



## *St. Michael's Multicultural Anglican Church Christmas Newsletter*

**Advent IV** - Sunday, Dec. 22 10:00am (Carol Service with Lessons)

**Xmas Eve** - Tuesday, Dec. 24 8:00pm (Xmas Pageant, with Eucharist)

**Xmas** - Wed, Dec. 25 11:00am

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Xmas, with Baptism** - Sun, Dec. 29 10:00am

*Dear Members of the St. Michael's Anglican Church Family*

*On 26 November 2013 the Diocese announced the Rev. Wilmer Toyoken's appointment to St. Michael's in Mount Pleasant, without term. This is the first time St. Michael's has had a dedicated priest, without term, since the Rev. Walter Bayley left St. Michael's in 1999. Congratulations to Wilmer, as well as the Executive Team that worked for six months with the Diocese to bring this about.*

*With Ministry at St. Michael's now secure, the church will begin planning for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations in 2014. Initial plans include a new sign at the front of the church, installation of a RACIAL JUSTICE PLAQUE in the sanctuary, updating the Cadman photo gallery in the narthex, further refinements to the 2012 'Restoration of the Sanctuary' project, a St. Michael's Day event in September, and nominations in November for the ODNW (Order of the Diocese of New Westminster).*

*To kick off our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season, it is hoped that our new Bishop will come to St. Michael's during the Easter Season to install the Rev. Wilmer Toyoken, and at the same time bless the RACIAL JUSTICE PLAQUE in the Sanctuary, and the new ACW SUSANNAH WILSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL.*

*St. Michael's was highlighted in TOPIC several times in 2013. The article that most showed who we are in our 124<sup>th</sup> year, as a Multicultural Congregation, has been included as page 2.*

*The Priest and his leadership team at St. Michael's wishes you and yours a blessed 2013 Advent Season, and invite you to join us in celebrating a 'NEW BEGINNING' for the Diocese and at St. Michael's Multicultural Anglican Church during our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events in the year ahead.*

*Christmas greetings to you all in St. Michael's 124<sup>th</sup> Season of Advent*

*The Rev. Wilmer Toyoken and his Sanctuary Planning Committee (Bart, Agnes, Brigitte & Greg).*