



"At the sight of the star, they were overjoyed."  
Matthew 2:10

## January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 Epiphany of the Lord

### Readings for Next Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 10.34-38  
Gospel: Matthew 3.15-16, 21-22

### Ministries for Next Weeks Liturgy (Jan 9/10)

#### Readers

5 pm  
9 am Please check your schedules.  
11 am

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

5 pm Barb Maziarczyk, Roseanne Worfolk, Eileen Parry  
9 am Terry Perkins, Lorraine Lamb, Pat Kidd  
11 am Ken & Claudia Young, Kathleen Turner



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

#### Ushers:

5 pm Len Gibbons, Joyce Marechal  
9 am Joe Mercz, Leo McCoy  
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 Maria Kraemer

\*\*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:

January 25-January 30 - Pam Daley



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 24/25

Christmas Offering \$4,392.00  
Sunday Offertory \$ 345.50  
Mortgage Reduction Fund \$1,085.00



##### December 26/27

Sunday Offertory \$1,735.00  
Christmas Offering \$ 200.00  
Mortgage Reduction Fund \$ 360.00

**\*\*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

##### January 4<sup>th</sup> - January 10<sup>th</sup>

Monday, January 4	9:00 am	
Tuesday, January 5	8:00 am	
Wednesday, January 6	9:00 am	
Thursday, January 7	9:00 am	
Friday, January 8	9:00 am	
Saturday, January 9	5:00 pm	For Fr. Bernard O'Neill Requested by Sheila & Don Hurley
Sunday, January 10	9:00 am 11:00 am	Mass for the People

#### From the Pastor Desk:

##### Bible Study

January 11, 1-2:30 with Fr. Garry Leahy starts up again in the parish hall.

##### Children's Sacrament News

##### First Communion

January 16-17, First Communion Rite of Welcome  
YOU MUST bring your child to one of the three weekend Masses.



##### Confirmation

Parents/Students Session #2 in the Parish Hall. All confirmation candidates and their parents MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS.

##### Clergy Moves - FYI

Fr. Norbert Glasmacher will be returning to his home Diocese in Germany. He goes with our appreciation and best wishes as he has done great work in the diocese.

The following moves will be taking place over the next couple of months:

- Fr. Vic Valles will be appointed as Director of VEYO
- Fr. Stan Chu Ilo will assume the post of Pastor of St. Therese in Courtice
- Fr. Emmanuel Okpataku, will be Associate Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish in Bowmanville
- Fr. Placid Obiji, will take on the duties of Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Hastings

##### Thought for the Week - Holy Quotable

"Every family should have a room where Christ is welcome in the person of the hungry and thirsty stranger."  
(St. John Chrysostom)

##### Joke of the Week

##### MORE ENGLISH MYSTERIES

In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Ship by car and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell?

### 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.

#### Offering Envelopes



#### 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!!



#### Catholic Women's League

The next meeting of the CWL is Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at 6 pm, followed by installation of officers, pot luck dinner, and meeting. Reminder to those who have not paid their annual membership fees - dues will soon be sent to National Office. Make sure that you submit your fees so that you don't miss the next issue of The League magazine. If you have questions about your fees, contact Helena Lessard at [helena.lessard@live.ca](mailto:helena.lessard@live.ca) or 905.987.4186.



#### 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