

# The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

**Monday ~ St. Basil the Great &  
St. Gregory Nazianzen** ..... January 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 am - Maria D'Amelio + Vincenzo Umbriaco +

8:30 am - Edward Cecchini +

**Tuesday** ~ ..... January 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 am - Domenico Marra +

8:30 am - Francesco Pegolo +

**Wednesday** ~ ..... January 4<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am - Special Intention of Bishop O'Mara ♥

8:30 am - Leona Ciancio +

11:00 am - Mass at Shaver Hospital

**Thursday** ~ ..... January 5<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am - Edward Hoekstra +

8:30 am - Maria & Domenic DelDuca +

**Friday** ~ ..... January 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am - Maria Pennacchietti +

Incoronata Ricciutto ♥

8:30 am - Frank Bandi +

6:30 pm - In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ♥

**Saturday ~ St. Andre Bessette** ~ ..... January 7<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am - Raymond Wheeler +

5:30 pm - Donato Macoretta +

Deceased Members of Keefer & Lynch Families +

**Sunday ~ Epiphany of the Lord** ~ ..... January 8<sup>th</sup>

7:45 am - People of H.R. Parish - Living & Deceased ♥+

9:00 am - Angelo & Marina Angeletti +

Mike Pizzacalla +

10:30 am - Sadie Scott +

12 noon - Fred, Incoronata & Mario Dell'Omo +

## THIS SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

The passage from Numbers includes this blessing: *The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!*

Mary was filled with God because she was at peace, and we too should experience peace from God sending forth *into our hearts the spirit of his Son*.

What could be more peaceful than the image of a baby lying in a manger? The second prayer for this solemnity refers to Jesus as *Wonderful God, Prince of Peace*.

"We present to the Blessed Virgin difficult individual situations, so that she may place them before her Son, asking that he alleviate and change them. But we also present to her social situations and the international crisis itself, in their worrying aspects of poverty, unemployment, shortage of food, the arms race, contempt for human rights, and situations or dangers of conflict, partial or total."

Pope John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis* (1987) 49

Gerald Darring

## World Day of Peace ~ January 1, 2012

The World Day of Prayer for Peace is celebrated today. We pray for peace in the world, for love and good will among all nations, and for light and guidance for civil leaders. Everyone is encouraged to pause today to reflect on peace and their responsibility to work and pray for it.



## Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we joyfully welcome ....

Paolo Marc DiGirolamo  
Dave Markus Melconian



### From the Pastor's Desk

Grateful appreciation is extended to the many who assisted in any way to enhance the church and the liturgy during our Christmas

celebrations. People who decorated the church, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of the Word, Choir Director and members of all choirs, Altar Servers, Ushers and anyone else who helped in any way. May your dedication and love for God's Church and His liturgy be rewarded with spiritual peace in the coming year. Happy New Year to all!

Fr. Mathew Pendanathu

**2012 Offertory Envelopes** ... for parishioners who live out-of-town or in apartment buildings, are available for pick-up in the lower chapel. **Please note: Income tax receipts for 2011 cannot be issued for monies received after Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Sincere thanks to all our friends and parishioners who brought Christmas wishes and gifts to the rectory for the priests and staff. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.*



## Parish Family Group Pasta Supper

On Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at Holy Rosary Hall. Take-out available from 3:30 pm ~ dinner served from 5 - 7:00 pm. We extend sincere gratitude to all of our volunteers who faithfully come out to help each month. God Bless you all. Hope to see you all there.

## Stewardship Corner - Thank You

Offertory for Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Sincere thanks for your financial stewardship in support  
of our many ministries

423 Envelopes .....	\$5,472.27
Loose .....	\$411.99
Total .....	\$5,884.26

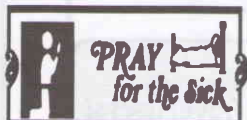
**Did You Know ? .....** Holy Rosary Church has Pre-Authorized Remittance. If you have automatic payments going through your bank account for insurance, cable, taxes or mortgage, then you understand the **P.A.R.** principle. Many people find this a convenient way to support the church using a monthly amount of their choosing. Information is available at the entrances of the church or by calling the church office. *Are you on P.A.R.?*

**Denis Morris Catholic High School** ~ Invites Grade 8 Students and their Parents to their Grade 8 Open House on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm @ Fr. Kenneth Burns Gymnasium. This evening will offer the students and parents an opportunity to meet the staff, tour the facilities and experience our Redmen Spirit first hand.

**Natural Family Planning** ~ Presentation will be held on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 beginning at 8:00 p.m. in Holy Rosary Hall. For an appointment call Joan at 680-4154.



**Safety Message for Parents** ~ Due to the public nature and location of our restrooms, we ask that parents and/or guardians accompany children who may need to use the restroom during Mass.



**Please Tell Us!** ~Do you know any shut-ins who would like to receive Holy Communion? Call the parish office at 227-3178.

## Thought of the Week

Dear Lord ..... We pray that this new year will bring us closer to You. May we take the time to get to know You. Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have graciously given us, and use them to serve You and spread Your word.



## AVVISI ITALIANI

### Maria Santissima Madre Di Dio

1 gennaio 2012

Oggi inizia un anno nuovo che affidiamo a Maria Santissima, Madre di Dio e madre nostra. Celebriamo anche la Giornata della Pace, quella pace che si costruisce volendo bene e facendo del bene a tutti. Siano tutti I giorni del 2012 essere benedetti dal Signore e ricchi delle sue grazie, un anno di pace tra I popoli, nelle nostre famiglie e nei nostri cuori.



*Vivissimi ringraziamenti ...per quanti hanno reso possibile la funzione del Santo Natale; al coro, all'organista, I lettori, I chiericchetti, agli uscieri e al popolo che ha partecipato.*

**La S. Messa il primo venerdì del mese ....**

6 gennaio, alle ore 6:30 p.m. ~ tutti I devoti del Sacro Cuore benvenuti!

**Le persone ammalate** ...in ospedale, nei ricoreri o alle case, chiamare le Suore o in parrocchia se desiderano essere visitate o ricevere la comunione. Suore 227-4133 ~ ufficio della parrocchia 227-3178.



**CWL NEWS** .... Meeting News! Sunday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> after the 7:45 am Mass. The CWL will meet at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast. Current information will be shared, membership will be available and fellowship will be enjoyed! All ladies welcome. (No meeting on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>).

**Workshop ~ Resolutions and Spiritual Reflection** on Saturday, January 21, 2012 @ St. Alexander's Church, Fonthill. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Bring your own lunch ... tea, coffee, muffins are provided. Contact Pauline @ 905 227-3411 before January 5<sup>th</sup>.

## PARISH OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN

The parish office will be re-open on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at 9:00 am