

Welcome to All !

Whether visiting from another parish, another city or renewing your faith after an absence, we are pleased to have you worship with us today. You can also pick up a brochure about OLPH in the vestibule of the church.

OLPH Website

To learn more about OLPH (upcoming events, sacraments, ministries, photo gallery, etc.), visit our website at www.olphtoronto.com. Recent additions are:

- **audio version** of the weekly homilies and readings
- pictures from **Christmas Cheer** (Dec. 9th) in Photo Gallery
- new **Daily Devotions** on lower left menu (Minute Meditations, Saint of the Day, Readings of the Day)

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

Saturday, January 19th – 5:00 pm

For: The Parishioners of OLPH Parish

Monday, January 21st – 12:10 pm

For:

Tues, January 22nd – 12:10 pm – Multiple Intentions

For:

Wednesday, January 23rd – 12:10 pm

For:

Thursday, January 24th – 12:10 pm

For: Peter Gappmayr (D) Req. by Anna Marie

Friday, January 25th - 12:10 pm

For:

Rosary at 11:50 am**Lectors January 26 - 27**

Sat. 5:00 pm Maria Aldenese & James Archer

Sun. 9:30 am Mary Chalmers & Deidre Kostopoulos

Sun. 11:00 am Lise Anglin & Teresita Nepomuceno

Sun. 4:00 pm Mic Jory & Nora Newton

**Eucharistic Ministers January 26 - 27**

Sat. 5:00 pm Audrey Heinz

Sun. 9:30 am Mary Gentry

Sun. 11:00 am Terry Mahoney & Anthony Liscio

Sun. 4:00 pm Michelle Robert

MEETINGS**AA Meetings**

Every Monday 8:00 – 10:00 Parish Hall

Parent Group

Every Thursday 7:30 – 9:30 Piano Room

Parish Choir

Every Thursday 7:00 – 9:00 Church

JANUARY MEETINGS**Women's Faith Sharing**

Tuesday, Jan. 22 10:30 am Library

Pastoral Council

Tuesday, Jan. 22 7:30 – 9:30 pm Library

First Communion – PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Wednesday, Jan. 23 7:00 – 8:00 pm Piano Rm

RCIA

Thursday, Jan. 24 7:30 – 9:00 pm Library

CONFIRMATION – ALL STUDENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 29 7:00 - 8:00 pm Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Tuesday, Jan. 29 7:00 pm Library

First Communion – PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Wednesday, Jan. 30 7:00 – 8:00 pm Piano Rm

SUNDAY ENVELOPES FOR 2008

Any envelopes not picked up are now in the office. Please call Helen at 416-489-1540 ext 221 to arrange for weekend pickup or come pick up from the office.

Any Envelopes for 2008 that are not picked up by the end of February 2008 will be cancelled.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

All parents wanting to have their child **Baptized** in the upcoming months must have an interview with Karen Corcoran, Lay Pastoral Associate **before each Baptism Preparation Session**. Please note that the **Baptism Date** must be **confirmed** with Karen **BEFORE** you make arrangements for family and friends to attend. **Monthly Baptisms** are on a first come first served basis.

The next Baptism Preparation Session will be **Thursday, March 27th, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library.**

The upcoming Baptism dates are: Jan. 27 at 11:00 am, Feb 17 at 4:00 pm and March 29 at 5:00 pm.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Effective February 1st, 2008, the new office hours will be Monday to Thursday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm (closed for lunch 1-1:30) and 1:30 to 4:30 pm.

Closed Fridays

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

You are invited to attend the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Celebration to be held at **St. Paul's Roman Catholic Basilica, located on 83 Power Street at Queen**. The service will begin at 4:00 PM on Sunday, January 20th. Refreshments will follow.

Archbishop Collins has invited major religious leaders from throughout the city to join in this celebration. The Rt. Rev. Fred Hiltz, Anglican Primate of Canada will preach. This year's celebration marks the 100th anniversary of formal prayer for Christian Unity.

HELP WANTED - A parent in the area (St. Clair & Mt. Pleasant Rd) is looking for an adult to walk her daughter to and from Deer Park School and is willing to pay for the service. If you are interested, please call Helen at the office at 416-489-1540 ext 221.

CELTIC FAMILY NEW YEAR SUNDAY

JANUARY 27th 2008 at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall, 3055 Bloor St W (west of Royal York Rd) --- from 2 - 5pm. Irish Music, Ceili Dance, Irish kitchen and Prizes..... Adult \$10 Children: a Toonie. All are welcome. Ticket and /or Table for Family and Friends, please call Monica 416-498-0227 or Christine 416-484-6274 or email: info@irishheritagehouse.com Celtic Family Sunday events are in support of the O'Connor Irish Heritage House project - www.irishheritagehouse.com



PANCAKE BREAKFAST will take place on Sunday, February 3rd, after the 9:30 and 11:00 am masses. The breakfast will begin after the 9:30 mass and continue until

approximately 1:30 so that all those folks who will smell the pancakes all through the 11 o'clock mass will have a chance to share in the fare.

Helpers (men & boys only) are also needed with the Pancake Breakfast as to set up, serving and clean up. Please put your name, tel. number and email address on the sheets that are in the vestibule.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY would like to express its heartfelt thanks to those who donated to the Christmas Drive. The response was again overwhelming and the gifts were distributed to needy families within the Parish and downtown areas of the City.

Your continued generosity, caring and compassion are appreciated.

Requirements for Marriage

at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

- a. For a couple to be married at our Lady of Perpetual Help at least one of the individuals must live within the boundaries of the parish. If one of the individuals is not Catholic, it is the Catholic party that must live within the boundaries of the parish.

For your convenience the following are the boundaries of the parish:

- **North:** Chaplin Crescent, Davisville Avenue
 - **East:** Forman Avenue, Cleveland Street, Bayview Avenue, Bayview Avenue Extension
 - **South:** Crescent Road, Park Drive Reservation
 - **West:** Yonge Street, CPR tracks, Avenue Road, St. Clair Avenue West, Oriole Road, Lonsdale Road, Oriole Parkway, Kilbarry Road
- b. If neither party seeking to be married at Our Lady of Perpetual Help lives within the boundaries of the parish then **they must have been registered as a parishioner and financially supporting the parish for a year before any date for a marriage will be discussed.**

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Income tax receipts for donations covering 2007 contributions have been distributed by mail. Any discrepancies can be directed to Bey Grieve, Conference President, at 416 - 778 - 6144. Please note that contributions to the annual Marygrove Camp special collection, an Archdiocese-mandated one, as per usual is included in the OLPH church tax receipt.

The Society wishes to thank its benefactors within the parish for their continued expressions of generosity, caring and compassion in supporting the Society's efforts to help the less fortunate and needy members of our community. If you wish further information on the Society's various activities, you can consult its web site at "www.svdptoronto.org". Also, there are brochures at the back of the church entitled "what we do" and please feel free to take one.