

Mary Mother of God
Emmanuel: Prince of Peace

Saturday, December 31st **5:00 p.m.** For All Parishioners

Pew cards are being handed out with the new changes of the revised missal.
Please return them after Mass so that they can be used each week.

Tuesday, January 3rd Hilary Noble *requested by*
Christopher & Lorette Noble

Faith First Questions of the Week

Adults: I reflect on the God-Child, what does it say to me about the love of God for us all?

Children: I know that God loves everyone. Is there anything I can do to become more loving this new year?

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 8th Thanksgiving through intercession
of St. Jude *requested by a parishioner*

Tuesday, January 10th Thérèse Diab *requested by*
Christopher & Lorette Noble

***Next special collection will be on January 8th
for the formation and support of the laity***

Christmas Celebrations:

There will be no Mass here on Sunday morning on January 1st. Mass times for the season at all of the churches in our Anglophone Region are posted on our parish website.

Welcome Visitors! All parishioners and any visitors are reminded that there is a wooden box marked **for any donations (including Annual Voluntary Contributions)** located on the back table every Sunday and that envelopes are available to use to ensure tax receipts. New parishioners can leave their contact information to join the parish list. Voluntary contribution 2011 to date: **\$ 30,757 or 92%** of our target.



The Wardens would like to take this opportunity to thank the parishioners for their continued support in the life of the parish. We are blessed at St. Raymond's to have the support and talents of so many individuals who are involved in all aspects of faith and ensure that the work we have started as a parish continues to grow. May this Christmas season bring you and your families the peace and the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and may the New Year be filled with health, happiness and many blessings.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada - Centered on Faith and Justice: Happy New Year - We would love to have YOU join us in 2012.

Catholic Girls' League: Thank you for your support for the jar mix sales! The next CGL meeting will be held on January 8th after Mass in room 210 CRVP. All girls aged 9-15 are invited to attend.

All parishioners are invited to bring items for **THINKRECYCLE** that can be brought in each Sunday and placed gently in the green and white box. Used ink and toner cartridges, cell phones, digital cameras, laptops, tablets, mp3 players and iPods are all eligible products. The CGL thanks you for your support of this project. Many trees have been planted!

Occupy Church : "Massive Worship Youth Rally" NET Ministry presents an exciting evening full of energetic music, skits and passionate worship; a concert infused with the conviction of the Gospel message and an opportunity to encounter Christ in prayer and worship. You are invited on Friday, January 13th from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm at St. Mary's Church, 735 Miller in Greenfield Park. This event is offered to youth 16 +.

The Week of the Word is Coming to Parishes Near You ... from January 27th to February 5th. This year's theme is *By Your Life Giving Breath*. There will be many activities offered throughout the Diocese of St. Jean Longueuil. Be sure to look out for posters and programs advertising all of the events in the New Year and SAVE THE DATE IN YOUR 2012 AGENDAS!

Faith For All Series: SPIRITUALITY OF AGING with *Cathie Macaulay* Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012 at 7 p.m. Corpus Christi Parish, 16 Pacific Ave., Senneville. There is no charge. All are welcome. **Registration is required** Elizabeth Koessler 514-925-4315 / ekoessler@diocese montreal.org or Roberta Crout 514-931-7311 x 249 / rcrout@diocesemontreal.org

The South Shore has Talent: As we are given life, we are also given talents. On the Friday February 3, 2012 at 7:30 pm, the parishes of Boucherville will celebrate the talents of our region all under the theme, *A Life-Giving Breath*. Art, crafts, photographs will be displayed during an evening of song, dance, music and story-telling. A voluntary contribution from participants will be donated to families in need. Animation for the evening will be in English and French. **We are looking for talent.** If you have talent, we have the stage (Ste-Famille, 560 Marie-Victorin, Boucherville, J4B 3P3). Please call Annie Lussier (450) 655-8311 ext. 223 or Marie Muldowney (514) 945-5524.

Save your bottles & cans! On **Saturday January 7th, 2012**, the **1st South Shore BPSC** scouting group will be holding a fundraiser. We will be collecting refundable empty bottles and cans for our bottle drive in the F, G, H, J, L, M, and N sections of Candiac. **You can also drop off your refundable bottles and cans: Saturday, January 7th, 2012 between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm Centre Roméo Patenaude 135 Ch. Haendel, Candiac**
Thank you! To arrange for pick-up, please call, Lorraine Cera at 450-907-3794

A Christmas Quiz Answers to last week's Bible knowledge quiz:
1) 42; 2) 3; 3) 6; 4) 3; 5) 84; 6) 6; 7) 12-Immanuel; Jesus; Messiah; King of the Jews; Christ; Son of David, Son of Abraham, son of the Most High; Son of God; Lord; Saviour; Nazarene; 8) 4; 9) 5; 10) 8

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Parish Website Are you an internet user? Have you visited our parish website lately? Past bulletins are archived and news and events are posted periodically. A list of liturgical ministers is available to view and information on our parish groups. Links to various sites are included too. All are invited to visit www.saint-raymond.info and leave your comments with the webmaster link or through the parish email address. What items would you like to see included?

**A New Year Resolution for all: Let's keep on bringing non-perishables
for the H.O.P.E. box!**