## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2007**

February 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2007	First Friday. Liturgies are as usual with a holy hour after the evening mass until Benediction at 8:30 p.m. Purification candles will be available for purchase and blessed at both masses on Friday, the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. These candles may be used at home, especially when Holy Communion is brought to the sick.
February 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2007	Blessing of throats, on the Feast of St. Blaise will take place before and after mass on Saturday morning at the convent.
February 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2007	First Communion Classes are from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall.
February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Christopher Leadership Course will be held in our parish hall for eleven Thursday evenings. The course focuses on public speaking with confidence, empowering learners to gain confidence to speak in public and develop leadership skills for the home, church, places of empowerment, school or community work. Contact 1-800-418-8925 or <u>www.christopherpublicspeaking.com</u>
February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	New beginning is a support program for separated, divorced or widowed persons. There is a retreat weekend at St. Joseph's Morrow Park on Yonge St. the weekend of Feb. 10. Call (416) 222-1101 ext. 107/258 for more information.

Month of February	February is Kindergarten Registration Month for schools in York Catholic District School Board. Visit the office at any Catholic elementary school or at the Catholic Education Centre, 320 Bloomington Rd. W. in Aurora.
March 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2007	Serra Club Dinner for the Ordinandi will take place at the Renaissance Parque Banquet Centre. Tickets are \$60.00 per person. If you would like to enjoy Serra Club's celebration to the Priesthood and Religious Vocations, contact Mario Biscardi (416)980-3114.
April 21st, 2007	The Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy, Angus, Ontario Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Departure time, April 21 at 3:00 a.m. Meeting place from Angus - in front of Our Lady of Grace (no later than 2:30 a.m.) from Toronto - in front of St. Mary of DeLeuca (no later than 4:00 a.m.). Fee is \$200.00 per person (CDN funds). For more information call Fr. Joe Pena at 705-424- 1551 or 416-559-5912, Susan De La Rosa at 647-239- 9350. Deadline is February 28, 2007.
	Our Parish Prayer Group will pray for your intentions if you could write out your requests for particular intentions and place them in the box located near the statue of our patron, St. Thomas the Apostle.
	Thanks to all parishioners and volunteers who have volunteered on our 25th Anniversary Photo Album Project and to over 200 families for participating. An additional date has been requested for those who have not been able to participate yet.