



BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 10 JANUARY 2010

*“...when Jesus was baptized...
the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God...
‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’”*

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

(Next weekends Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12)

Announced Mass Intentions...

Sat., Jan. 09	5:00PM Mass – Robert Lee+ Molly Belanger+
Sun., Jan. 10	BAPTISM OF THE LORD 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners 9:30AM Mass – Tony Costanza+ 11:15AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory 7:30PM Mass
Mon., Jan. 11	12:15PM NO MASS
Tues., Jan. 12	9:30AM Mass
Wed., Jan. 13	12:15PM Mass
Thurs., Jan. 14	9:00AM Communion Service held at Billings Lodge 10:00AM Communion Service held at Windsor Park Manor 10:00AM Mass at Landmark Court 12:15PM Mass – Doug Graham+
Fri., Jan. 15	12:15PM Mass – Humbert Savoia+
Sat., Jan. 16	5:00PM Mass – Ralph & Lucie Gardner+
Sun., Jan. 17	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00AM Mass 9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+ 11:15AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory Tanya Heney+ 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

Sat., Jan. 09	9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A 4:30PM Rosary – Church Coffee Sunday after all morning Masses – parish hall
Sun., Jan. 10	9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
Mon., Jan. 11	7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A
Tues., Jan. 12	7:30PM MPD – Rm. A 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
Wed., Jan. 13	7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church
Thurs., Jan. 14	7:00PM Come Join Us at The Table #1 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
Sat., Jan. 16	9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A 4:30PM Rosary – Church
Sun., Jan. 17	9:30AM Children’s Liturgy

**Welcoming Ceremony (Enrolment) for the Sacrament of
First Communion** – at the 9:30 & 11:15 Masses

We remember in our prayers the sick...

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

-relatives- Tillie Andruchow (mother of Jean Ryan), 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, Elma Kramers (mother of Eric), Sarah Laternus (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- Ton Basten (father of Miriam Basten)

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

COLLECTION REPORT

New Year's 2010 – \$3,151.10 (env.) / \$390.89 (loose)

03 January 2010 – \$4,625.82 (env.) / \$699.68 (loose)

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Pastor's Column...

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jesus is baptized and sees the Spirit of God come down to rest upon him. And he hears the voice confirming who he is: “This is my Son, the Beloved; he is my Chosen One.”

Today we remember our baptisms and are reconfirmed in who we are called to be. Our Father says to each of us: “This is my Son, my Daughter, the Beloved; you are my Chosen Ones.” By baptism each of us is given the same relationship to God our Father, in the power of the Spirit that Jesus himself knew with God.

We stand together as brothers and sisters with Jesus and as the beloved children of God. Now our God depends on us, and looks to us to be the presence of truth and love in the world. **AND THAT IS OUR BAPTISMAL CALL DEAR PARISHIONERS.**

Fr. James Raphael CMF
Pastor

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.



MOVIE NIGHT: Mark your calendars and bring your family and friends along to our upcoming Movie Night on **Friday, January 22.** Our featured movie will be “**Pay it Forward**”, a remarkable and deeply

moving film. We will begin with social time at 6:30 p.m. followed by the movie at 7 p.m. Bring popcorn, treats and don't forget your friends.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be having their General Meeting on Wednesday, January 20 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



BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Youth Group will be hosting their **3rd ANNUAL PARISH PASTA NIGHT** on Saturday, January 30 at 6 p.m. Lasagna will be the main dish served, along with salad and buns, 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!

THEOLOGY ON TAP: “*What does Catholic moral thought have to say about 'being a man?'*” by Fr. Mark Slatter, SThD, St. Paul University on Tuesday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m. at

Malone's Bar and Grill, Dow's Lake (1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr). For more information, please visit the website at www.ottawa-theologyontap.com.

Social Action..

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Sister Andrea, our contact person at Assisi Shelter at Thembaletu South Africa sends greetings: “*I am very pleased to be able to write to you. It has been raining tremendously and we actual had storms at times. After a long time been out of contact, I am able to connect again. Your extended hand is always appreciated. Hope you all had a blessed Christmas and I wish you all a Happy and prosperous New Year. From the Sisters and Children at the Shelter. Sr. Andrea*”.

MPD will meet on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:30 p.m. in room A to decide on support from the Angel project for Assisi and others in Zambia and South Africa.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Tip of the Week

Green Bins have arrived. Are we doing it right? Using our city's new Green Bin Program keeps organic materials out of landfills, thus reducing the need for more landfills. It reduces pollution by reducing the production of methane gas in landfills. It produces high quality compost material. It is good for our local environment and for our world when we take the time to separate all of our garbage and use the green bins, black boxes and blue boxes as intended. If we don't, our environmentally dedicated waste management trucks become part of the problem through their inefficient use. To learn how to do it right and thereby heed the call to care for God's creation, visit www.greenbinottawa.ca.

Other items of interest...

VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Patrick's Basilica (downstairs in the Grotto). For priests, for an end to abortion and for world peace. **Friday, January 15, 8:30 p.m.** There will be continuous rosary, chaplet of Divine Mercy and Litany of Reparation. Masses in the Basilica will be at 7 & 8 a.m. on Saturday.

IF THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT YOUR MARRIAGE COULD BE BETTER...that you and your spouse could deepen your love, be happier and closer to one another, would you take that chance? A Worldwide **Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you that chance. The next weekend in the Ottawa area will be on February 19 – 21. For more information visit the website at www.wmcanada.org or call 613-834-8348 or email timandloucote@sympatico.ca.

HELP NITE FOR SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLICS: Next session: **January 21, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00 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. Info: Deacon Peter Lafleur, Family Ministry Office (plafleur@archottawa.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.