

January 17 2010, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 18

9:00 a.m. Mass

Sandra Cappellazzo / Justino & Angela Rossi

Tuesday, January 19

7:00 p.m. Mass

Jozef Nieuwesteeg / Sophie Slak

Wednesday, January 20

9:15 a.m. Mass

Giovanni Cicero / Antonio Villella

Thursday, January 21

7:00 p.m. Mass

Livia & Sandra Cenedese / John Zalazny

Friday, January 22

9:00 a.m. Mass

Settimio Nespeca / Settimio & Ida Tempera

Saturday, January 23

9:00 a.m. Mass

Antonio Piccolo / Maria Vincenza Rosati

5:00 p.m. Mass (*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

Angie Colaneri / Elizabeth Rocca

Sunday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN

OUR GOAL	\$ 174,548.30
Raised to date	\$ 110,847.08
Funds donated by:	
C.W.L.,	\$ 31,150.11
Holy Name Society & BINGO	\$ 25,600.00
Total Funds Available to date	\$ 167,597.19
FUNDS TO RAISE	\$ 6,951.11

Sunday, January 7

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 6,141.90
Loose Collection	\$ 703.54
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 6,845.44
Initial (to date)	\$ 1,217.00
Keep the Home Fires Burning	\$ 815.00

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

WEDDING GIFTS



The Lord likes weddings. Scripture presents the Lord as a bridegroom delighting in his bride: us. At Cana, Jesus, his mother and his disciples were guests at a wedding. When the couple needed help, Jesus creatively showed his glory. The last wine turned out to be the best. God's Spirit shares gifts with us for very good reasons. We receive the gifts with joy and use them for salvation. Being a guest at this great wedding can change everything.

-- *Today's Liturgy*

DID YOU KNOW: 232 kilograms of corn is needed to make 50 litres of bioethanol. A child could live on that amount of corn for a year!



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
**Development
and Peace**

At all the Masses this weekend parishioners were invited to sign a card to the prime Minister and members of parliament asking the Canadian government to put the rights of small-scale farmers and the principles of food sovereignty on the agenda for the G8 meeting which will urge governments in Asia, Africa and Latin America to increase their support for small-scale farmers. This support must be given priority over industrial agriculture, especially that which focuses on agrofules.

Extra cards are available in the front entrance of the church for those who have not signed this card.

Lenten Reflection and Discussion Group

Starting Monday, February 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ferrando Room and continuing Mondays until March 29th. Readings will be taken from Pope Benedict's 2009 letter "Charity in Truth" which examines current issues in our world.

Refreshments will be served. Voluntary monetary donations to Development and Peace or canned food to St Vincent de Paul will be accepted.

DeCAF - Up and Running! - Come join our small, friendly discussion group - Meetings every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Ferrando room - Beginning and ending in prayer - With lively discussion on current scripture readings (and whatever's on your mind!) in between - Need more info? - Call me, Mike 905 374-3721 or just show up!

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS - Required for weekday Funeral Masses - No special skills, just a quiet dedication to sharing your love and compassion toward our bereaved parish families - See, or call Mike - 905 374 3721 to join him, and the rest of the team, in this important ministry

"BURNS SUPPER" (Dinner & Entertainment): Saturday, January 16, 2010 Drummond Hill Presbyterian Church (6136 Lundy's Lane). Dinner (Roast Beef with Haggis) at 6:30 sharp. Highland Dancers and Music. For tickets (adults \$17.50 children \$7.50) call 905/354-1149 or 905/356-4334.

BISHOP'S GALA: Dinner Dance set for Friday, January 29 (6:00 p.m.) at Club Italia. This event is black tie optional. Proceeds will go to the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education to assist students in need. Tickets are \$75; to reserve or obtain more information, contact Sherry Morena (905/735-0240, ext. 213) or www.niagara.com.

BINGO: Come out and support our parish bingo this Tuesday, January 19 at the Delta Monte Carlo location, Drummond Rd. (8:15 a.m. - 12 noon).

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin the week of January 18, 2010. The advertisements make our bulletin possible (without any cost to the parish). Please consider supporting the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at (1-800-268-2637).



The leprechauns are peeking round the corner and 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'.



CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

...Monday, January 18 (6:30 p.m.)

CONFIRMATION INSCRIPTION CEREMONY

...Monday, February 1 (7:00 p.m.)

(please note that the dates for confirmation will be set by the Bishop in January)

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

St. Vincent de Paul First Communion Mass

... Sunday, April 11 (11:30 a.m. Mass)

Notre Dame First Communion Mass

... Sunday, April 18 (11:30 a.m. Mass)

St. Gabriel Lalemant First Communion Mass

... Sunday, April 25 (11:30 a.m. Mass)

Cardinal Newman First Communion Mass

... Sunday, May 2 (11:30 a.m. Mass)

Mary Ward First Communion Mass

... Sunday, May 9 (11:30 a.m. Mass)



C.W.L. NEWS

Ladies of our parish:

Have you given any thought to becoming a C.W.L. member? Do you wish you could do something about social and environmental issues? Do you think a single voice will not be heard amid the clamor? Then, add your name to the C.W.L. membership — we are a recognized force at the national and provincial levels. We meet and discuss issues of concern with the ministers and staff of various government departments. Please stop by and have a look at the display at the front entrance of the church next weekend and join us for breakfast on January 31 at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

Upcoming Marriages

February 13: Saverio Mirabelli & Colombrina Shaw