

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2013 – 2014

FIRST RECONCILIATION

“Celebrating God’s Love”
(Grade 2)

PARENTS MEETING
in the Parish Centre (parents only)
Saturday, Oct. 26
10:00 am – 11:30am (A-L)
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (M-Z)

CONFIRMATION

“Anointed for Mission”
(Grade 8)

REGISTRATION at the Church (parents & children)
Tuesday, Oct. 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.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Donations of non perishable food items will be accepted at all masses on this Thanksgiving Weekend. On behalf of our needy neighbours, We thank you for your generosity.



THE LIVING ROSARY

October is the month of The Rosary.

St. John's Parish is hosting the Living Rosary on **Thursday, October 24th at 7:30 pm - 8:15pm**. All are welcome: beginners, men, women and especially children gr. 2+. All prayers and pictures provided through slideshow. Participants are welcome to say the Rosary in their mother tongue or native language! Come experience the Rosary like never before! Colourful ropes, colourful lights, music, coffee/tea and cake! For further details please call Martha at 905-430-2444.

JOIN US!

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 to Nov 11, 2013

Week 5: October 21

Eating God's Scripture

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at
1-800-268-2637.

Development and Peace 2013 EDUCATION CAMPAIGN Launch

Come to learn more about the work of D&P, and to help support the Education Campaign in your parish.

Saturday, October 19, 2013
St. John the Evangelist Church
Hall,

9:00 Welcome and Coffee

9:15 Presentation Begins

12:00 Soup Lunch (No cost)

Please RSVP by October 16 to Mark Lacy mark.lacy@dcdsb.ca or 905-668-1182

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

November 1-3, 2013

Married Couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. See

www.wwme.org

Looking Ahead

Mon Oct 14

Thanksgiving Day
Office Closed, No Mass

Tues Oct 15

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Wed. Oct 16

9:30am Mass at St. Marguerite School

1pm Prayer Group

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 1-8, Pc all

7:30pm Baptism Prep, PC 1

Thu Oct 17

9:15am Mass with St. John's School

7:30pm RCIA, PC1



CWL

CLOTHING DRIVE COLLECTION In support of Catholic Missions in Canada

The Catholic Women's League will be sponsoring a clothing drive of gently used warm clothing to support our Canadian missions through Catholic Missions in Canada. Members will be present at the back of the church to receive your donations **on October 26 and October 27**. Clothing articles should be gently used, in good condition and laundered. Please note that items requiring dry cleaning will not be accepted. Items are required for infants, children and teens. The following list of items are in greatest demand: winter coats, hats/tuques, socks, track suits, mittens, sweaters, pullovers. Monetary donations will also be accepted and they will be used to assist Catholic Missions in Canada to defray the cost of shipping to the mission areas. For further information, please call 668-3218.



CLASS ACT DINNER THEATRE

FRIDAY, NOV 22, 2013

\$50.00/ticket for

Dinner & Theatre

"CHRISTMAS IN CANCUN"

Because of the very special discounted rate of \$50 we received from the theatre, the tickets must be purchased in **CASH**. Tickets will be available for sale at the Parish Corn Roast Sat. Sept 28th and after all Masses on the weekends of Oct 19/20, Oct 25/26, Nov 2/3. Don't miss out!

Come and See Weekend

November 1-3, 2013

St. Augustine's Seminary

There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood



Masses For The Week

Sat. Oct 12 – 5:00pm

+Ron Morris

req. by Joan Morris & Family

Tues. Oct 15 – 8:20am

+Fred Lawless

req. by Jim & Mary McTeague

Wed. Oct 16 – 7pm

+Giacomo Bellotto

req. by Elisa Bellotto & Family

Thur. Oct 17 – 8:20am

+Margarita Musngi

req. by Carmen Mohamed

Fri. Oct 18 – 8:20am

+Daniel Fitzmorris

req. by His Estate

Sat. Oct 19 – 5:00pm

+Lester Alexander

req. by Marie Alexander & Family

Christmas Can Banks

Christmas Can Banks will be available in the foyer Oct 19/20. Please take a can and deposit coin/cash for Christmas. The banks will be collected again December 14/15.



Christmas 2013

**How to become a
Sponsor and help a**

Needy Family this Christmas

Dear Sponsor,

To our returning sponsors, *Thank You* for your continued support. This year more than ever the economic conditions are showing a growing number of people who have lost their jobs and are in need of our help.

To sponsor a needy family we have outlined some information below which may be of some help to you in choosing to become a sponsor this year

- The sponsor remains anonymous.
- The Needy family remains anonymous.
- Only the makeup of the family is given to the sponsor. Example: number of adults, number of children, boy or girl, their ages and if possible their sizes.
- There is no \$ value suggested it is whatever you care to spend.
- You are only asked to provide gifts with the emphasis on the children.
- SVDP includes grocery vouchers per family for Christmas Dinner.
- Requests for small or large families can be accommodated.
- Some office groups or 2 or 3 families join together and request a large (4-6 children) family to sponsor.
- SVDP's aim is to try and give the sponsor a family by the end of November or the first week in December. This is not always possible as we get the names of the families into the second and third week of December.
- The sponsor is asked to wrap the gifts and tag them. Example boy aged 8yrs etc.
- The sponsor is also given an IDENTITY NUMBER to correspond with the number given to the anonymous family. It is important to have the gifts marked with this number.
- You are given a date and time to return the gifts to the Parish Centre.

THIS YEAR THE DATE IS

DECEMBER 17th between: 2pm - 4pm
OR 7pm - 9pm.

In the event you do not wish to sponsor a family by shopping for gifts, a small cash donation to SVDP marked Christmas Donation can be

used to purchase Christmas Food vouchers for the Needy Families. (SVDP Envelopes can be found at the back of the Church)

Members of St Vincent DePaul Society deliver the gifts to the Needy Families in time for Christmas.

**SIGN UP THIS YEAR IN THE PARISH
CENTRE HALLWAY ON SOCIAL
SUNDAY, November 3, 2013**

Or call Rita Hadden 905-668 -1889 or
E-mail rhadden@bell.net

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 20, 2013

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions and created awareness of the work of missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building of churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses.

For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca.



COUNCIL 4895

FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
RENOVATION FUND

*Put together a group and join us in
supporting the church renovation*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013
DOORS OPEN 7:00PM
DANCING, PRIZES, LIGHT LUNCH

TICKETS \$15.00 EACH

For tickets or information contact

Tony Tyms

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