



From the Clergy and the Parish Staff

NEWS UPDATE

NOTE FROM FR. SEAMUS – Thank you to our clergy, parish staff and numerous volunteers etc... who have worked so faithfully serving our parish community during these past twelve months in all areas of parish life. Special thanks to our choirs, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar server coordinator, altar servers, ushers, and our environment committee. Their gifts of service enriched our Christmas Celebrations. Thank you to our Simbang Gabi committee and many others who ensured that our spiritual preparation would be meaningful and festive. Thank you one and all!!! Our final thanks must go to you the people of St. Bede parish, for your faithful support during the year 2015.

FROM YOUR PRIESTS – Thank you for your cards, gifts and good wishes during this Christmas season. They are much appreciated.

RECTORY OFFICE – Thursday, December 31, the Rectory Office will be closed at 1:00 p.m. mass will be at 8:00 a.m. Friday, January 1, 2016, the Rectory Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed, **Mass will be at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. (English) and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish).** Rectory Office will re-open on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- “If I can give you any advice, I beg you to grow closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist.” – *Blessed Mother Teresa* – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m in Convent Chapel. Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the church. Confessions available from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ACT OF MERCY FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY – The Diocese of Oakland, in partnership with Catholic Charities of the East Bay and the Alameda District Attorney’s Office, will partner to open a Safe House for minors (11-17) who have been sexually trafficked. The Bay Area is a nationwide hub for Human Trafficking, and these children are the most victimized and vulnerable. Together, we can bring healing, hope and dignity to their lives. In conjunction with the opening of the Safe House, Catholic Charities of the East Bay and the Office of Life and Justice will coordinate a campaign to build awareness and mobilize action in all 84 parishes. If you would like to assist with this work please contact Steve Mullin at smullun@cceb.org or Cristina Hernandez at chernandez@oakdiocese.org.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph
December 27, 2015
Beloved, we are God’s children now;
what we shall be