

# ***ST. BARNABAS OUTREACH MINISTRY***

MAY/JUNE 2008

## **FOCUS: CHILD POVERTY**

10:30 a.m. Sunday Service  
Eucharist

**The Rev. Deborah Koscec**

Guest Homilist (May 18)

## **Peter Harris, Campaign Against Child Poverty: June Callwood Day**

Peter is an active member of the Campaign Against Child Poverty, a national non-partisan coalition of faith & social justice groups, child welfare organizations concerned about the unacceptably high level of child and family poverty in Canada. A prominent media figure, June Callwood was visibly active in this Campaign.

**Area Day Open House: May 24**

JULY/AUGUST

## **FOCUS: VARIOUS ISSUES**

10:30 a.m. Sunday Service  
Eucharist

Guest Homilist (July 13 & 27)

**Rev. Paul Walker**

**Taste of the Danforth**

**Open House: August 9**

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

## **FOCUS: AFFORDABLE & ASSISTED HOUSING**

10:30 a.m. Sunday Service  
Eucharist

**The Rev. Deborah Koscec**

Guest Homilist (Sept. 21)

**Josephine Grey, Housing Advocate**

Josephine is a human rights activist, a widow and a mother of four who has been involved in the struggle for economic and social justice for over 16 years. Founder of the Low Income Families Together (LIFT) in Toronto, a resource centre run by and for low-income people and co-founder of the Hemispheric Social Alliance and a member of the U.S. National Welfare Rights Union, she has been a driving force in educating and leading groups participating in the KAIROS Faith in Action project and has taken the forefront role in housing reform in the St. Jamestown area of Toronto.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

## **FOCUS: COMMUNITY SAFETY**

10:30 a.m. Sunday Service  
Eucharist

**The Rev. Deborah Koscec**

Guest Homilist (Nov. 16)

**Pauline Adams**

East York Strategy Committee (EYS), established in 2006, is modeled after the successful Etobicoke Strategy program. Consisting of various local multi-faith churches, politicians, community centres, police, social agencies, schools, businesses and the wider community, they work together to reduce crime and create good in the neighbourhood. Bounded by Broadview to Woodbine-Main and Danforth to O'Connor, EYS members mobilize local churches to take action

to benefit the community; provide better alternatives for youth and enrich the lives of all its residents. EYS provides positive play; youth & family training; mentoring; church links and community partnerships.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2009

## **FOCUS: REFUGEES**

10:30 a.m. Sunday Service

**The Rev. Deborah Koscec**

Guest Homilist (January 18)

**Prof. Stephen Bede Scharper**

Stephen Bede Scharper, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor at the University of Toronto's Centre for the Environment and the Centre for the Study of Religion. His presentation last October on Environmental Refugees: Humankind at Risk raised the issue of Canadians who have been forced from their homes due to causes beyond their control brought on by environmental abuse. We wanted to hear more!

MARCH/APRIL

## **FOCUS: FIRST NATIONS**

10:30 a.m. Sunday Service

**The Rev. Deborah Koscec**

Guest Homilist (date TBA)

**Rev. Andrew Wesley**

The Toronto Urban Native Ministry, an ecumenical ministry shared by the United, Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, plays a vital role in offering pastoral support for the over 60,000 First Nations peoples living in the Toronto area.