

FIRST RECONCILIATION

(Grade 2)

CHILDREN'S RETREAT DAY

in the Parish Centre (children only)

Saturday, November 25

10:00 am – 12:00 pm (A-L) 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (M-Z)

CWL BAZAAR - VENDOR FAIR

Please see the bulletin insert for the donations that would assist us in making this another successful event. A rough tote will be at the back of the church the weekend of November 4th & 5th for your donations. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me = Lynne 905.431.6582. We hope you will plan on attending the event on Saturday, November 11th - it will be a wonderful opportunity to Christmas shop!

The Book of Life

The month of November is traditionally known as the month of the Holy Souls, having at its beginning the two great feasts - All Saints and All Souls.

To commemorate your faithful departed family and friends, you are invited to submit a page for the "Book of Life." This page should be 8 ½" by 11" and fit into a standard 3-ring binder. On it you may type or print the names of whomever you would like to have remembered in a special way at all our parish Masses during November. You may decorate your "Family Page" in whatever way you wish, as long as it fits the above requirements. This "Book of Life" will be left in the sanctuary during November to remind us to pray, at church and at home for our loved ones.

**Masses For The Week**

Sat. Oct 28 – 5:00pm

+Charles Desouza*req. by St. John the Evangelist Parish Community*

Tues. Oct 31 – 8:20am

+Deceased Members Timms/Morgan Families*req. by Pat & Vicki Morgan*

Wed. Nov 1 – 7:00pm

+Martin Doleweerd

Thur. Nov 2 – 8:20am

Commemoration of All Faithful Departed

Fri. Nov. 3 – 8:20am

+Anna Maggio*req. by Lucy Rinaldi*

Sat. Nov. 4 – 5:00pm

+Les Alexander*req. by Marie & Family***"Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed"**

Our parish will hold a "**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**" mass on Thursday November 2nd, at 8:20 a.m., in the church.

This mass is an opportunity for members of our parish family to come together, in remembrance of loved ones we have lost through death. The mass will include a special acknowledgement of individuals who have been buried from our parish over the last year.

You will have an opportunity before and after mass to personalize leaves which will be hung on our parish's Memory Tree. The Memory Tree will stand beside the book of life for the month of November.

We hope that you will accept this invitation to join fellow parishioners for this special Mass which is intended to complement our parish's annual "**Celebration of Memory and Hope**" prayer service held in the spring.

If you would like additional information please contact the parish office at (905) 668-3676.

Come and See Weekend**November 3 to 5, 2017**

It begins at 7pm on Friday November 3rd at St. Augustine's Seminary. The invitation is to single Catholic men 17 years and older. The weekend offers time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years of age require parental consent. Please contact Fr. Damian or the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997

Looking Ahead**Mon Oct 30**

7pm – 9pm Bible Study, PC main

Wed Nov 1 All Saints Day

1pm – 3pm Prayer Group, PC main

Thu Nov 2 All Souls Day

8:20am Mass and Commemoration

10am Mass at All Saints CSS

7pm – 9pm RCIA, PC#1

Sat Nov 4/ Sun Nov 5

Feed the Hungry & Social Sunday hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Society

CHRISTMAS SPONSORSHIP 2016

St Vincent de Paul Society of
St John the Evangelist Parish

**How to become a Sponsor and Help a Needy Family
this Christmas**

The Sponsor remains anonymous, and so do the needy family you help.

The Sponsor is given an IDENTITY NUMBER to correspond with the family number.

Special requests for large or small families can be accommodated. Office groups or combines families sometimes join to sponsor a large family, perhaps with 4-6 children.

Sponsors are given information about their chosen family. We try to match the content of their own families with the family in need, in this way your own children can shop and help in the selection of gifts and make it rewarding for all.

You are given the gender, ages, sizes and interests of the children.

Sponsors are asked to wrap and tag the gifts with your IDENTITY number, (example: Boy 8yrs, Girl 11 yrs)

There is no dollar value suggested, it is whatever you care to spend.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society includes food vouchers to enable them to buy Christmas dinner.

The aim of the Society is to match sponsors with a family by early December. Often, names come in later, it is our policy not to turn anyone away, we ask for your understanding if we contact you later in the month of December.

You will be asked to bring your wrapped gifts to the Parish Centre on December 19th 2017 between 1pm and 4pm or 7pm and 9pm.

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO BECOME A SPONSOR

If you prefer to make a cash/cheque donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, envelopes will be at the rear counter of the church. Please mark CHRISTMAS DONATION and place it in the "Poor Box". Income tax receipts will be provided in early 2018.

THANK YOU AND WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS.

For further information, call Rita Hadden 905-668-1889 or email rhadden@bell.net

St. Isaac Jogues Parish
1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering
**Welcomes the St. Michael's Choir School
Christmas Concert**
Friday, November 27, 2017 at 7pm
Tickets: \$25
www.stisaacjogueschurch.eventbrite.com
905-831-3353, ext 500

St. Mary of the People
CWL Tree Lights Bazaar
November 11, 2017 9:30am to 2pm
Parish Hall, 532 Stevenson Rd N. Oshawa

Spanish Mass

**Beginning Sunday November 5, 2017 at
1:30pm Mass will be celebrated by Fr.
Francisco in Spanish in our parish of St.
John the Evangelist and every Sunday
afterward.**

St. John the Evangelist
!CRISTO TE ESTÁ ESPERANDO!
!Ven y sé parte de Nuestra Comunidad Hispana!
Misa cada Domingo a las 1:30 p.m.
(a partir del 5 de Noviembre)
Celebrante: P. Francisco Fernandez Siles

SAVE THE DATE! St. John's will be hosting several
Spiritual and Social Events in 2017-2018. To avoid
disappointment, please mark your calendars.

Date	Event
Sunday, November 5 th , 2017	Social Sunday hosted by the St. Vincent de Paul with Christmas hamper sponsorship sign-up
Saturday, December 2 nd , 2017 at the 5 p.m. mass	Deaconate Ordination for Sandy McDonald with reception to follow
Sunday, December 3 rd to Wednesday, December 6 th , 2017	Mission Week with Father Ben St. Croix (Reception after mass on Wednesday)
Sunday, December 3 rd , 2017	Social Sunday hosted by the Knights of Columbus
Saturday, December 9 th , 2017	Caroling following the 5 p.m. mass (cookies and hot chocolate included!)
Wednesday, December 27 th , 2017	Feast of St. John the Evangelist – 9 a.m. mass with reception to follow
Sunday, February 4 th , 2018	Pancake Breakfast Social Sunday following the 9 & 11 a.m. masses hosted by Pastoral Council and the CWL
Saturday, March 31 st , 2018	Easter Vigil reception to welcome RCIA members following mass
Saturday, April 28 th , 2018	Taste of the Parish (following the 5 p.m. mass)
Saturday, June 9 th , 2018	Family Fun Day – 12:00-3:30 p.m.

Please note that there are no Social Sundays in January, March, April, May or June.