

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2012 – 2013

CONFIRMATION “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)	FIRST EUCHARIST “Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2)
"Program Sessions for Candidates" Saturday, February 2 and 9 at 9 - 10:30 and 11 – 12:30 (as scheduled)	"Rite of Enrolment" at Saturday, March 2, 5:00 pm or Sunday, March 3, 9:00 or 11:00 am Mass



UPCOMING EVENTS

1. THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Presented by Mr. Patrick Sullivan
in the Church

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?

2. Fr. Robert Barron’s 10 part DVD Catechetical Series, **Catholicism Thursday January 31, 2013**

7:30 – 9:00p.m. in the Parish Centre
Topic: *The Ineffable Mystery of God: That, Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought*



PARISH DIRECTORY 2013

We are starting the process of putting together a parish directory for 2013. A Committee has formed, and dates are being set. The first dates for picture taking are February 26th - March 2nd and March 5th - 9th. There will be both daytime and evening appointments available. The sign up dates for these appointments will be after masses on the weekends of February 2nd - 3rd and February 16th - 17th. There will be more picture taking dates in April, after Easter. All those who have a picture taken for the directory will receive a free 8 X 10 portrait and a copy of the finished directory. Help make this project a success by having your family pictured in the directory.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life Saturday February 2, 2013

The purpose of this day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord”

- Pope John Paul II, 1997 message

CWL The Toronto Archdiocesan Council of the Catholic Women’s League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael’s College.

This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael’s College is her first college of choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. Applications due to Toronto CWL **April 15, 2013**. For further information, please contact Martha Hamilton, CWL Education Chairperson (905) 430-2444.

The Toronto Archdiocesan Council of the Catholic Women’s League of Canada promotes the Mary Dobell Pro-Life Awareness Essay and Poetry Contest to support and encourage an awareness and positive attitude toward a broad range of pro-life issues. This year, topics may include themes from our Catholic Education Week in May such as:

Faith that is rooted;
Faith that is nurtured;
Faith that is discerned;
Faith that is witnessed or
Faith that is celebrated.

Admissions are accepted from grades 7 – 12 and are due **February 22, 2013**. For more information, please contact Martha Hamilton, CWL Education Chairperson at (905) 430-2444



St. John’s Parish 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**



**Feast of the Presentation
of the Lord
Saturday February 2, 2013
at 9am**

A special Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord will be held at St. John's on Saturday with Blessed Candles available for \$2.

**Office of Vocations
Come & See Weekend
February 1 to 3, 2013**

St. Augustine's Seminary

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.

**Catholic Family Svcs of Durham
Heart to Heart Ball**

Our 8th Annual Heart to Heart Ball will take place on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at the Jubilee Pavilion in Oshawa. Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Pierce, Executive Director of CFSD. Tickets \$75 each (includes hors d'oeuvres, 3-course dinner, dance, silent auction). The proceeds will be allocated to support the educational agencies and counseling services provided to clients within the Durham Region. Each year our agency helps over 1,000 individuals, including women and children, who have been subject to domestic abuse and violence. For information and ticket purchase, please contact Dian Nehring. (905) 725-3513 ext 110, d.nehring@cfsd.com or Kate O'Quinn at kmoquinn@rogers.com

Holy Family Parish

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE

Beginning Monday, February 11th, the course will be open to adults aged 16 years and older at Holy Family Parish, 91 Ribblesdale Dr., Whitby. Every Monday night for 11 weeks from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., a team of trained and dedicated instructors will lead the class in a welcoming and supportive environment. Class size is limited to 25 students. The tax-deductible course fee is \$185 per adult; \$175 per student/senior, or 2 or more registrants per family. Register by email clctortontoeast@gmail.com, or online at <http://clctortontoeast.com/>.

Envelopes Not Identified

204 - 249 - 284 - 344 - 404 - 541 -
577 - 697

Please call the office (905) 668-3676

**Holy Redeemer Parish
Pilgrimage to Greece, Turkey and Rome**
With Fr. Joseph Nguyen
May 6 - May 17, 2013
12 days - \$3099 plus taxes
See the notice in the foyer



Masses For The Week

Sat. Jan. 26 - 5:00pm
+Dr. Raymond Denomme
req. by Christine, Anna & Gerry Hannon
Tues. Jan 29 - 8:20am
+Stefan Hozjan & Son
req. by The Hozjan Family
Wed. Jan 30 - 7pm
**+Deceased Members of the Munro,
Gilbert & Keyes Families**
req. by Noreen Munro
Thur. Jan 31 - 8:20 am
+Wyn Burgess
req. by Chris & Jerry Coughlin
Fri. Feb 1 - 8:20am
+Wyn Burgess
req. by Brian & Gail McMonagle
Sat. Feb 2 - 9am - No Intentions
Sat Feb 2 - 5:00pm
+Gerard Choquette
*req. by Pat Milburn, Anne Hendriks & Bridget
Carolan*



**Pre - Lenten
Pancake Breakfast**

**SATURDAY, February 9, 2013
8:00-10:00 AM**

**Everyone is invited to enjoy
PANCAKES, SAUSAGES, BACON & EGGS
COFFEE, TEA, MILK & JUICES**
Knights of Columbus Hall
133 Brock Street N Whitby ON

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
TICKETS \$5.00 EACH
FAMILY \$15.00**



LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK

Tues Jan 29
9am Mothering with Grace, PC 1
9:45am Mass at St. Luke's School
Wed. Jan 30
9:30am Mass at St. Marguerite School
1pm Prayer Group, PC main
6:00 - 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 7/8,
Thu Jan 31
9:15am Mass with St. John's School, in church
7:30 - 9:30pm Ushers & Baptism Prep Workshop, in church
7:30 - 9pm Catholicism, Session 3, PC main

Fri Feb 1

8:20 am Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to follow

Sat Feb 2

**9am Mass of the Feast of the
Presentation of the Lord with
Blessed Candles**

9am to 1pm Confirmation Session 3, PC all

Sun Feb 3

Social Sunday, Feed the Hungry



**LOOKING FURTHER
AHEAD**

**Ash Wednesday Feb 13
Mass with Ashes**

8:20am & 7pm

An extra Mass will take place to invite families to receive the Eucharist and Ashes

Friday March 1

2pm World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Prayer Service hosted by St. John the Evangelist Parish. Homily by Fr. Damian MacPherson, S.A.

Sun March 17

7pm in the Church
Lenten Reconciliation Service

Tuesday March 26

7pm to 9pm
Movie - Jesus of Nazareth, PC

IMPORTANT!!!

Archdiocese of Toronto
Office of Formation for Discipleship
Workshops for Liturgical Ministries

Ushers & Baptism Hospitality

Thursday January 31, 2013
7:30pm - 9:30pm - in the Church

Lectors

Wednesday February 20, 2013
7:30pm - 9:30pm - in the Church

Eucharistic Ministers

Thursday February 21, 2013
7:30 - 9:30pm - in the Church

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Saturday February 23, 2013
10am to noon - in the Parish Centre