-25, 2008, 7-9pm. Presenters will be Augustinian Frs. Mark Garrett and Robert Dueueke. The purpose of these sessions is to see the vision of Vatican II in its four basic constitutions and to live its spirit of dialogue to which God is calling us and to recommit ourselves to listening, trust, dialogue and participation, so that we may better read the signs of the times and recognize the activity of God in our world.



Seton Hall

*We are now booking into 2008-2009!
To book your Wedding Reception, Christmas parties or
business meetings,
call Seton Hall 905 392-6737 or
email virginia_setonhall@rogers.com
Don't Miss Out Book Early!*



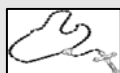
Social & Other

1. Youth Aid 2008: Thurs. February 7th at 7pm Sacred Heart Catholic High School will be having a Youth Benefit concert. Featuring Sacred Heart bands and vocalists. Guest speakers Mayor Van Bynen, Belinda Stronach. Tickets: \$15 each contact Jiji O'Brien at jiji.obrien@rogers.com or 905-868-6639. All proceeds to UNICEF Canada.

CELTIC FAMILY NEW YEAR SUNDAY
JANUARY 27th 2008 at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall, 3055 Bloor St W - from 2 - 5pm. Irish Music, Ceili Dance, Irish kitchen and Prizes! Adult \$10 Children: a Twoonie. Ticket and /or Table for Family and Friends, please call Monica 416-498-0227 or Christine 416-484-6274 or info@irishheritagehouse.com

Mass Intentions

Mon. Jan. 21		
8:00am	Michele DeSimone (D)	Dora DeSimone
Tues. Jan. 22		
9:00am	Tony Grande (D)	Grande Family
7:00pm	Beatification of Alphonsus Lambe	Legion of Mary
Wed. Jan. 23		
8:00am	Steven Chittenden (D)	Vennie Chittenden
Thur. Jan. 24		
9:00am	Ruth Hicks (D)	Greg & Marie Clancey
7:00pm	Domenic Sabino (D) Catherine Bolger (D) Brigitte Marleau (D) Phylis McInnis (D)	His Wife & Kids Mike & Roma Glass The Family Marielle Carrier
Fri. Jan. 25		
8:00am	Kristen Patricia Clutterbuck (D)	The Family
Sat. Jan. 26		
9:00am	Linda Middlebrook (D)	Mike & Roma Glass
4:30pm	Catherine Bolger (D)	The McAvoy Family
Sun. Jan. 27		
8:00am	Greta Belio (D)	The CWG
9:30am	Eck Baker (D)	Vincent & Elizabeth Murphy
11:00am	Olive Delcol (I)	John Delcol
7:00pm	Aaron Wood (I)	Joanne McFarlane



Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them:

Gail Burgess, Mike Welgan, Marta Lou, Tony Coleman, Fr. Elias Chichati, Frank Kelly, Sara Minatel, Giel Jonkhout, Debbie Howley, Ben Ternes, Donna Fantasia, Amalia Sirothc, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Alana Brown-Wallace, Teresa Sedore, Martin VanLierop, George Ferguson, Connor Thompson, Peter Chatterton, Lorna Hedley, Anne Allen, Stanley Boudreau, Gertrudis Henriquez, Fr. Joe Curcio, Anne Dorian, Jim Marrelli, Mary Sorrentino, Christopher Nabuurs, Vincent Masci, Margaret Williams, Kathleen Mann, Joe Pilienci, Jim Tobin, Pam James, Liz Law, George Leo, Elcy Ceres...