



"Jesus' parents found him sitting in the temple surrounded by the teachers." Luke 21:28

## December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### Solemnity of the Holy Family

#### Readings for Next Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6  
 Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

#### Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgy (Jan 2/3)

##### Readers

5 pm  
 9 am **Please check your schedules.**  
 11 am



##### Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm  
 9 am **Please sign-up in the Gathering Room.**  
 11 am



\*\*New schedules are available in the message centre\*\*

##### Ushers:

5 pm Len Gibbons, John Bouwmeester  
 9 am Joe Mercz, Peter Speziale  
 11 am Carl Good, Dave Gibbons



\*Anyone interested in becoming an Usher, or if you signed up at the ministry fair – please call Linda Pleasance 905 983 9392\*

#### Altar Servers:

5 pm  
 9 am **Please sign-up in the Sacristy.**  
 11 am



#### Children's Liturgy:

11 am Joanne Eeuwes

\*\*Youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to help with our children's liturgy program, please call Maria Kraemer 905 983 6289 for more information.\*\*



#### Church Cleaners:

December 21 - 31 - Joanne Hamers, Anne Vogels



**Parish Web Site:** [www.sfarcc.org](http://www.sfarcc.org)

#### Please Pray for our Sick

If you would like our parish to pray for a sick relative or friend please call the parish office at (905) 987-5446 and we will be happy to include their names in our Sunday Eucharist.

#### Financial Information

##### December 19/20

Sunday Offertory \$2,132.40  
 Mortgage Reduction Fund \$1,630.70



**\*\*If you are currently using envelope numbers 17 or 269, please call the Parish Office\*\***

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society (905 786 2249)

Please contact us if you know of people who need help 905 786 2249.

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

##### December 28<sup>th</sup> - January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Monday, December 28	11:00 am	Funeral Mass (Irene Maher)
Tuesday, December 29	9:00 am	
Wednesday, December 30	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thursday, December 31	5:00 pm	Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (Church)
Friday, January 1	10:00 am	
Saturday, January 2	5:00 pm	Vincent Darmanin Requested by the Buhagiar Family
Sunday, January 3	9:00 am 11:00 am	Mass for the People

#### From the Pastor Desk:

Praying for the grace to live as family with all of our brothers and sisters.

#### Thank you! Thank you! THANK YOU!

Fr. Peter would like to thank you for your generous and kind remembrances at Christmas. You are the greatest!

#### A New Year's Greeting

From your staff: Fr. Peter Seabrooke,  
 Patricia Elcome and Annette Howarth

May the Lord Jesus bless  
 you and yours  
 with a peace filled 2010.



#### Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 - World Day of Peace

Today we are challenged as individuals and families to discuss how to work and pray for peace.

#### Sunday Mass

(Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 9 am and 11am)  
 Our Children's Liturgy of the Word is now celebrated only in the 11:00 am Mass. Why not slow down the pace of your life and prepare to celebrate your weekly Mass by arriving a half an hour early and spend some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament.

#### Private Reconciliation

SATURDAYS 4-4:30PM AND before both Sunday Morning Masses.

#### Thought for the Week – Holy Quotable

"There is no greater invitation to love than loving first."  
 (St. Augustine).

#### Joke of the Week

##### MORE ENGLISH MYSTERIES

Writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham. If the plural of tooth is teeth. Why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, two geese. So one moose, two...meese?

### Fr. Peter Seabrooke

#### 2010 Offertory Envelopes

There are still some boxed sets of envelopes to be picked up in the back of the Gathering Room. Please check the label on your box to be sure that we have your complete address on file. This is important for the mailing of the tax receipts.



#### Website Update

A calendar can now viewed on the St. Francis of Assisi Parish website (sfarcc.org). The calendar shows daily scripture readings, Feast and Saint Days, and parish events.



#### Jubilee Mass

Are you celebrating a special anniversary of your marriage in 2010? If so, we invite you to attend a collective and thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. Please notify the office so jubilee attendants can be announced.

#### Coming in the New Year!!

Awakening Faith, Reconnecting with Your Catholic Faith. Watch for more information on this in the coming weeks!!



#### Find Your Voice!

Are you searching for an opportunity to realize your full potential in workplace and social environments? The Christopher Leadership Course will enhance your leadership and communication skills, and, build your self-confidence.

This 11-week course, geared towards adults of all ages 16 years and over, will prepare you for that interview or presentation, help you to organize your thoughts and think on your feet, control stage fright, and develop leadership potential. In a fun, lively environment, for 3-hours one evening a week, you will enjoy learning new skills and developing unique talents that perhaps you didn't know you possessed! Classes begin the second week of February at St Therese Parish in Courtice. For information, or to register, please call the Christopher Leadership Course toll-free: 1-800-418-8925, or, 416-410-7776, or visit the website at [www.CLCTorontoEast.com](http://www.CLCTorontoEast.com).



#### Prayer for the Year for Priests

Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest,  
 bless our priests who act in your place:  
 who teach us your holy ways; who forgive us our sins;  
 and who feed us with your Body and Blood in the Eucharist.  
 Give your priests a deep faith, a firm hope,  
 and a burning love for your people.  
 Strengthen them in their joys and sorrows  
 as they seek to follow You.  
 From among us, You have called some to be priests.  
 Help them to embrace their vocation, and help us to respect  
 and support them as they find fulfillment in doing your will.  
 We pray to You, Lord Jesus,  
 with confidence that you will hear our prayer.  
 Amen

#### Employment Wanted

Parishioner looking for full time employment, have over 20 years experience in facilities management, customer service, contact center, and emergency coordination. Please email [thejharts@bell.net](mailto:thejharts@bell.net) if you have/know of any job opportunities.