

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2013 – 2014

FIRST RECONCILIATION

“Celebrating God’s Love”
(Grade 2)

CHILDREN'S RETREAT DAY

in the Parish Centre (children only)
Saturday, November 23

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

CONFIRMATION

“Anointed for Mission”
(Grade 8)

REGISTRATION at the Church (parents & children)

Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 pm

(please bring a \$35 fee for program expenses
and a **photocopy** of your child's Baptism Certificate)

Note that registration for the sacraments this year will take place on these dates only.

Late registrations will be deferred to the Fall of 2014.

Please make sure these dates are on your calendar.

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.



CLASS ACT DINNER

THEATRE

FRI, NOV 22, 2013

\$50.00/ticket for

Dinner & Theatre

“CHRISTMAS IN CANCUN”

Tickets must be purchased in **CASH**. Available Nov 2/3 after all masses. Don't miss out!

Feed The Hungry

Containers will be available after Mass Nov 2/3 in the foyer. Prepare the recipe provided and return the frozen meal to the parish center parking lot on Nov 9th at 1pm.



Masses For The Week

Sat. Nov 2 – 9am Mass for the Faithful Departed

Sat. Nov 2 – 5:00pm
+Ernest & Helen Ferry
req. by Their Children

Tues. Nov 5 – 8:20am
+Antonio, Maria, Fortunato & Daniele
req. by Natale & Anna Ciardullo

Wed. Nov 6 - 7pm
+Judy Hache
req. by Iris & Frank McNulty

Thur. Nov 7 – 8:20am
In Thanksgiving
req. by Evangeline Davidson & Family

Fri. Nov 8– 8:20am
+Illuminada Quemuel
req. by Her Family

Sat. Nov 9- 5:00pm
+Donald Cave
req. by The Family

SVDP

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@rogers.com

Social Sunday November 3

Today is Social Sunday after 9am and 11am Masses



Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Centre

St. Vincent de Paul

Today is also Christmas Sponsorship signup.

See a St. Vincent de Paul member in the foyer on Saturday after Mass, or in the Parish Centre on Sunday during Social Sunday in the Parish Centre.



St. John the Evangelist, Parish Centre

Dogmatic Theology – 8 part DVD series on topics relevant to day-to-day life

Monday nights 7:30 – 9:00pm

Now through Nov 11, 2013

November 4th: *The Problem of Suffering*



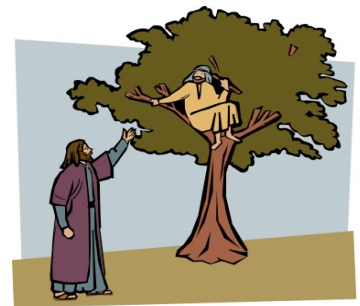
FREE PARISH SKATE

EVERYONE WELCOME

Sunday Nov 3rd, 2013

1:15pm to 2:15pm

McKinney Centre , Pad 1
222 McKinney Drive
(Taunton & Brock Sts)



Jesus helps Zacchaeus down from the tree



Shepherds' Trust

As Parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God and consecrated to the priesthood to care for His people, they have faithfully served and continue to serve our families, in our churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on our streets. As Parishioners, we have our own memories of a Catholic priest who made a positive, meaningful and lasting impact in our lives.

Each year, thousands of people contribute to the Shepherds' Trust. The collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese on November 16th and 17th. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 9th and 10th.

We want our priests to retire safely and with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust allows us to help achieve this goal. Your generosity on is deeply appreciated.

Looking Ahead

Sun Nov 3

1:15pm – 2:15pm Family Skate @ McKinney Arena, Pad 1 Taunton & Brock

Mon Nov 4

7:30pm Dogmatic Theology, PC main

7:30pm SVDP Meeting, PC#1

Tues Nov 5

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Wed Nov 6

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

Thur Nov 7

7:30 – 9pm RCIA PC#1

Fri Nov 8

10am Mass at Fairview Lodge



Make A Joyful Noise To the Lord!

St. John the Evangelist Parish Children's Christmas Choir 2013

Calling all young singers, age 7 and up! You are invited to share your talents as Music Ministers, leading the people in singing praise to God for **Christmas Eve 5 pm Family mass.**

WHERE? **Rehearsals** will all be held at St John the Evangelist Parish Centre.

WHEN? **3:00- 4:15 Saturdays**

Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14

2:15-4:15 pm Saturday Dec 21

CANTORS REHEARSALS:

(same dates at 2-3pm)

Music Ministry at Mass

December 24th 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Attendance at **ALL** rehearsals is necessary for all choir members, so that we learn the music well, build a solid team effort in harmony, and feel confident and ready to lead song together. Pre-registration is appreciated.

Youth leaders welcome!

2013-2014 Missals will be available for pickup starting November 9/10. The cost is \$4.00 per missal.

St. John's Prayer Group

Bring your written prayer petitions when you come to Mass and drop them in the box provided at the back of the church. It will be taken to the Prayer meetings every Wednesday to be prayed over. The petitions will not be opened and no names are necessary. They will be destroyed after the meetings. God knows our needs but it takes a step of faith to do something about them. Prayer changes things. Bring your petitions every week. God Bless You.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. 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, 2014. The theme for this coming year is "Has Christ been divided?" (cf. 1 Corinthians 1:10-13). The essay should (a) relate the Scripture passage to the issue of disunity among Christian churches; and (b) propose three ways to build full and visible unity among Christian faiths. First prize is a iPad mini (32GB), second prize is a Kobo Arc (64 GB) and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 10, 2014. Email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to (416) 934-3409. Please include your full name, email address, phone number and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information call (416) 934-3400 x 344.

Looking Further Ahead

Sat/Sun Nov 23/24 Parish Photo Distribution after all Masses

Wed Nov 27

7:30pm Intro to Theology of the Body
Sun Dec 1 1st Sunday of Advent Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets provided by Knights of Columbus
CWL Membership Drive

Sat/Sun Dec 7/8

Special Collection designated by Archdiocese for Aboriginal People
CWL Christmas Cakes
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Mon Dec 9 – Mass at 8:20am for Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed Dec 11

Day of Confessions throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto

Sat/Sun Dec 14/15

(Sun) 7pm Evening of Reconciliation
St Vincent de Paul Coin Banks are collected

2014 Offertory Envelopes are available for pickup