Dear People of God

I write this letter to you, inviting you to ponder the greatest event in all of human history. This event took place over 2,000 years ago when a bouncing baby boy was born in a little town call Bethlehem (House of Bread). He was born to a young woman named Mary and a proud father named Joseph. Songs, stories and paintings have tried to capture this moment in history, a moment when God chose to take on our human nature and share all of what it means to be human.

The greatest carol ever sung was not written by Nat King Cole, Justin Beiber or Josh Groban; it was not about a reindeer or a little drummer boy; it was not the words of the angels as they sang to the Shepherds. No, the greatest carol was first sung 2,000 years ago by a pregnant young woman visiting an elderly cousin named Elizabeth. Elizabeth was overcome with joy that her young cousin Mary had come to be with her in a difficult time of life. Mary poured out from her heart and soul a song of praise:

My soul glorifies the Lord, My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, Because He has looked upon his lowly handmaid.
Luke 1:46-48

Mary’s hymn of praise recognizes the incredible thing God is doing in the Christmas story. A young peasant girl from no place is being used by God to heal the world that is broken by sin. God turns the world upside down. Humility and selflessness are honoured. Power and authority are based on compassion and generosity. The places of honour at God’s table are reserved for the poor, the forgotten, and the insignificant. The most powerful in God’s plan are those who serve. My dear friends, that is why Christmas is the time to stop and ponder this little bouncing baby boy. He came to raise up the lowly and bring justice and peace to earth. He calls each of us to His service, and, like Mary, we can rejoice because He uses us to bring about great things. The table of God will be furnished this Christmas with a banquet that is beyond our wildest imagination. Bread and wine offered to God is given back as the real Body and Blood of Jesus.
During this period of Advent, Fr. Murray invites us to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. As you know the past year has been a very special one:

**100 Years - Believing † Remembering † Celebrating – 1911 to 2011**

We take the opportunity in this Special Issue of the Newsletter to recapture and reminisce about the memorable works of art we have created for the centennial year, the anniversaries we have celebrated, the lands abroad we have visited as pilgrims on our journeys of faith, and the events and celebrations we have enjoyed.

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Our centennial creations included the 100 Years Banner, Slogan, Logo, the Heritage Cookbook, the Parish Album, the Centennial Prayer, the Photojam and Video, and this Special Issue of the Newsletter. We were fortunate to have two missions in one year: the mission with Fr. Philip Chircop and the mission with Fr. Richard Fragomeni. We participated in three trips abroad: the trip to the Holy Land (March 24-April 5, 2011), the trip to Italy (September 1st to 14th), and the trip to World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain. We celebrated many anniversaries: the Wedding Anniversary Mass and Tea, Fr. John Sharp’s 40th Anniversary Mass and Reception, and the Feast of St. Michael and Anniversary Mass with Bishop Fabbro. And there were many memorable events and activities: the Heritage Tea, the Gala Dinner, Family Movie Night, and Family Skating.

We were also blessed during the last year to welcome two new members to the parish team: Fr. Biju John and Deacon Gaston Nyabuldi Kanza Mabava.

It is difficult to feature articles on all the centennial events. We provide a selection of these along with a rich collection of photos in the present issue and note that some events have been described in previous issues. You will find on the next page a list of the members of the Steering Anniversary Committee and the subcommittees. Please excuse our fallibility in mentioning everyone; we probably have missed many people who contributed in many ways to the success of this past year. This special issue also includes an insert of the Parish Strategic Plan for 2010-2015.

Our Newsletter Team members are Michelle and John Cavaliere, Carmen Gicante, Terry McBride, Lorne Plooard, Keith Rodrigues, Bob Brown, Nic Snary, and Paul Tremblay
Believing Remembering Celebrating

is the belief statement or slogan that our committee selected to reflect what our parish celebrations are all about. As a faith community of 100 years, it is believing that we are Christ for one another and that Christ lives within each one of us. This will ensure that our church moves into the next century. It is remembering that our roots of faith have been passed on to us by our ancestors and our parish family throughout these past ten decades. We remember our rich heritage and know that our church was built to embrace a community which to this day continues to welcome, share faith and reach out to all. Our Anniversary Year was indeed meant to be a year for celebrating together and recognizing the good work of all.
The Anniversary Steering Committee: Karen Owens (Chair), Father Murray Sample, Hans Beretta, Brenda Callaghan, Pat Coderre, Maria DeLuca, Carole Murphy, Michele & Michael Specht, Louise Watt, Penny Yip, and Joanne Zwolski

The Steering Committee began planning for the 100th Anniversary in the spring of 2009 and met faithfully on a monthly basis. This very enthusiastic and dedicated group of people took on the task of planning each and every event throughout the year ensuring that all of our parishioners, both young and old, had an opportunity to be part of the celebrations. They readily offered a helping hand in all events. From the vision of this committee, several smaller committees were struck to accomplish specific tasks.

Anniversary Mass – Feast of St. Michael: Bishop Fabbro, Anniversary Steering Committee, Social Committee, a special thanks to Maria DeLuca (Chair).

The weekend of September 24th and 25th marked the dates for celebrating our Feast Day. We were thrilled to have Bishop Ronald Fabbro celebrate at all four masses over the weekend. Bishop Fabbro also met over a luncheon at St. Peter’s Seminary with three of our committees, Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and the Anniversary Steering Committee, to discuss various aspects of our parish and our future directions over the next few years as we move forward into a new century for St. Michael’s Church. After each of the masses on the weekend, there was a reception in the parish hall. This gave parishioners an opportunity to not only meet the Bishop, but also for him to get to know us as a parish family.

Anniversary Trips: Fr. Murray (see Fr. John’s article in this issue)

There were two Anniversary Trips planned for this exceptional year and parishioners were invited to journey with fellow parishioners. It was a wonderful opportunity for many people to join together in travelling and in prayer in the Holy Land and in Rome.

The first trip was to the Holy Land, March 24-April 5, 2011, where parishioners walked and celebrated Mass where Jesus lived and died. The other trip, September 1st to 14th, was to Italy and included visits to several places, and highlighting Rome and Venice.

Father Murray went with the travellers on both excursions and Father John joined the group travelling to Italy. It was a wonderful time for our parishioners and priests to journey and pray together in such historical and biblical places.

Banner, slogan, and logo: Steering Committee, Penny Yip.

One of the Steering Committee’s first tasks was to design a logo which would be used in a variety of ways during the anniversary year.
A Special Thank You

The visual artwork was sketched by Al Adili and the computer graphic design was then completed by William Myers of ArtCal. Special thanks to Wilf Myers for his expert advice and generous contributions. Many thanks to Penny Yip and her small committee for creating a very impressive and colourful logo which has been on display in our front hall throughout the centennial year.

Centennial Album Committee:
Lynda Ducharme (Chairperson), Pam Beker, Terry McBride, Karen Owens, Nic Snary, Katherine Viner, Ollie Wolanski

The album is a wonderful account of the history of our church buildings, the symbolism of the stained glass, the list of former pastors and associate pastors, historical photographs from each decade, ministry services within our parish and of course, family photographs of our present day parishioners.

Centennial Prayer: Mrs. Lucier’s Grade 8 students at St. Catherine of Siena, Natalie MacKay, Steering Committee

The prayer has been printed on prayer cards and has been used throughout the anniversary year. It is also on the inside cover of the Catholic Book of Worship and is used frequently in prayer by our parishioners.

Family night and skating event: Michele Specht, Natalie MacKay and Ram Venga

On a snowy January evening, forty parents and children were treated to a Family Movie Night in the parish hall. As they munched on freshly popped popcorn, they enjoyed the movie, “Ice Age, Dawn of Dinosaurs”. During the March Break, many families participated in the Skating Event. Both events marked a time for our families to gather and have some fun during the anniversary year.

Father John’s 40th Anniversary: Knights of Columbus (donation), Anniversary Steering Committee and Parish Pastoral Council

In May, we celebrated Father John Sharp’s 40th Anniversary in the priesthood. What an amazing milestone for an amazing man! Father John preached at all masses and after each mass, parishioners, family and friends joined together to celebrate with him while enjoying special treats and refreshments. His twin sister and two other sisters visited London and attended the 12:30 Mass. Father John shared some of his personal photos and albums with us. These pictures were displayed giving us all a glimpse of his life story from his birth in Clinton through to his ordination and on to all the parishes and schools in which he has served. On this journey, he has been a man who has worn several different hats over the years and has touched the hearts of many, many people with his devotion to serve others.

Congratulations to Father John and best wishes for continued good health and happiness! Father John will continue as Vicar General and assist with weekend ministry at our parish.

Gala: Core committee members were Brenda Callaghan, Hans Beretta, Carole Murphy, Penny Yip, Father Murray (See John Coderre’s article in this issue)
A Special Thank You

Heritage Cookbook: Connie Adili, Maria DeLuca, Karen Owens, Katherine Viner, Louise Watt

The Cookbook Committee worked tirelessly to organize the recipes into categories, to proofread and to accomplish the task of having the cookbooks ready to sell in time for the start of our celebrations on December 1st, 2010. They invited all families in our parish to submit their favourite recipes. Altogether there were a total of 443 recipes which were received from young and old; adults, children, from our diversified cultures and recipes that have been handed down from one generation to the next. Our cookbook became a best seller and we sold over 1200 copies and then went to a second printing of 200 additional cookbooks. Cookbooks are still available for $10.00 a copy through the Parish Office. A very special thank you to all our families who shared their favourite family recipes with us.

Heritage Tea: the Catholic Women’s League, Anniversary Steering Committee (special thanks to Pat Coderre, Cathy Newman, Mary Charlotte Mahood, Ann McCarevell, Cathie Gauthier, and Marie Deluca), Ken and Katherine Viner (greeters), Bernie Gilmore, Sid Woks, Terry McBride, Bishop Sherlock, and the Pastoral team.

In keeping with the spirit of St Michael’s 100th Anniversary theme of “Believing– Remembering – Celebrating”, a Heritage Tea was held in June for our parishioners who have been long-time members of our community. Over one hundred invitations were sent out to people who have been registered in the parish since 1965. Also included were long term parishioners living in nursing homes, retirement homes, or who otherwise expressed an interest in attending because their families have been associated with St Michael’s for many years. Forty-seven “heritage” members were able to attend. Our special Centennial Prayer cards celebrating our 100th anniversary were sent out to those who could not join us for the afternoon.

It was an amazing event! All our pioneer guests enjoyed the Heritage Tea and it was obvious to see how delighted they were to be able to participate in the event and reflect on their younger years at the old St. Michael’s parish. We especially thank them for giving us the rich past we have and for the foundation of who we have become today.

Mission with Fr. Richard Fragomeni: Maria DeLuca, Pat Coderre and a group of ladies working with her, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women’s League, Anniversary Steering Committee, Social Committee, and the Parish Pastoral Council.

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Photo Jam and Video Sub-Committee: Michelle Specht (Chair), Corrie Gicante, Terry McBride, John Boles, and Peter Polischuk.

Members from the Anniversary Steering Committee and the Communication Committee having worked together throughout the year to produce a video and photojam of all the events which have occurred during this centennial year. A particular emphasis has been placed on collecting stories from the past and interviewing some of our pioneer parishioners who have shared memories of the original St. Michael’s Church. This video was shown at the Gala Event and will become part of a historical collection for the future.
Strategic Plan 2010-2015: Parish Pastoral Council
(see Newsletter Insert)

Throughout the 100th Anniversary Year of our church, the Parish Pastoral Council was busy developing a new Strategic Plan for 2010 to 2015. The plan builds on our strong tradition and provides a vision for our parish community by establishing a number of strategic directions with an emphasis on responding to the five Diocesan Pastoral Plan Goals given to us by our Bishop Ronald Fabbro in his directive, Embracing a Future Full of Hope. As we move into the next century with our new vision, we will indeed embrace what is ahead of us and continue to build a strong faith community at St. Michael's.

Wedding Anniversary Mass: Anniversary Steering Committee, special thanks to Joanne Zwolski and Karen Owens.

From newly married couples of 5 years, to couples who were celebrating 64 years of marriage, sixty couples received a special blessing during Mass in celebration of their special Wedding Anniversary. Each couple received a very beautiful certificate from Father Murray Sample as well as a red carnation. It was wonderful to have so many of their family members and friends celebrate with us.

Over 700 people attended the receptions after each of the four Masses and enjoyed some goodies and refreshments.

Members of the Anniversary Steering Committee adorned the Parish Hall with a collection of antiques such as wedding dresses, christening gowns, dolls, doilies, a cradle, record players and old records, telephones, a typewriter, old toys, kitchen utensils, tables, tools, religious articles, wedding photographs and many, many other household items which provided all of us with a “walk down memory lane”. For our youngsters, it was a fascinating insight into our rich heritage and a testament to living happily ever after. Thank you to all the people who lent their antiques for the displays.

World Youth Day: Special thanks to the Knights of Colombus (donation), Catholic Women's League (donation), Mother Teresa Parent Council (donation), St. Mark's Parent Council (donation), Blessed Kateri Parent Council (donation) and numerous other business and private donations in the parish. (See article on WYD in this issue.)
In my family, I cannot remember a single birthday party without my Grandpa. Every year he drives up from Toronto with my uncle and some cousins, in his car filled with balloons, cake and presents, to be with his family — in this case, me. My birthday parties always highlight, for me, that I am honoured to be part of his family. In a similar way, our St. Michael’s anniversary year underscores the privilege I think we all feel in being part of this parish family. Whether at the heritage tea party or at the St. Michael’s Feast Day celebration with Bishop Fabbro, we have all celebrated the gift of being part of St. Michael’s parish. Sarah and I have gone from knowing so few people when we first arrived to celebrating the Gala dinner one year later; we commented to one another on how the members of this parish have made us feel like we belong to their family of faith.

As Christmas approaches, the Church reminds us that even Jesus is part of a family. Jesus had a mother, and if a mother then also a grandfather and cousins and even uncles too. In fact, the bible goes so far as to list members of Jesus’ family in both Matthew’s and Luke’s gospels. There is Jacob who wrestled with God, Ruth who was a stranger to the Israelite community and Azor and Eliakim. Who were they, you ask? No one knows! I think the point is this: whether you are someone like Jacob who is struggling with God, or like Ruth who feels like a stranger, Jesus is pleased to have you as a member of his family. Or perhaps you feel that nobody knows who you really are, like Azor and Eliakim. However, please know that Jesus is pleased to have you as part of his family. This is exactly the mission ahead of us for the next one hundred years, to welcome others into our parish family and to help them experience what it means to be part of the family of God.
World Youth Day Madrid, August 10-25, 2011

Reflections on Our Journey by the Pilgrims of St. Michael’s Parish

On the 15th of August, 22 young adults from St. Michael’s went to greet the Pope at World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid. The whole trip was the experience of ‘a journey’ in the sense of discovering who we are, our place in the Church, and who Jesus wants us to become. It was a journey to meet other young people from all over the world and from all different backgrounds and to enjoy our faith in a community of eager young adults. I think the most prized thing every one took away from the trip was the knowledge that we are not alone in our beliefs but surrounded by people of our own age and likeness that share a passion for the Church and understand why they are Christians. We were able to bond as a group and make good friendships with young people from the London Diocese as well as those from our own Parish. The talks at the Catechisms gave us all hope and a vision for the future. We all went our ways with some idea of how World Youth Day can influence us when we return home back to the normal routine. But the real adventures started with the fundraising, bucket collections and the events we organised to raise the money that enabled us to go. And we have only you, our parish, to thank for all your support and donations. Without you this trip would not have been possible, and we are so grateful that you gave us this chance to be renewed in our faith in the Church, in ourselves and in Jesus! Danny McKee

Madrid was my second WYD experience, but my first one in a country where English is not the first language! The culture was such an enriching part of my experience and so were our gracious host families. My World Youth Day experience was nothing short of amazing. This was my first time experiencing the pilgrimage and I was unsure of what to expect. Throughout the two weeks of our stay in Spain, I was overcome with such a wonderful feeling of joy and togetherness as so many young pilgrims just like me gathered to celebrate our faith. It was incredible to experience the beautiful culture and interact with all the courteous and friendly people of Spain. It was a blessing to experience such a unifying event, and my fond memories will remain with me forever. Danny Avila

My first World Youth Day experience is something I’ll never forget! I had no idea what to expect, but looking back, it was definitely worth it! One of my most enjoyable and touching memories was meeting and spending time with the wonderful people of Seville and Madrid, Spain. All our hosts and hostesses did everything they could to make us feel comfortable. These kind people volunteered many hours of their time to help us on our spiritual journey in Madrid. and helped me strengthen my relationship with others and with God. Eddy Avila

At the closing mass, the Holy Father asked us “to be disciples and missionaries of Christ in other lands and countries filled with young people.” That sense of discipleship and love was shown every day of our pilgrimage such as when a gardener on the side of the road filled our water bottles in the extreme heat and when a nun took me to a pharmacy at 2 am to treat a suspicious bug bite. There were so many blessings every day of our pilgrimage, I will be forever grateful. I hope we continue to show that love in our everyday lives. Christina De Vincenzo

WYD in Spain this year was by far the most memorable experience of my life. Creating new lifelong friendships and refreshing old ones was amazing. You know you are witnessing something incredible when you are surrounded with over

Lauren MacKay

Danny Avila

Eddy Avila

Christina De Vincenzo
two million people for a specific reason. It was an amazing opportunity to gather with the Pope and millions of Youth from every side of the world because of Jesus. I highly recommend to anyone considering going to World Youth Day to not pass up the opportunity of a lifetime. **Natalee Whelan**

It was my first WYD and I found it to be phenomenal. In every city or town we visited, we could see that the people and the youth were just so happy to be present to see the Pope. It reminded me that sharing my faith with others, even strangers, is something to be celebrated and something always to be proud of. **Christine Ngo**

World Youth Day was an incredible faith journey that started long before we arrived in Madrid. It began with a group of youth and a few chaperones here at our parish who were passionate about their faith and wanted to explore it further with Catholic youth from all over the world. What an incredible feeling to be surrounded by youth of all cultures who were proud to be Catholic. I was so inspired by events great and small, whether it was the Papal Mass, riding the subway, visiting with our host family, or the random singing and chanting we encountered in the streets of Seville and Madrid. It was beautiful to witness the faith of our Church as something joyful and full of life. My prayer is that all pilgrims will continue to spread this joy in their own parish communities and neighbourhoods. **Natalie MacKay**

WYD Spain was my second WYD experience as a pilgrim. I also participated in WYD Sydney in 2008. A highlight of my trip was having lunch with fellow pilgrims from the diocese along with Bishop Fabbro and Father Tom Rosica (CEO of Salt and Light TV). It was encouraging to see their interest in hearing about our backgrounds and involvement in youth ministry and the kinds of events that will be taking place in the future within the diocese. **Alex De Vincenzo**

As an adult chaperone, I was blessed to have been in the midst of such an energetic inspiring group of youth in Madrid Spain. I was astounded just by the numbers, and seeing many young priests everywhere I looked gave me hope for the future. God is good and He continues to work in the hearts of the youth who are the future of the Church. **Vicki Whelan**

The true pilgrimage experience was felt when I was sitting with Eddy praying at the final night mass. The winds were destructive, the rain was coming down very hard and lightning filled the sky. Eddy and I, huddled under our ponchos, prayed and watched the Pope on the screen pray with us. **Joel Whelan**

World Youth Day reminded me of how powerful God’s presence can be when young people gather to praise him. The Papal Vigil was truly humbling. After a day under the dehydrating sun, followed by a lightning/wind storm, and thereafter adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, we had the honour of listening to our Holy Father who thanked us—1.8 million youth! He thanked us for coming together from all over the world to deepen our relationship with God and affirm our faith. I will continue to open my heart to Christ and always believe in his power and encourage others to do the same. The generosity we experienced was beyond my expectations while living with the Sisters of Sevilla and a beautiful family in Madrid and having the people of Spain welcome us to experience their faith and culture. **Stephanie De Vincenzo**

My trip to Spain was truly an amazing life changing experience. I was able to build a stronger relationship within my faith and to meet new people who impacted my life for the better! I have never had a better trip, and my host family allowed me to view the world in a better light. They were fantastic individuals who I think about and pray for everyday. I would do it over again in a heart beat. It was a moving, humbling trip and it shaped me for the better. **Emma Romano**
It was billed as a gala, and it lived up to its name. On Saturday, November 5, 300 members of our parish family gathered at the Greek Canadian Club, where we enjoyed good food and wine, soft music, a beautifully decorated hall, blessedly short speeches and the pleasant company of family, friends, and familiar faces. The gala had elements reminiscent of a family reunion and the joyousness of a wedding reception thrown in for good measure.

Father Murray Sample began the dinner by introducing our special guests, who included Bishop Fabbro and our former pastor, Father Jim Mockler. Father John Sharp and Father Biju John and several priests who have served at St. Michael’s in the past were also present. Father Murray also introduced the parish team and staff and acknowledged and thanked all the hard-working members of the 100th Anniversary Committee, who planned and executed the gala dinner and all the other events that have made our year of believing, remembering and celebrating so memorable.

Bishop Fabbro offered his congratulations to the Anniversary Committee and reflected that their hard work was only one example of the excellent lay leadership that he has so often observed at St. Michael’s while living in our residence. He commended the people of St. Michael’s for their willingness to share their time and talents for the good of the parish and the service of God and their neighbours.

After Father John said grace, a delicious three course dinner was served while we were entertained by the elegant keyboard styling of John Regan.

We were treated to a video presentation that made extensive use of the many photographs and video interviews conducted by our own “everywhere and at everything” man, Terry McBride. The photos showed glimpses of parish life, both past and present, and were embellished with several video clips of our priests and parishioners reminiscing about the meaning of the parish in their lives. The background ambience was provided in the form of a fine musical performance by the students of Catholic Central High School. The presentation captured the unique spirit of the parish as lived through three themes: We Remember, We Believe, We Celebrate. Appropriately, the video concluded with Mrs. Lucier’s Grade 8 class from St. Catherine of Siena reading the beautiful prayer they composed to mark our 100 Year Anniversary.

After dinner, the tunes by the Darryl Stacey Trio featuring Charlie Rallo, Darryl Stacey and vocalist Sonja Gustafson were so irresistible that many couples took to the dance floor. The ‘buzz’ that one hears and feels only when everyone is thoroughly enjoying themselves was evident throughout the evening. The Gala Dinner was a great way to wind up the social events of our parish’s 100th Anniversary year.
Our Trip to Italy

On September 1, 2011 St. Michael’s Parish continued its year long 100th Anniversary by sending forth sixty-eight of us on Pilgrimage to Italy under the leadership of Fr. Murray, Joan Bolt and Maryann Alexander. As is typical of all pilgrimages, these pilgrims were a real mixed group under whatever mode of classification you select. It is all part of the experience, the challenge and the celebration of being pilgrims, journeying together with a united purpose and goal. You may get to choose who shares your room at the end of the day, but that is about all.

Weather is always a question at the front of the pilgrims’ minds. We were blessed with sunny, warm weather. Truthfully, sometimes it was hot. But by retiring to the best of hotels, we got to use the showers and fancy soaps many times each day. There was a light rain in Venice as we made our way to the departing boats. After spending so much time surrounded by water, it only seems just that we should get wet, at least once. By this time, many had also come to the conclusion that they had packed too much.

Driving south to beautiful Florence, the city of Michelangelo, we arrived to an art lover’s dream. As we exited the baptistery after celebrating mass in the morning, we became aware that we were still in a secular world. We confronted civic union workers on strike. The art galleries would remain closed. Like true pilgrims, we adjusted our plan for the day. We walked knee-deep in gold, leather and shopping.

The picturesque hill city of St. Francis, Assisi, brought us to quiet prayer and reflection as we enjoyed the pastoral views from our hotel. No wonder Jesus used so many of these rustic hill scenes to give His followers an appreciation of the richness and depth of life He was offering them.

The bustle of Rome, with its magnificent churches, museums, architecture, bridges and fountains was a feast for the senses, especially for those of us who were there for the first time. The experience of celebrating the Eucharist at an altar in front of the tomb of St. Peter brought us into solidarity with other pilgrims from around the world, much like the Pentecost. In the evenings we were happy pilgrims wandering the alleys searching for good food and wines. Carefree walks back to our hotels witnessed to our successes.

September 14, 2011 came all too soon as we pilgrims, transformed by the grace of God poured out abundantly during our journey to Italy, arriving back to where we began, the parking lot at St. Michael’s.

Thanks to the Anniversary Committee for making this all happen.
Gala Dinner
Anniversary Year
Children’s Corner

GINGERBREAD HOUSE  Can you spot the 10 differences? Good luck!

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
Write a message on the sign, colour the picture, cut it out and display it!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

ANSWERS:

GINGERBREAD HOUSE:

RIGHT SIDE
- Roof: Missing window on roof
- Front door: Missing candy on front
door
- Red jujube on top of roof
- Green gummi bears on side of door
- Candy cane on right side of door

GINGERBREAD HOUSE:

PURPLE CANDY ON LEFT SIDE,
- Roof: Missing candy on roof
- Front door: Missing candy on front
door
- Red jujube on top of roof
- Green gummi bears on side of door
- Candy cane on right side of door

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!