

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2012 – 2013

CONFIRMATION “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)	FIRST EUCHARIST “Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2)
Program Sessions for Candidates Sat. January 12 & 19 and February 2 & 9 at 9-10:30 and at 11 – 12:30 (as scheduled)	Parents’ Meeting Sat. January 26, 10:00 - 11:30 am (A-L) Sat. January 26, 1:00 - 2:30 pm (M-Z) First Eucharist Workbooks will be distributed at this meeting



Sunday January 6th is Social Sunday. Please join us in the parish centre after the 9am or 11am Mass for refreshments

St. John the Evangelist Prayer Group
will resume meeting on Wednesdays at 1pm beginning January 9, 2013.



NEXT SUNDAY!
FREE PARISH SKATE NIGHT
EVERYONE WELCOME
 Sunday, January 13, 2013
 6:30 to 7:30pm

McKinney Centre – Arena 3
222 McKinney Drive

Catholicism - Journey Deep Into the Faith

Fr. Robert Barron created a groundbreaking program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Not a video lecture, Church history or scripture study, this engaging and interesting formational program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church.

“Catholicism is a smart religion, and we consciously stress this aspect of the Faith in the program.” – Fr. Robert Barron.

Please join us in the Parish Centre for as many of the 10 weekly sessions as you are able starting January 17th; 7:30 to 9:00pm. There will be a video followed by light refreshments and discussion.

Friars’ Student Writing Contest
 Students aged 14 – 18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2013. The Theme for this coming year is *“What does God require of us?”* (cf. Micah 6:6-8) First prize is an iPad mini (16 GB), second prize is a Kobo Arc and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be published in the Catholic Register.

Deadline for entries is January 18, 2013.

E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or FAX it to 416-934-3409.

For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 404.

Don’t miss this opportunity!

A special thank you to all those who gave of their time and talent enhancing the church for the celebrations at Christmas.

Liturgical Committee



Masses For The Week

Sat. Jan. 5 – 5:00pm

+Maurizio Misasi

req. by Anna & Mario Misasi

Tues. Jan 8 – 8:20am

+Joan Alexander

req. by The McGreevy Family

Wed. Jan 9 – 7pm

+Joseph & Helen Debosky

+req. by Una & Bernie Debosky

Thur. Jan 10 – 8:20 am

+Michael Catterall & Helen Lecours

req. by Pat Catterall

Fri. Jan 11 - 8:20am

+Mary & Murray Campbell

req. by Evelyn Fitzpatrick

Sat. Jan 12 – 5:00pm

+Marcel Deveaux

req. by Mrs. Annie Sawdon



BLAST AWAY THE JANUARY BLAHS! Members of St John the Evangelist

**Council 4895
invite you to our**

ITALIAN DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, January 19, 2013

Knights of Columbus Hall

133 Brock St N Whitby ON

Cocktails: 6:00pm-Dinner: 7:00pm

Dancing to follow

Cash Bar

Tickets - \$25 per person

(Reserved tables for group purchases)



IMPORTANT!



Old Year Envelopes

Old envelopes should ALWAYS be discarded. PLEASE DO NOT USE OLD YEAR ENVELOPES IN THE NEW YEAR. Even changing the date, does not matter! It's the envelope number that the fund is posted to. Your 2012 number may belong to another parishioner in 2013. Your donation will be posted to another parishioner. *If you do not yet have your 2013 envelopes, please see an usher to acquire a box. Otherwise, you may also use a blank envelope to identify yourself.*

2013 Offertory Envelopes

Please provide your name and address on at least the first two donations on the new envelopes. Regardless if you submit a cheque, the cheque is removed from the envelope and the envelope will have no identification otherwise. Thank you!

Social Sunday January 6

Join us after the 9am or 11am Mass and enjoy some refreshments in the parish centre.

Looking Ahead

Mon Jan 7

7:30pm SVDP Meeting, PC main

Wed. Jan 9

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

6:00pm – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 1-8, PC all, & rectory

7:30pm Pastoral Council Mtg, PC main

Thu Jan 10

10am Mass at Fairview Lodge (rescheduled from Fri. Jan 11)

Sat. Jan 12

9am to 1pm, Confirmation Session 1, PC all

Sun Jan 13

6:30 – 7:30pm Parish Family Skate, McKinney Arena

Can you spare an hour, about once a month, after the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass?

- the Home Communion Ministry consists of several teams of parishioners who visit those who cannot come to Mass for health, age or other reasons.
- we spend about fifteen minutes with them, say a few prayers – from a prayer book (provided) – read the Gospel for the day, and give them Communion.
- communicants are divided into two lists and a team (usually a couple) takes turns visiting alternately one list or the other on a rotating schedule.
- the schedule is arranged to accommodate the vacation plans of the teams; and at times they will arrange to swap dates with each other to take unexpected events into account.
- currently there are six teams and so each team would normally be scheduled every three or four weeks.
- additional teams would reduce this to once a month or even less often.
- new teams receive training in the procedures and are supported by more experienced members as needed.
- we enjoy the opportunity to share the joy of the Eucharist in this way and are appreciated by the communicants.

Please consider joining us in this ministry.

Clark Weddell

Home Communion Ministry Team Coordinator

