

MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH

Sunday, March 28, 2010 – 10:45 a.m.

Pastor David Crouse

"Christian Family Solidarity"

Romans 16:1-27

PALM SUNDAY SHOWS THE DISCIPLES AS A BONDED FAMILY

- Christ **forms** us into the Family of God
- Romans 16 shows the Body of Christ connected, functioning and **affectionate**

PHOEBE WILL TAKE THE LETTER TO ROME

- She is a **deacon** (servant) in the Church
- Travelling on **personal** business
- Paul asks the Church to **receive** her and **help** her

GREETINGS TO PRISCILLA AND AQUILA

- Fellow **workers** in Christ Jesus
- Risked their **lives** for Paul

GREETINGS TO ANDRONICUS AND JUNIAS

- Spent time in **prison** with Paul
- Outstanding among the **Apostles**

GREETINGS TO TRYPHENA AND TRYPHOSA

- Their names mean **Dainty** and **Delicate**

GREETINGS TO RUFUS (means Red)

- Son of **Simon** of Cyrene

WARNINGS FOR THE SAKE OF SOLIDARITY

- Paul says be **vigilant**
- Paul calls for **separation**
- Paul urges **discernment**

CLOSES WITH A DOXOLOGY

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH A HOLY KISS!