

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2007

February 20th &
February 27th
2007

St. Vincent de Paul information sessions will be held in the parish hall after the evening Mass from 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. for parishioners interested in becoming members of the Society or helping.

February 21st,
2007

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics between 14 and 59 years old (meaning no meat and one meal or two small meals – water never breaks the fast). Masses are at 7:30 a.m., 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and in a para-liturgy in the church for Mother Teresa School (1:15), at St. Benedict School (9:30) and at St. Francis Xavier School (10:30). Those who receive ashes at parish masses on Ash Wednesday are invited to offer a looney or a toonie to begin our Lenten Almsgiving for ShareLife.

February 24th,
2007

First Communion Classes are from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Church hall.

February 28th –
March 28th

Four Evening Free Introduction Course to current issues in bioethics from a Roman Catholic perspective at St. Michael's College on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.. To register please call 416-926-7254.

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 3rd, 2007 Mission Information Day at Scarborough Foreign Mission Society, 2685 Kingston Rd will be from 9:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m, for anyone considering the possibility of becoming a lay missionary or a future Scarborough Foreign Missions priest. Call John MacInnis for information or to register (416) 261-7135 ext. 213.
- March 6th, 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.
- March 10th, 2007 Final photo session for the Photo Album will be on Saturday for those who have not been able to participate yet. You may sign up for an appointment the two weekends before.
- 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 meet every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Church hall. They 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.

Volunteers needed to help Seniors in York Region through CHATS. Community Home Assistance to Seniors. Services such as transportation, telephone assistance, meals on wheels are provided. Call Christine McGregor at 905-713-3373 ext. 6051 if you can help.

Let us continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Visit www.vocationstoronto.ca or call Fr. Liborio Amaral at 416-968-0997. Speak to Fr. Andrews or contact Fr. Liborio.

New Beginnings is a support program for separated, divorced or widowed persons. Call 416-222-1101 ext. 107/258 for more information.

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday of Lent about 8:00 p.m. – following the evening mass.

Adults baptized as Catholics but never confirmed are invited to contact Fr. Andrews to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 13 or May 20 this year.

Knights of Columbus are selling their annual Car Raffle Tickets after masses until May.