

## Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who gave of their time, energy and creativity to decorate our church for Christmas!

*St. Benedict students, Jack Paties, Joe Galluzzi, Len Birch, Dominic Peresso, Helene Kramer, Nicole Paties, William Walker, Linda Walker and the Parish Staff.*



Our faith community welcomes  
**Finnigan Balthazar Che**

baptized on Sunday, December 23rd.

May you always walk in the footsteps of the Lord.

## REFUGEE FAMILY WISH LIST

As we pray and hope for the safety of our Iraqi Refugee Family, now in Syria, we continue to prepare for their eventual coming to Toronto. To date, the resettlement committee has scouted out places for them to live; however, nothing has been secured because of the uncertainty of their arrival date.

Heartfelt thanks to those parishioners who have donated or purchased home furnishings and household items. Your help with outstanding items is greatly appreciated. We also begin collection of clothing. Kindly refer to the lists below and share it with friends and family.

## FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Contact: Kay Selecky ~ 416-674-1064

[kselecky@rogers.com](mailto:kselecky@rogers.com)

3 dressers	bath mat
4 night tables	face cloths
1 computer desk	dish towels
3 bedroom lamps	dish cloths
3 twin blankets	iron
1 queen comforter	ironing board
1 twin comforter	broom
1 area rug	dust mop
clothes hangers	dust pan
5 new pillows for beds	vacuum cleaner
towels(hand and bath)	cleaning supplies

## CLOTHING

We are accepting gently used clothing and new footwear.

Contact: Meaghan Gallagher ~ 416-741-4418

	Age	Shirt Size	Pant/ Skirt Size	Shoe Size
Husband	57	XL	46	9
Wife	52	14	14	6.5
Daughter	31	14	14	7
Daughter	20	16	16-18	8.5
Daughter	14	10	8	7

*The St. Vincent de Paul Society*  
*is holding*

## Bundle Sunday

on the weekend of

*Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>*

We will be collecting good, clean women's men's and children's clothing, household appliances and accessories.



A truck will be available in the parking lot

## YOUCAT: What is it?

*Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, YOUCAT, short for Youth Catechism, is written for and by young people who want to know what they believe.*

*Below is an excerpt of Pope Benedict's Letter to Youth regarding YOUCAT.*

This Catechism was not written to please you. It will not make life easy for you, because it demands of you a new life. It places before you the Gospel message as the "pearl of great value" (Mt 13:46) for which you must give everything. So I beg you: Study this Catechism with passion and perseverance. Make a sacrifice of your time for it! Study it in the quiet of your room; read it with a friend; form study groups and networks; share with each other on the Internet. By all means continue to talk with each other about your faith.

You need to know what you believe...You need to understand it like a good musician knows the piece he is playing. Yes, you need to be more deeply rooted in the faith than the generation of your parents so that you can engage the challenges and temptations of this time with strength and determination. You need God's help ...if you want to resist the blandishments of consumerism, if your love is not to drown in pornography, if you are not going to betray the weak and leave the vulnerable helpless.

*For the full letter of Pope Benedict on YOUCAT go to: [www.youcat.org](http://www.youcat.org)*

YOUCAT

**A limited quantity of YOUCAT  
are available for sale  
at the parish office  
\$20 each**

## Sunday December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Holy Family

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS, ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

**FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2013**

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

**NEW BEGINNINGS:** For those who have lost a loved one through Death, Separation or Divorce. **Come and join us for an informative evening:** Our **Facilitators will be** Henny DeLange MSW., RSW. & Greg Badcock MSW., RSW., **The Topic:** Demystifying Anger. **Time:** 7:30pm to 9:00pm. **Location:** Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral Centre: 1155 Yonge St. 4th Floor (North East corner Yonge & Shaftebury beside Summer Hill subway station/free underground parking off Shaftebury.) Pre-registration is NOT required. **Enquiries:** Deacon James Shaughnessy MSW., RSW., Psyn.D. 416-921-1163 ext 2227 or email [jshaughn@cfstoronto.com](mailto:jshaughn@cfstoronto.com)

### TORONTO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

#### WELCOME KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

The Toronto Catholic District School Board welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2013 school year beginning on Tuesday, January 8, 2012. Your local Catholic school will be offering one evening of extended registration hours during the week of January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Please contact your local school for this date. The TCDSB is proud to provide a wide range of programs and services to students in 201 publicly-funded Catholic schools from kindergarten to grade 12. For registration information, please call 416222-8282, ext. 5314.

#### CATHOLICISM – A JOURNEY DEEP INTO OUR FAITH

In this 10 part series, Father Barron, a great storyteller, takes us on a journey through Scripture, the Communion of Saints, the Art and Architecture of the Church to the heart of our faith. We visit the Holy Land where Jesus and his disciples walked. We visit shrines and other holy places around the world and see how other cultures worship the Lord. We see magnificent pieces of sacred art that tell our faith story in different ways. Our faith will be challenged and as it is, it will also be affirmed as we hear the stories of the faith and struggles of saints, old and modern.

**ST. DAVID'S PARISH, 2601 Major Mackenzie Drive, Maple**  
**Wednesdays\*, Jan 16 to Mar 21, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm**

**\*There is no meeting on Ash Wednesday but will be held on Thursday, Feb 14**

**ST. WILFRED' PARISH, 1675 Finch Avenue West, North York**  
**Thursdays, Jan 17 – Mar 22, 2013, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm**

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY OFFERING	\$ 8,719	AVERAGE ENV DONATION	\$14.12
CHRISTMAS OFFERING	\$21,051		

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, December 31

8:00am Rita Birch by Dominic, Susan & Nicholas Peresso  
5:00pm Joseph Lawrence & Erminia Aquilina  
by Joseph & Josephine Muscat

#### Tuesday, January 1

No 8:00am Mass  
9:30am Dec members of Mascetta family by Lucchitti family  
11:00am Ronald & Kathleen Johannesson by Karen  
12:45pm Emile Kemayou by Kemayou family

#### Wednesday, January 2

8:00am Living Intention – Susan Peresso  
by Dominic & Nicholas

#### Thursday, January 3

8:00am Leo Marineau by Gertrude

#### First Friday, January 4

8:00am Deceased Salesians by Salesians of Don Bosco  
No 7:30pm Mass

#### Saturday, January 5

8:00am Living Intention – Gordon family by Celia Gordon  
5:00pm Dino Ciarletti by Gianna Ciarletti

#### Sunday, January 6

8:00am Maria Hubert by Bzoma family  
9:30am Marino Moras by Moras family  
9:30am For the People  
11:00am In honour of Baby Jesus by B. Tuzi & family  
12:45pm Vincenzo & Dora Leone by Maria Toso & family

### CANCELLED

### FIRST FRIDAY MASS Friday January 4

### *Mass Schedule* *Mary, Mother of God*

#### *Monday December 31<sup>st</sup>*

5:00 pm

#### *Tuesday January 1*

8:00 am cancelled

9:30 am Italian

9:30 am English

11:00 am

12:45 pm

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

#### 55+ CLUB

\$200.00 for the Capital Campaign

### *Eucharistic Adoration Schedule*

#### Monday December 31<sup>st</sup>

Open until 12 noon

#### Tuesday January 2

Open at 2:00 pm