

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)

RITE OF ENROLMENT

at the Church (parents & children)
Saturday, November 16 at 5:00 pm or
Sunday, November 17 at 9:00 am or 11 am

Parish Directory - Free Family Photographs

For those parishioners who had family photographs taken earlier this year, your free 8X10 portrait will be available for pick up on November 23 and 24 at the back of the church after all masses.

If you require further information, please contact,
Ken Chapman 905-668-7081
Linda Calder. 905-493-3034

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.



Masses For The Week

Sat. Nov 16 – 5:00pm

+Ernest & Helen Ferry
req. by Their Children

Tues. Nov 19 – 8:20am

**Fr. Charles Egbulefu in
Thanksgiving**

*req. by The CWL of St. John the
Evangelist*

Wed. Nov 20 - 7pm

+Gerard Morgan

*req. by St Vincent de Paul Society, St.
John the Evangelist*

Thur. Nov 21 – 8:20am

+Giovanni & Rita Beltrano

req. by Natale & Anna Ciardullo

Fri. Nov 22– 8:20am

+Sean Guass

req. by His Family

Sat. Nov 23 - 5:00pm

+Benny Rodrigues

req. by Hyacinth Luis

Archdiocese of Toronto

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

At all

Day of Confessions
December 11 2013

Let every
heart
prepare
Him room



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of Toronto

www.archtoronto.org/confession

Parishes in the Archdiocese
For information about Confessions,
please refer to
www.archtoronto.org/confession
Father Damian and a Jesuit priest
will be available in the confessional
throughout the day to hear
Confessions.



CWL November Meeting

All ladies of the parish are most welcome to join our CWL

General Meeting on Thursday, November 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Father Damian Ali, our guest speaker, will be sharing his travel experience to Ireland this past summer. He will also highlight the shrines he visited. Reminder to all CWL members, membership fees for 2014 is due. If you require transportation to the meeting, please call Lynne Childerhouse at 905-668-5206.

Looking Ahead

Tues Nov 19

9:45am Mass at St. Luke’s School
7:30pm Choir rehearsal

Wed. Nov 20

1pm Prayer Group, PC main
6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP Gr 7/8, St. Jos/Alb Rms
7:30pm Baptism Preparation Class, PC#1

Thu Nov 21

7:30 – 9pm RCIA, PC#1
7:30pm CWL General Mtg, PC main

Fri Nov 22

10am Mass at Taunton Mills

Sat Nov 23

10am to noon 1st Reconciliation
Retreat Day, (A-L)
1pm to 3pm 1st Reconciliation
Retreat Day (M-Z)

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of Typhoon Haiyan (locally known as Yolanda) on November 8 in the Philippines.

With a tidal surge of more than six metres and winds approaching 275km/h, Typhoon Haiyan destroyed buildings, crops and infrastructure across several islands, leaving thousands dead. Estimates suggest more than 9.5 million people are in need of aid across nine provinces and more than 600,000 have been forced from their homes.

Relief workers from the official Catholic relief agency on the ground, NASSA-Caritas Philippines, say the victims most need emergency shelter, water and sanitation, household relief items, potable water and toilets as relief operations gear up.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish – Philippines Typhoon Haiyan – Humanitarian Relief
(Parishes are asked to gather funds and send one parish cheque to the Development Office, made out to Archdiocese of Toronto – Philippines Typhoon Haiyan.)

The Canadian government has announced it will match donations to the Typhoon Haiyan Relief Fund made by Canadians between Nov. 9 and Dec. 9. Contributions made to the Archdiocese of Toronto for this relief effort will be eligible for the matching program.

Please use the generic humanitarian relief envelopes that were distributed to parishes for relief collections. If your parish requires humanitarian relief envelopes, contact the Supply and Services department at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to help those in crisis in the Philippines.



Make A Joyful Noise To the Lord!

**St. John the Evangelist Parish
Children's Christmas Choir 2013
Music Ministry at Mass
December 24th 4:30 to 6:30 pm**

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 from 2-3pm**

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!

Email Eileen to register:
ejpmcgowan1@rogers.com

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



This weekend is a second collection for the Shepherds' Trust. Thank you for your generosity.

Salt & Light

Catholic Media Foundation is proud to present: **Venite Adoremus 2013**, a Christmas concert at Koerner Hall in downtown Toronto. This one-night even will feature a special performance of both Johann S. Bach's and John Rutter's Magnificats, performed by the Masterworks of Oakville, a chorus of more than 85 voices accompanied by a 58-piece orchestra.

For more information, please see the posters and information at the back of the church.

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

St. Bernadette Parish, Ajax

MASS TO CONCLUDE THE YEAR OF FAITH

Sunday November 24 @ 3:00 p.m. beginning with Praise and Worship 2:45 - 3:00 at St Bernadette Church, 21 Bayly Street East Ajax. Feast of Christ the King.

Praise Him through the Eucharist for the gift and fruits of the Year of Faith.

Community Celebration of Life
Salvation Army Church
(with WC Town Funeral Home)
710 McQuay Blvd
Saturday November 30, 2013
3pm

Reception to follow, all welcome