

Prayer List: To add new names to the list, or to keep 'old names' on the list, please contact Connie Bachiu by phoning 384-8774 or by email clbachiu@shaw.ca

Helen and Frank Rempel Lynn and Hazel Herrem Nestor Jenna
Tasha & Cam(friends of Bachius family of Raynald
Florence, Mariah and family, Shannon, Charles, Amy Deacon Taras
Andy and Anna Fr. Phillip and Barbara Eriksson Lynn Ron
Abraham Ken Dianna Steve Kevin & family Bishop Irénée
Archbishop Seraphim Roger Judy Dianne Alexander

Newly departed: Raynald, Jack , Walter, Harry Janzen(friend of Lloyd and Connie Bachiu)

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES:

1. Parish Council has decided on a date for the next Annual General Meeting (AGM). It will be Jan. 29 after Liturgy. Further details to come.
2. Discussion took place regarding the Parish Survey. The decision was made to officially end the survey returns on Jan. 29, 2012. All parishioners who have not completed a survey are asked to contact Betty Rohr or John Synchron. *The PARISH SURVEY CONTINUES until January 29, 2012.*
3. Parish Council discussed charitable outreach donations. Although Church finances are not in the best state, council felt it was the parish's God given duty to give. The following charities were given assistance monetarily: Nashi, St. John the Compassionate, Teen Challenge, Project Mexico, The Bridge, Uganda Relief.
4. Next Parish Council Meeting: Saturday January 14 at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesdays each week:

6 pm Service of Intercession for the Archdiocese of Canada



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I am the Resurrection and the Life.
Whoever believes in me shall not die,
but shall have life everlasting. ~ John 11:25

Sunday January 1, 2012

Sunday before Theophany

Circumcision of Christ

St. Basil the Great

Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)

Tone 1 Troparion (of the Feast)

Enthroned on high with the Eternal Father and Your Divine Spirit,
O Jesus, You willed to be born on earth of the unwedded handmaid, your Mother.
Therefore You were circumcised as an eight-day-old Child.
Glory to Your most gracious counsel;
glory to Your dispensation;//
glory to Your condescension, O only Lover of mankind!

Tone 1 Troparion (to St Basil)

Your proclamation has gone out into all the earth,
which was divinely taught by hearing your voice.
You expounded the nature of creatures
and ennobled the manners of men.
Venerable Father of royal priesthood,//
entreat Christ God that our souls may be saved!

Tone 4 Kontakion (to St Basil)

You were revealed as the sure foundation of the Church,
granting all mankind a lordship which cannot be taken away;//
sealing it with your precepts, O venerable Basil, revealer of heaven.

Tone 3 Kontakion (of the Feast)

The Lord of all accepts to be circumcised,
thus, as He is good, He excises the sins of mortal men.
Today He grants the world salvation,
while light-bearing Basil, high priest of our Creator,//
rejoices in heaven as a divine initiate of Christ.

(Instead of "It is truly meet ..." we sing the following)

Hymn to the Theotokos

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace:
the assembly of Angels and the race of men. . . .

January 1st Baptism today Baby Nahom (son of Woredemehret and Ellen and brother of Mickal and Feven) will be baptized during the Liturgy. Nahom's family is inviting us all to a meal to celebrate his Baptism!!! (It will take place in the basement after the Liturgy)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Holy Theophany: January 5, 2012 at 6:30 pm: Holy Theophany:
Vigil & Blessing of Water followed by Potluck supper.

January 6, 2012 at 10 AM: Liturgy for the feast
of Holy Theophany

Poverty Relief Africa:

Last Sunday Catherine Ruiz-Gomar made a very good presentation about this organization. If you would like to learn more visit their website:
http://povertyreliefafrica.ca/Site/What_you_can_do.html
Catherine will be traveling to Northern Uganda in January to participate in a leadership training session.
She will be collecting shirts and T shirts for the children in the program.
Sizes 12 and up are needed and can be new or used.

2012 Church Calendars have arrived: the calendars are at the church entrance. Please take one home for your use.

MUSIC REHEARSAL RESUMES:

7 P.M. @ CHURCH THURSDAY JANUARY 12TH.