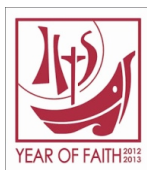


## SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2012 – 2013

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



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MOVIE PRESENTATION

#### 1. Pope Paul VI. The Pope in the Tempest

**Sunday, January 20, 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Centre. Popcorn and refreshments available.  
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#### 2. THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Presented by Mr. Patrick Sullivan in the Parish Centre.

**Wednesday, January 23, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

- What is the *Catechism* and why do we have it?

**Wednesday, January 30, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

- “Lord, teach us to pray ...”  
- What does the *Catechism* teach us about prayer and the Holy Eucharist?  
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#### 3. Fr. Robert Barron’s 10 part DVD Catechetical Series, **Catholicism**

**Thursday evenings from January 17 - March 21, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre

#### *Today!*

**FREE PARISH SKATE NIGHT**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
 Sunday, January 13, 2013  
 6:30 to 7:30pm  
 McKinney Centre – Arena 3  
 222 McKinney Drive



#### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, February 10, 2013**  
 after 9 am and 11 am Masses  
 in the Parish Centre.  
 \$3 per person or \$10 per Family  
 Tickets available Jan 26/27 and Feb 2/3 in the foyer after Mass.

*Hosted by your Pastoral Council*

**Office of Vocations**  
**Come & See Weekend**  
**February 1 to 3, 2013**  
**St. Augustine’s Seminary**

“The Love of Christ urges us on” to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

#### **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 17<sup>th</sup>; 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](mailto: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!

**Masses For The Week**

Sat. Jan. 12 – 5:00pm

**+Marcel Deveaux**

req. by Ms. Annie Sawdon

Tues. Jan 15 – 8:20am

**+James Crane**

req. by Karl & Paula Otani

Wed. Jan 16 – 7pm

**+Domenico Albis**

req. by Rosa Albis

Thur. Jan 17 – 8:20 am

**+Wyn Burgess**

req. by Jack & Betty McCabe

Fri. Jan 18 - 8:20am

**+Wyn Burgess**

req. by Lloyd Dunn & Pat Catterall

Sat. Jan 19 – 5:00pm

**+Mijat Krajinovic**

req. by Kaya Batinic



## 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)

**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

### Mothering, Full of Grace

Motherhood means having the graces of the faith and the example of Mary. Within the Catholic family, moms are never alone. The Catholic Women's League from St. John the evangelist Parish is proud to bring this DVD series which aims to encourage and nourish women in their vocations of wife and mom to our Parish Centre. Please bring a friend and plan on attending ONE or ALL mornings of the weekly series:

Tuesday, January 15 to Tuesday  
Feb 26, 2013

Parish Centre 9am to 10am (after children are dropped off at school)  
For more information contact Martha Hamilton at 905-430-2444 or email [stew.hamilton@sympatico.ca](mailto:stew.hamilton@sympatico.ca)

*THIS IS A FREE WORKSHOP WITH  
COFFEE AND TEA!*

Jan 15: Heroes

Jan 22: Prayer

Jan 29: Education

Feb 5: Technology

Feb 12: Sacraments

Feb 19: Holidays

Feb 26: Extra-Curricular Activities



CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION.COM

Are you a UOIT or Durham College Student?

Join the Catholic Student Association UOIT/DC this semester. Meet new friends and engage your faith with other young adults at the main Oshawa campus. Spiritual Retreats, weekly gatherings, fellowship, guest speakers, prayer and the Holy Mass are some of the events we are planning for this semester. You are always welcome whether you can help organise activities or if would like to just be there for the events. Check us out on Facebook or at [www.catholicstudentassociation.com](http://www.catholicstudentassociation.com), or call Deacon Bill at 905 665-9823. Staff and faculty are always welcome to lend their support.

### Looking Ahead

**Sun. Jan 13**

6:30 – 7:30pm Family Skate,

McKinney Arena

**Tues Jan 15**

9am to 10am Mothering with Grace,  
PC#1

**Wed. Jan 16**

6:00pm – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 7/8

7:30pm Baptism Prep, PC#1

**Thur Jan 17**

7:30pm – 9pm Catholicism, PC main

**Sat. Jan 19**

9am – 1pm Session 2 – Confirmation  
Classes, PC all

**Sun. Jan 20**

3-5pm Movie – Pope Paul VI – The  
Pope in the Tempest, PC main