

December 6 2009, Second Sunday in Advent



Monday, December 7

9:00 a.m. Mass

Oreste Fabiani / Vincenzo Morinello

Tuesday, December 8

7:00 p.m. Mass (Immaculate Conception of Mary)

Giovanni Bartolini / Walter Szymanski

Wednesday, December 9

9:15 a.m. Mass

Rocco Nucera / Vito Pennimped

Thursday, December 10

7:00 p.m. Mass

Vince Angotti / Elizabeth Rocca

Friday, December 11

9:00 a.m. Mass

Lucia Baffari / Martha Valentoua

Saturday, December 12

9:00 a.m. Mass (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Joseph DeVellis / Edward & Adalgisa DeVellis

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

John & Carolyn Baldin / Lucy DeMizio

Sunday, December 13

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass



RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN

OUR GOAL	\$ 175,000.00
Raised to date	\$ 101,249.95
Funds donated by:	
C.W.L.,	\$ 21,650.11
Holy Name Society & BINGO	\$ 25,600.00
Total Funds Available to date	\$ 148,500.06
FUNDS TO RAISE	\$ 26,499.94

Sunday, November 29, 2009

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,956.00
Loose Collection	\$ 462.17
Total Sunday Collection	\$6,418.17

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

JERUSALEM'S GLORY



God's town, Jerusalem, has a new name: "Peace through justice and the glory of God's worship," Standing up on the heights, Jerusalem gathers all God's people to look out for the Messiah's coming. Zechariah and Elizabeth's son, John, proclaimed in the desert a baptism of repentance.

"Prepare for the Messiah, the anointed one," he cried. "Make his paths straight. Fill up the valleys, and level the mountains ... and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

-- *Today's Liturgy*



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
**Development
and Peace**

DID YOU KNOW:

Small-scale farmers are fighting to keep their land, for the right to

grow what they choose and to live in dignity!

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

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY Those who took "Wishing Tags" from the Christmas Trees last weekend are asked to return the **unwrapped gift** (tag attached) to the church (under the Christmas trees) **no later than December 13**. Thank you for your time and generosity.

GOURMET FRUIT CAKES: Campaign Life Niagara has gourmet fruit cakes available for sale after all Masses this weekend. The cost is \$15 for a 2lb cake and \$25 for a 3lb round cake (in a decorative tin). If you miss the sale, call Nancy (905/356-3475) for purchases.

HARVEST OF HOPE: campaign office is asking 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.


CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE: Ed and Ruth-Ann invite you and your family to attend the Patterson Funeral Home annual "Christmas of Healing, Peace, & Hope Memorial Service" Sunday, December 13 (7:00 p.m.) at Our Lady of the Scapular Church. Join us for an evening of quiet reflection, candlelight, and music as we remember your loved ones. All are welcome to attend. For more information please call the Funeral Home at 905/358-3513 or through e-mail at info@pattersonfuneralhome.com.

**Pray for the Pope's
December General / Mission Intentions**

- That children may be respected and loved and never be the victims of exploitation in its various forms.
- That at Christmas the peoples of the earth may recognize in the World Incarnate the light which illuminates every man and that the Nations may open their doors to Christ, the Savior of the world.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

We thank our faithful parishioners who donated \$1,143.00 in poor box donations and \$1,635.00 in loaves & fishes donations during the month of November. Please keep us in mind as we prepare our Christmas Baskets this month!



C.W.L. News

The C.W.L. congratulates the 2009 Bazaar Winners:

Manuella Cappa (\$300 prize), Courtney Ferren (Afghan), Mary Greco (Afghan), Carson Shulist (Gift Certificate), Teresa Taylor (Lotto Tree), Leona Brinda (Casa Mia Gift Certificate), Peter Mills (Merlot Gift Basket/Cabernet), Anita Dion (Decorative Plate), Linda Burlock (Statue), John Sacco (Roman Cheese Gift Certificate), Mario Foley (Hot Chocolate Maker), Stephanie Mottola (Knitted Doll), Linda Burlock (Lococo Gift Certificate), Germaine Duhamel (Pancake House Gift Certificate), Concette Canal (Cheese Board Set), R. Tumini (Lococo Gift Certificate), Leona Brinda (Cake), Peter Mils (Watch), Angie Galati (Watch), Ruby A. (Carpaccio Gift Certificate), Genny Eckert (Tim Horton Gift Pack), Leona Brinda (Tea Gift Pack), Rosa DiBaco (Christmas Tea Pot).

Thank you to all who supported our bazaar and to all the Ladies who made this bazaar a wonderful success!

Christmas 2009

Children from the parish are invited to participate in this year's

Christmas Nativity Story

the practice schedule:

Saturday, December 5 (3:00 - 4:30 p.m.)
 Saturday, December 12 (3:00 - 4:30 p.m.)
 Saturday, December 19 (3:00 - 4:30 p.m.)
 Tuesday, December 22 (5:30 - 6:30 p.m.)

This nativity play will be presented on Christmas Eve (Thursday, December 24) before the 5:00 evening Mass (4:30 p.m.)
(Attendance is mandatory at all practices!)

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.*