

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2009

Pray for the Sick: Anthony Chiu, Amelia Cabiles, Bob Hustins, Aurora V. Lim, Romana Pena, Jeanette McNeil, John Angus

Pray for the Dead: John Campbell, Anna Maria Syyap, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS AT CHRIST THE KING on August 12, at 7:00 p.m. celebrated by Bishop Hundt for the repose of All Souls – Our parish has been asked to send volunteers as lectors, altar servers, auxiliary ministers of Holy Communion and choir. Those who may be available could sign up in the sacristy.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY at the Martyrs' Shrine I Midland will be on the weekend of July 17-19. All-inclusive registration is \$50.00 – contact www.ocytoronto.org for more information or to register.

THE RENOVATIONS OF THE PARISH HALL WASHROOMS begins this week. The project will take two weeks. Until completion please use the washroom outside the office door.

VOCATION FAIR at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Thornhill on June 6-7 with representatives from religious communities of men and women. Contact Zinnia Milburn (647)342-0853.

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS AND PROCESSION at St. Theresa's Shrine, 2559 Kingston Rd. at Midland following the Extraordinary Rite, celebrated by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, on Sunday, June 14 at 2:00 p.m.

DAY AT MARTYR'S SHRINE in Midland with the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter on Saturday, June 27 – bus leaving St. Theresa's Shrine at 8:00 a.m. and returning at 8:30 p.m.

There will be confessions, outdoor Stations of the Cross and Mass following the Extraordinary Rite at 2:00 p.m. Contact (416)421-5225 for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK will be in our parking lot this weekend until Monday morning. Thanks to all who are able to donate items of clothing or shoes and thanks to all who work for and support the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in our parish. Many individuals and families are assisted throughout the year.

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin beginning May 29. The ads make our bulletins possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call 1-800-268-2637.

ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD BE REGISTERED and are asked to support the parish and the needs of the Church by using Sunday Offertory Envelopes and for making up for an absence during vacation. **New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office.**

LET US PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE. Is God leading you or someone you know to discern a religious vocation? Contact Fr. Liborio Amaral, Vocations Director – vocations@vocations.ca or (416)968-0997 or check out www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.

NEW PROGRAM TO WELCOME THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC will begin in the fall. If you know anyone among your friends or family who is interested in the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Andrews or invite them to call on their own, before the end of the summer.

LOOKING FOR FAMILIES / INDIVIDUALS as volunteers to accompany and welcome those who are interested in the Catholic Faith and who will be part of our R.C.I.A. Sessions beginning in the fall. The prayer and support of people in the parish is an important part of welcoming new members into our Catholic Community of faith. Contact Fr. Andrews or Juliette Ling.

SHARELIFE is an important part of our lives as Catholics. Our parish campaign goal is \$71,100.00 So far we have collected \$45,556.38 During challenging economic times, the need will be greater, so let us rise to the occasion and help those who are especially in need this year. "You can work wonders!"

ADDICTION SERVICES FOR YORK REGION offers assistance through individual, group and family counseling to those with problems associated with substance abuse or gambling. Contact (905)841-7007 or www.asyr.ca

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE is looking for groups of four to twenty individuals to make beds weekdays from 10:00 – 2:00 daily until June 20. Contact Rebecca Ferguson (416)869-3619 ext. 262.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR MARYGROVE CAMP is next weekend, enabling the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to give a summer camping experience to children who may not otherwise be able to have one.

CHRISTIAN WOODSTOCK at Holy Spirit Parish in Barrie on Saturday, June 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning with an outdoor mass with Archbishop Collins. Various musicians and groups will inspire this family day. This will be held at St. Joan of Arc School, 460 Mapleton in Barrie to raise funds for the building of the new Catholic Church. For more information, contact Anna Booth (705)722-0051.

THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEER in various ministries and services in our parish. All parish volunteers must be prepared to serve under the authority of the Archdiocese of Toronto's program for volunteers called "Strengthening the Caring Community". The goal of the Screening Program is to ensure the safety of every member of our parish.

HOST PROGRAM AT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF YORK REGION is looking for volunteers to befriend a new immigrant for only two hours a week. For more information contact (905)770-7040 ex 240 or www.ccsyr.org

PROVIDE A MEAL is a monthly opportunity for the people of St. Thomas the Apostle to bring a frozen shepherd's pie which will be picked up by the Good Shepherd Centre and provide a meal there for those in need. The empty containers are available for pick-up the first weekend every month and the donated pies are collected in our freezer the second weekend every month. Thanks to the many parishioners who have been participating for years to help meet the needs of the homeless and disadvantaged who live in the city. For more information contact Rosemarie Ling (416)495-1067

LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE for anyone who may need assistance hearing in our church. Simply ask one of the ushers. A listening device will be brought to you at your seat. You return it to one of the ushers at the end of the liturgy. Try one!