

Moving Forward Together – Special Collection for Aboriginal People

Next Sunday, we will join parishes and various dioceses across the country in a special collection for the needs of Aboriginal people in Canada. The Moving Forward Together Campaign collection will fund local and national healing and education programs to help build a brighter future with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters. Special Moving Forward Together Campaign envelopes are available. See www.movingforwardtogether.ca



Christmas Carols

Join us on December 21st after the 5pm Mass at the front entrance of the church for the sixth annual Christmas Carol gathering hosted by your Social Committee of Pastoral Council. Song sheets provided. **COOKIES** and **HOT CHOCOLATE** served. **DRESS WARMLY.**



Masses For The Week

Sat. Nov 30 – 5:00pm

+Alfred Bonello

req. by His Wife & Family

Tues. Dec 3 – 8:20am

+Lucia Carbone

req. by Anna Maria Sidoti & Family

Wed. Dec 4 – 7pm

In Thanksgiving

req. by Denise Lewis

Thur. Dec 5 – 8:20am

+Ruth Spratt

req. by Ken Reilly & Mary Louise LaBarre & Family

Fri. Dec 6 – 8:20am

+Wyn Burgess

req. by Mary Burgess

Sat. Dec 7 – 5:00pm

+Maria Campanelli

req. by Bridget Rooney

Right to Life Christmas Cards

Pro Life, Pro Active, Pro Christmas by sending Right to Life Christmas Cards. Choose from the new 2013 designs or select the popular mixed packages of 10 cards for \$8. Cards will be available after all masses Nov 30, Dec 1 and on Sunday Dec 8th during Social Sunday in the parish centre. Contact Mary Louise LaBarre (905) 718-6367.

First Friday

St. John the Evangelist celebrates "First Friday" each month with Mass at 8:20am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour and Benediction. Please join us on Friday December 6th.

Looking Ahead

Nov 30/Dec 1

CWL Membership Drive
Knights of Columbus, Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets

Mon. Dec 2

7:30pm SVDP Meeting, PC main

Tue Dec 3

7pm 1st Reconciliation Ceremony (A-L)
7:30pm Reception for Celebrants & Parents, PC #1

Wed Dec 4

1pm Prayer Group, PC main
6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 7/8, St. Alb/Jos Rms

7:45pm Pastoral Council Meeting, PC main

Thu Dec 5

7pm 1st Reconciliation Ceremony (M-Z)
7:30pm RCIA, PC 1
7:45pm Reception for Celebrants & Parents, PC main

Fri Dec 6

8:20am Mass, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Sat Dec 7/Sun Dec 8

Special Collection – Moving Forward Campaign
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
Feed the Hungry
10am – 11:30am – for St John's, St. Marguerite schools & PHCP Confirmation Parents' Meeting
1pm – 2:30m for St. Luke's school Confirmation Parents' Meeting
2-3pm Youth Cantors Practice, PC main
3-4:15pm Childrens' Christmas Choir Practice, PC main

Sun Dec 8

Social Sunday after Mass

St. John Prayer Group

Come join us for a 30 minute DVD presentation by Sr. Ann Shields entitled "How to live the Advent Season", on Wednesday December 4th at 1pm in the Parish Centre.

Parish Directory

- Free Family Photographs

For those parishioners who had family photographs taken earlier this year, your free 8X10 portrait is available at the parish office for pickup.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND

Special envelopes are available at the back of the Church for donations to offset the cost of decorating at Christmas. We appreciate your support and assistance at this time of year!

Help is at Hand for Christmas

Parishioners: If you know of a family within the Parish in need of help at Christmas time, or a Senior, or a shut-in with little or no family support that would benefit from a Christmas basket, please call and make us aware of their need of some help. Thank you!

Call Rita Hadden (905) 668-1889 or email rhadden@bell.net

Refuge Christmas Backpack Program

Collection December 14/15
A project undertaken by students of All Saints C.S.S.

The Refuge Youth Outreach Centre demonstrates Jesus Christ's love and kindness to the youth of our community through practical and compassionate means of intervention and prevention. During the Christmas season The Refuge especially needs help meeting the basic needs of street youth. The Refuge depends on donations to provide for the current needs of our community's street youth.

Please assist with this program by making a donation on Dec 14/15 in the box provided in the foyer.

Students of All Saints will take the donations to The Refuge in Oshawa. Thank you for your generosity.

Suggested list of donation items:

Backpacks are provided by the Refuge, but could still be donated -bus tickets, roll up blankets, -roll up towels, winter gloves, hats for adults, children and infants, socks, toiletries ie shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, body-wash, outer winterwear for adults, children, and infants, colouring books, pens and pencils, travel first aid kit.