

# December 13 2009, Third Sunday in Advent



## Monday, December 14

9:00 a.m. Mass (*St. John of the Cross*)  
Emanuele Giancola / Anton Sandrik

## Tuesday, December 15

7:00 p.m. Mass  
Lucia Ferruccio / Tony Hawkswell /  
deceased of Volpini family

## Wednesday, December 16

9:15 a.m. Mass  
Flaviano & Filomena Quiquero /  
Francesco & Angela Valenti /  
deceased of Colletti & Malucci family

## Thursday, December 17

7:00 p.m. Mass  
Angelo Critelli / Igino Mariglia / Michael Szymanski, sr

## Friday, December 18

9:00 a.m. Mass  
Kevin Martignago / Luciana Vettori

## Saturday, December 19

9:00 a.m. Mass (*Our Lady of Guadalupe*)  
Beata & Frank Ciccarelli / Danny D'Addio

5:00 p.m. Mass (*Fourth Sunday in Advent*)  
Frank Carrera / Rito Vetrone

## Sunday, December 20

8:00 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass



## **RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN**

<b>OUR GOAL</b>	<b>\$ 175,000.00</b>
Raised to date	\$ 102,312.95
Funds donated by:	
C.W.L.	\$ 29,150.11
Holy Name Society & BINGO	\$ 25,600.00
Total Funds Available to date	\$ 157,063.06
<b>FUNDS TO RAISE</b>	<b>\$ 17,936.94</b>

## Sunday, December 6, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,401.00
Loose Collection	\$ 586.42
Total Sunday Collection	\$6,987.42

*Thank you for your faithful stewardship!*

## UNBOUNDED JOY



The victorious Lord is already in our midst, rejoicing with gladness and dancing with delight! Jesus revels in his birth among us through his mother Mary. He glories in becoming one of us. He welcomes our response to the good news proclaimed by John the Baptist: baptism with water and baptism with the Holy Spirit and fire. This bath gives us a safe place with God's people. The Lord comes -- Emmanuel, Wisdom, Mighty Lord, Root of Jesse, Key of David, Dayspring, Desire of Nations. O Happy time!

-- *Today's Liturgy*



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development  
and Peace**

**DID YOU KNOW:**  
Indigenous people are  
being pushed off  
their lands to make  
way for an expansion

of agro fuel crops around the world, threatening to destroy their cultures by forcing them into big cities.

## **Candlelight Choral Evening**

**Sunday, December 20 (7:00 p.m.)**

**Our Lady of the Scapular Church**

Our music ministries invite you to join them for an Advent / Christmas evening of choral song. The program will consist of hymns, readings, and prayers for the season. Tickets are available at the parish office or at the door.

**Tickets \$5 (children under 10 free)**  
-- a music ministry fundraiser

**Have you picked up your  
2010 Sunday Offering Envelopes?  
They are available in the front foyer!**

## **Upcoming Marriages**

**December 19:** Vince Provenzano & Trish Carter  
Tony Basilone & Marilena Formica

# Christmas 2009

## CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE

(Thursday, December 24)

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
(The children's nativity play begins at 4:30 p.m.)

8:00 p.m. Night Mass  
(carol singing and readings begin at 7:30 p.m.)

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass  
(carol singing and readings begin at 11:30 p.m.)

## CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 25: 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.

## *New Year 2010* *(Mary, Mother of God)*

### NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Thursday, December 31: 5:00 p.m.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, January 1: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY** A reminder to those who took "Wishing Tags" from the Christmas Trees are asked to return the **unwrapped gift** (tag attached) to the church **no later than Monday December 14**. Thank you for your time and generosity.

**HARVEST OF HOPE:** campaign office asks that all remaining gifts and payments for 2009 be sent to the Diocese by December 15 in order to make the entries and deposits as well as processing of the 2009 tax receipts more efficient.

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION

### (Confession) TIMES

**Saturday, December 19**  
(3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.)

**Monday, December 21**  
(7:00 p.m.)

Rite II Reconciliation



Our parish will hold a celebration of forgiveness beginning with a liturgy of God's word and an examination of conscience. Following that, several priests will be present to receive you in person to complete the act of reconciliation, the liberating sacrament of mercy and peace.

**Thursday, December 24**  
(10:00 a.m. - noon)



The leprechauns are peeking round the corner and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. They are counting the days till our Irish Festivities March 6th-7th 2010. Circle your new calendars and plan to join us then.

This is a Development and Peace event for us to share as a community in fun so others less fortunate may join as a community meal. Once again we'll be looking for lively "singers, musicians, bakers and helpers", more information to follow in the new year...keep your Irish eyes a smilin'.

## *Memorial Donations*

*- to decorate the church for the Christmas season -*

**\$20 Memorial Donation**

(enclose your cheque or cash and **PRINT** information below)

**IN MEMORY OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

*The memorial names will be printed in the Christmas bulletin.  
Kindly respond by Sunday, December 20.*