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***Father, You revealed Your Son to the
nations by the guidance of a star.
Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven
by the Light of Faith.***

Lectio Divina by Archbishop Collins

Start off the New Year with the Lectio Divina by Archbishop Collins. It will take place Jan 9 2011 at 7 pm at St Michaels Cathedral. A special invitation to the youth of the parish. Fr. Xavier will be taking the TTC down, leaving the church at 6 pm. if you want to join him all are welcome.

Lectio Divina is an inspiring way to read the scriptures allowing it to be alive and relevant in our daily lives, see you there !!

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

As we begin the year 2011, it is time for parents to begin preparing their children for this big event in the life of their family. Although the schools and the parish support parents in this preparation, the church has always believed that *parents* are their primary teachers. It is in this spirit that we will hold a parent preparation meeting -

Saturday January 15, 2011 at 10 AM

St. Norbert School & public school parents

Saturday January 22, 2011 at 10 AM

St. Robert School parents



Both meetings will take place in the Parish Hall - adults only. At these meetings parents will receive the instruction book for which they have already paid, and be given guidance on their part in this important journey.

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga – JANUARY 21-23, 2011 – The Centre team will preach on the theme – “The Genesis Story is Our Story”. Please call 905-278-5229 for further information or to register.

ENVELOPES

If you have not picked up your envelopes for 2011, please call over at the Office during office hours

Mon – Fri – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Thu - 12:00 – 6:00 PM

Did you know that.....

On the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus (January 3) we honour the Name of Jesus. The feast has its roots in His circumcision, after which He was given the name of Jesus, as commanded by the angel (Luke 2:21).

In widespread use, the monogram IHS represents the Holy name of Jesus. It consists of the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek: ΙΗΣΟΥΣ. The first and the second letters are iota and eta, having similar shapes with our letters I and H. The third letter is Sigma and it sounds as a "C" or "S".

St. Raymond of Penyafort (feast day January 7) is known for his efforts of putting together the canon laws of the church that had been scattered in various publications. This work, completed in 1234 during the pontificate of pope Gregory IX and called Liber Extra or Decretals of Gregory IX, was the authoritative canon law for the next 700 years.

He is the patron saint of lawyers and especially canon lawyers.

Seniors Breakfast
Saturday January 8th

The Seniors Breakfast will be on January 8th after mass at 9:00 am.

Look forward to seeing you.

**Colazione annuale per onorare gli Anziani della Nostra Parrocchia - Sabato 8 Gennaio 2011**

La colazione annuale in onore dei Nostri Anziani, si terra' Sabato 8 gennaio 2011 nella Sala della Parrocchia dopo la Santa Messa delle ore 9:00 am. Spero di vederVi numerosi.

BUSTE OFFERTE

Se non avete ancora prelevato le Buste Offerte per il 2011, visitate il nostro ufficio durante gli orari d'ufficio:

Lunedì - Venerdì' dalle 9:30 am alle 4:00 pm,

Giovedì' dalle 12:00 alle 6:00 pm



L'evento dell'incarnazione del Verbo è la rivelazione perfetta e insuperabile del mistero di Dio. È nella "storia del Verbo" (san Bernardo)

che l'uomo può vedere la gloria di Dio e così la vita eterna è già donata all'uomo, mentre ancora vive nel tempo. Il disegno misterioso di Dio sull'umanità ora è pienamente svelato: a chi accoglie il Verbo fatto carne viene donato il potere di diventare partecipe della stessa filiazione divina del Verbo: ad essere nel Verbo Incarnato figlio del Padre. E il Padre genera nel Verbo Incarnato anche ogni uomo e in lui vede e ama ogni persona umana. È la suprema rivelazione della dignità di ogni persona umana, della singolare preziosità di ogni uomo.



Have a Good Day!

Smile

A New Year Prayer for the Elderly
 God, grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, The good fortune to run into the ones that I do, And the eyesight to tell the difference.

VOCATION SEEDS

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name?

If God is calling you, **contact**
Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997
email vocations@vocations.ca



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY JANUARY 04

7:00 PM

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 05

8:00 AM

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THURSDAY JANUARY 06

7:00 PM

Intention available

FRIDAY JANUARY 07

5:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY JANUARY 08

5:00 PM

+Pina & Liborio Colletti

+Ida Bruno

SUNDAY JANUARY 09

7:45 AM

+Antonio Joe Bisogno

+Antonio & Genitori Cannatella

9:00 AM

Intention available

10.30 AM

+Antonio Memme

+Giovanna Di Illio

+Salvatore Bucci

12:00 PM

Intention available

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12TH

Parent Baptism Preparation Seminar.

THURSDAY JANUARY 13 – 7:30 PM

Catholic Women’s League Meeting.

SAT JANUARY 8TH & SUN JANUARY 9TH

Coffee Sunday

THURSDAY JANUARY 20TH – 7:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting

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