

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2007

May 20th, 2007 The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. Candidates and sponsors only should gather in the parish hall before 2:30 p.m. Parishioners are invited to attend these masses. Let us pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit, that through the hearts of the faithful, the Lord may renew the face of the earth.

June 2nd, 2007 Holy Trinity Conference is a Charismatic retreat event for youth. It will be held at Don Bosco Catholic School in Etobicoke. For more information please call 416-466-0776.

June 3rd, 2007 Annual International Food Fest, sponsored by the Youth Group. All youth in grade 8 and up are invited to volunteer at this event. Parishioners are invited to participate by donating their favourite dish. Come and sample foods from India, the Philippines, Asia, Europe and the Caribbean. Call 416-495-1067 to volunteer or to donate a dish. All proceeds will be donated to our Parish ShareLife Campaign.

June 8-10, 2007 Vocation Discernment Retreat at Scarborough Mission Centre for men and women aged 18-35 sponsored by the Toronto Area Vocation Directors' Association. Contact Fr. Andrews or Fr. Liborio Amaral if you are interested. 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.

June 16th, 2007 St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at our church. Always needed are donations of clothing and shoes. Keep this in mind when putting away winter clothing.

Our Parish Prayer Group meets 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.

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

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

Parishioners may donate shares to the Parish, ShareLife, Shepherds' Trust or St. Augustine's Seminary. In the recent Federal Budget the capital gains tax that would be payable on the sale of any publicly listed shares will be eliminated if these shares are donated to a registered charity. Call the parish office or the Office of Stewardship and Development (416)934-3400 ext. 561 for more information.

Who May Receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Church? Only those who are Roman Catholic and in the state of God's grace. Catholics who are not in the state of God's grace should receive absolution in the sacrament of penance before receiving Holy Communion. Catholics who are married are obliged to have their marriage blessed in the Catholic Church – if they are not married in the church, they may not receive Holy Communion. Anyone who is divorced and remarried outside the church may not receive Holy Communion. Those who are separated or divorced are able to receive Holy Communion if they are in the state of God's grace.