



The first reading teaches that respect within the family yields blessings. In Colossians, Paul lists such virtues as humility, forgiveness and thankfulness, which those who follow Christ are to nurture. He teaches about how the members of Christian families are to interact. Today's Gospel details the Holy Family's flight into Egypt and their return to Nazareth.

The Nativity of the Lord – (Vigil Mass)

Today's first reading tells of the love God has for his people and that he will vindicate them and bring them glory. In the second reading, Paul proclaims that Jesus fulfills God's promise to bring forth a savior from the house of David. In the gospel, the genealogy of Jesus is told, along with the circumstances of the formation of his earthly family.

Christmas, 2010 Midnight

Isaiah tells of one who will lift the people's oppression and bring true peace to the world, now and forever. In his Letter to Titus, Paul speaks of God's grace that helps transform our lives. The Gospel describes the scene of the humble birth of Jesus in a manger. An angel announces the birth of the Savior and the heavenly host praises God.

Christmas, 2010 – Day

The reading from Isaiah offers the Israelites assurance that in time, God will act to redeem and restore them. The reading from Hebrews reminds us that Jesus reveals to us the depths of God's love and his plan of salvation. The Gospel tells us that God's only Son, through whom all things were made, became human for the sake of our salvation.

Welcome to our visitors!
We are happy you have come to visit and pray with us today at St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral. We hope you enjoy your visit to the Cathedral and the beautiful City of Peterborough – the gateway to the Kawarthas.

THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR BEST WISHES, GIFTS AND CARDS AT THIS HOLY TIME OF THE YEAR, MAY YOU EACH HAVE A BLESSED, HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR. Fr. Luis, Fr. Jerry, Fr. Andrew

A REMINDER TO OUR PARISHIONERS


The Government of Canada has very strict regulations concerning the issuing of receipts. Therefore, we will only issue a receipt for donations deposited in the year 2010. Any donations deposited after December 31, 2010 will be considered donations for the year 2011 and will not receive a receipt until the end of that year. Thank you so much.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIPS ARE PAST DUE. Please put your 2011 membership fees (\$20) in the collection basket A.S.A.P. Thank you for your support and kind attention.





The office will be closed from Monday, December 27, 2010 to January 4, 2011.



Knights of Columbus Father Paul Costello Council 9873

Our next Monthly Meeting will be on Monday, January 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Stone School. Hope to see you there.

Get your 2011 Sunday Missal Today!
Missals cost just \$4 and are available in the Church or at the Rectory Office.

Christmas Collection – Just a reminder that 25% of the collection goes to the Priest's Benefit Fund. They were there for us when we needed them. Will we be there for them in their hour of need? Please be very generous.

Please pray for the sick: Hender Ellis, Barb Godin, Pat Hatton, Adeline Harrison, Maxwell Kemp, Erlinda Manion, Barbara McGrory, Michael Rutherford, Louis Sola, Joanne Tanski, Andrew Waithe, Pat Turcotte, & Theresa Witjes.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. Dec. 27 through Thur. Dec. 30 - one Mass-9 am

Fri. Dec. 31– Holy Hour at 5:00 pm followed by Holy Mass at 6:00 pm

**Sat. Jan. 1 – Holy day of Obligation:
8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am, 5:00 pm**

Sun. Jan 2 – Regular Sunday Masses

Mon. Jan. 3 – One Mass at 9:00 am

Tues. Jan 4 – Regular Mass Schedule

**Marriage Preparation Course
St. Alphonsus Parish, Peterborough
Friday, Feb. 25, 6:30 – 9:30pm &
Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011, 9am–6pm
\$150/couple Call parish office 705-745-8623**

Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lindsay March 4, 5, & 6, 2011. Please call the parish office at 705-324-4828.

**St. Joseph's Parish, Bowmanville
Friday, May 6th, 2011, 6 – 10pm &
Saturday, May 7th, 9am–6pm \$150 couple**

Call 905-623-3233 by April 15th, 2011



St. Vincent de Paul

Next week-end January 1 & 2, 2011 is the first week-end of the month and is therefore, the monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection. Please be generous. Thank you for your support.

Celebrate 40 Years

Camp Northern Lights is hosting a 40th Anniversary gathering on August 5-7, 2011. At this time we are trying to locate all previous counselors, staff and Board of Director Members. Those interested are asked to go to the camp web-site www.campnorthernlights.com for more details and to register. If you know someone whom this applies too; please pass on this information.

The 2011 Envelopes You will find the 2011 envelopes at the entrance of the Church. Please write your name, address and phone # on the first few (as an additional check for the secretary). Please do not use them before January 2011 and please discard any envelopes you have from previous years. Thank you.



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NET MINISTRIES CANADA – RETREATS IN DIOCESE

From January 10th-19th, 2011 NET Ministries Canada is scheduled to present Catholic retreats to youth in grades 7-12 in our Diocese. Retreat topics include Confirmation, Say not that I am too young, Self Image, and Jesus Who?

Please contact the above numbers for more information.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60: 1-6
 Ephesians 3-2-3a
 Matthew 2:1-12

LECTORS

Jan. 1,2/11

5:00 pm - Jim Adair, Shelly Adair
8:30 am - Sheila Berthelot, Jack Zeyan
10:00 am - Kevin Keating, Kelly Keating
11:30 am - Paul Roy, Jackie Roy

Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Jan. 1,2/10

5:00 pm - Tony Bustos, Marlene Bustos
8:30 am - Sylvia Jamieson, Edna Kwongsee
10:00 am - Jack Cerveny, Marilyn Cerveny
11:30 am - Anna Marie DiGiovanni, Sheila Berthelot



Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Monday Dec. 27 St. John, apostle | |
| 9:00 am | Delbert Foster – John Foster & Marie Foster & Family |
| Tuesday Dec. 28 The Holy Innocents | |
| 9:00 am | Fr. Vern Perdue – Jeffrey & Sheilagh Breskey |
| Wednesday Dec. 29 St. Thomas Becket | |
| 9:00 am | Joe & Helen Clancey & Charles Clancey – Mary Lou |
| Thursday, Dec. 30 | |
| 9:00 am | Intentions of Maureen & John Daly - Audrey |
| Friday, Dec. 31 | |
| 5:00 pm | Holy Hour |
| 6:00 pm | Peter Pearson - Family |
| Saturday Jan. 1 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God | |
| 8:30 am | Michael O’Leary |
| 10:00 am | For the People |
| 11:30 am | |
| 5:00 pm | Natalina Vitarelli, Guiseppe Vitarelli, & Marino Rosa Vitarelli |
| Sunday Jan. 2 The Epiphany of the Lord | |
| 8:30 am | Special Intention of Rachel Beggs |
| 10:00 am | For the People |
| 11:30 am | Marina Zachers – Bob & Eleanor Lagana & Family |

January 2, 2011

