



## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – 03 JANUARY 2010

**“And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah...  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.”**

(Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12)

(Next weekends Readings: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22)

### *Announced Mass Intentions...*

- Sat., Jan. 02 5:00PM Mass
- Sun., Jan. 03 **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
8:00AM Mass  
9:30AM Mass – Patry & Costanza Fam+  
Marcel Cole+  
11:15AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory  
Gerard & Angeline Forgues+  
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
- Mon., Jan. 04 12:15PM **NO MASS**
- Tues., Jan. 05 9:30AM Mass
- Wed., Jan. 06 12:15PM Mass – Fleurette Bourbonin+
- Thurs., Jan. 07 10:00AM Communion Service held at  
Billings Lodge  
10:00AM Communion Service held at  
Windsor Park Manor  
12:15PM Mass
- Fri., Jan. 08 12:15PM Mass – For Priests (Ivg)
- Sat., Jan. 09 5:00PM Mass – Robert Lee+  
Molly Belanger+
- Sun., Jan. 10 **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
8:00AM Mass –Holy Cross Parishioners  
9:30AM Mass  
11:15AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory  
7:30PM Mass

### *Events Calendar*

- Sat., Jan. 02 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Jan. 03 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
- Mon., Jan. 04 7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A  
7:30PM K of C Executive meeting
- Tues., Jan. 05 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., Jan. 06 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., Jan. 07 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Sat., Jan. 09 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Jan. 10 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy

Coffee Sunday after all morning Masses – parish hall

### **We remember in our prayers the sick...**

**-our parishioners-** Laurette Allen, Elena Argumedo, Colleen Bonnah, Vivian Braganza, Barbara Cullinan, Betty Hubbard, Betty Hurst, Patricia Joseph, Edwina Laturnus, Romeo Maione, Mabel McFarlane, Yolanda Miron, Bill Mullen, Margaret Ross, Ray & Betty Valin

**-relatives-** Tillie Andruchow (mother of Jean Ryan), Ton Basten (father of Miriam), Fr. Bob Bedard, Mary Beggan (sister of Anne Cooper), Arlene Belot (sister of Jay Lukenbill),

Stephanie Charlebois (daughter of Lorna & Alvin Mahoney), Monica Desjardin (daughter of Leo), Len Desmarias (brother-in-law of Mary Simms), John Sr. & Margaret Dorner (parents of John), Keith Esmond (father of Liz), Estelle Freed (daughter of Helen Dick), Carl Gibbons (brother of Jo Kearns & Viola Duggan), Fay Hunt (sister-in-law of Beryl Budzinski), Cathy Jirsch (sister of Aileen Halls), Jessie Kennedy, Sarah Laturnus (granddaughter of Frank & Edwina), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Lisa Nancarrow (daughter of Janet & Robin), Albert Ozorio (father of Rui), Donald Pajot (brother of Marc), Ted Vullings (father of Gerry)

**-the deceased-** Doug Graham (father of Jo Anne Conlin)

**WE ALSO PRAY** for our RCIA Candidates: Anthonia Bejide, Patricia Bejide, Brent Burbridge, Lee Do and Holly Nicks

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### COLLECTION REPORT

Christmas 2009- \$9,854.00 (env.) / \$5,580.06 (loose)  
27 December 2009 - \$4,325.58 (env.) / \$2,071.64 (loose)

**~ Thank you for your generosity and support ~**

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### *Pastor’s Column...*

Welcome to New Year 2010! We hope and pray that the New Year will be a blessed one. Let us make some New Year’s resolutions as proposed by Robert Muller to achieve our goals:

*Decide to be happy;  
render to others happy;  
proclaim your joy;  
love passionately your miraculous life;  
do not listen to promises;  
do not wait for a better world;  
be grateful for every moment of life;  
switch on and keep on the positive buttons in yourself—those  
marked optimism, serenity, confidence, positive thinking;  
love, pray and thank God every day;  
meditate – smile – laugh – whistle – sing – dance;  
look with fascination at everything;  
fill your lungs and heart with liberty;  
be yourself fully and immensely;  
act like a king unto death;  
feel God in your body, mind, heart and soul  
and be convinced of eternal life and resurrection.*

New Year’s 2010 blessing to all of you!  
Fr. James Raphael CMF  
Fr. Lukose Kochupurackal CMF

## Parish News and Community Life...



**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION—COME JOIN US AT THE TABLE:** For all those families with children preparing for the sacrament of First Communion during this coming Easter season, we invite you and your child to participate in a five-part program entitled “**COME JOIN US AT THE TABLE**”. The first session begins on Thursday,

**January 14 at 7 .m. the parish hall.** The following dates are January 28, February 11 & 25 and March 11. To register your child for this program, please call the parish office at 613-731-7834.

**IMPORTANT DATES—REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS** whose children are registered for the sacrament of First Communion. **WELCOMING CEREMONY (Enrolment)** will be on **Sunday, January 17 OR Sunday, January 24 at either the 9:30 or 11:15 a.m. Mass.** Please attend **one** of these Masses and sign-in your child's name at the entrance of the Church **15 minutes before Mass begins.** If you have any questions please call the parish office at 613-731-7834.

**2010 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are available for pick up on table at the back of the church. Choose the next available box and fill out the slip of paper and place it in the basket.



**MOVIE NIGHT** will be resuming in January. A series of first class movies have been chosen to bring you joy and good entertainment. Stay tuned!



**HOLY CROSS' LIBRARY** contains many books and tapes, all on religious themes. It is located just off the office entrance and you can access the library during regular office hours. When taking a book from the library, just remove the card from in the back of the book, enter today's date, your name and phone number and leave the card in the box provided. We would ask that the books are returned within a month.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be having their General Meeting on Wednesday, January 21 in the parish hall and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Following the meeting at 8:30 p.m., John Dorner of our Parish will present the following: Part 2 “*Our Relationship with the Environment – Actions that reflect Conversion*”. All parishioners are invited to attend.

### PASTORAL CARE

**OUR TRAINED PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBERS** are available to visit and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick, house-bound, lonely, or bereaved. Please call Alex Howard at 613-523-4694.

### YOUTH CORNER

**DON BOSCO GALA:** Youth Ministry needs to be celebrated! Come out to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Don Bosco Gala, on **Saturday, January 30.** This is for anyone involved in Youth Ministry.

There will be a dinner, dance and Awards ceremony. Awards will be given to outstanding volunteers in Youth Ministry. Andre Regnier will be speaking on “*Living Life with Passion*”. This is a dressy event! Cost: \$45/person. For information and tickets contact Ted at thurley@archottawa.ca or call 613-738-5025 ext 231.

**BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The Youth Group will be hosting their **3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL PASTA NIGHT** on Saturday, January 30 at 6 p.m. Lasagna will be the main dish served, followed by dessert. Cost: \$10/per person; \$5/ages 6-10 and children 5 yrs. and under eat for free. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses on the weekend of January 09/10. Be sure to get your tickets early as last year's event was a sell-out success!

### *Social Action...*

#### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

To accommodate members' schedules, our MPD meeting has been pushed back one week. We will now meet Tuesday, January 12 at 7:30 pm in room A. We will decide how to distribute the funds raised from the sale of African AIDS Angels to the projects in South Africa and Zambia.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Support KAIROS:** KAIROS is an ecumenical Christian organization that includes the Catholic Church. It works ardently for peace, ecological justice and the advancement of human rights in the world, including countries where there is destruction of the environment and great suffering at the hands of irresponsible corporations and corrupt leaders. As St. Augustine wrote, “In the absence of justice, what is sovereignty but organized robbery?” The government of Canada is facing mounting criticism for withdrawing CIDA support of KAIROS in the face of an exceptionally positive 35 year track record and support from all levels of the funding process with the exception of the Prime Minister and his cabinet. **Tip of the Week:** Contact your MP to join the mounting criticism of the denial of CIDA funding to KAIROS.

### *Other items of interest...*

**HELP NITE FOR SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLICS:** Next session is on Thursday, January 21 from 7 – 9 p.m. in the Cafeteria at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. Marlene & Bob Neufeld of Healing Love Academy will discuss communication. Everyone is welcome. For information contact Deacon Peter Lafleur at plafleur@archottawa.ca.

**MEN'S RETREAT: *The Eucharist.*** Weekend of January 15-17 at Our Lady of Providence House, (Maison de la Providence), 1754 St. Joseph Blvd. Retreat Master: Fr. Francis McEvoy. Fee: \$175. Arrival: 7:30 p.m. Friday. Opening conference: 8:15 p.m. For registration call Ed O'Connell at 613-521-6851 or ed-oconnell@sympatico.ca.

**Have you considered a gift in your WILL to provide for the faith life of future generations? IN YOUR GENEROSITY, please consider a donation or bequest to Holy Cross Parish.**