

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2013 – 2014

FIRST RECONCILIATION
 “Celebrating God’s Love”
 (Grade 2)

CONFIRMATION
 “Anointed for Mission”
 (Grade 8)

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)

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.

Mass for the Faithful Departed

Our parish’s annual
“Mass for the Faithful Departed”
 will be held on **All Souls Day, Saturday
 November 2nd, at 9:00 a.m.**

This is an opportunity for members of our parish family to come together, in remembrance of loved ones we have lost through death. The Mass will include a special acknowledgement of individuals who have been buried from our parish over the last year and a Memory Tree to which the names of deceased loved ones may be added.

We hope that you will accept this invitation to join fellow parishioners for this special Mass which is intended to complement our parish’s annual “Celebration of Memory and Hope” prayer service held in May.

On the morning of November 2, you are encouraged to arrive at the church no later than 8:45 to allow yourself time to personalize the leaves which will be placed on the Memory Tree.

If you would like additional information please contact the parish office at 905-668-3676.

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



COUNCIL 4895
 FUNDRAISER
 IN SUPPORT OF
 THE ST JOHN THE
 EVANGELIST
 RENOVATION FUND



Council 4895 will host a Fundraiser for St John the Evangelist Renovation Fund.”

Put together a group and join us in supporting the church renovations.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
 133 Brock St N
 DOORS OPEN 7:00PM
 DANCING, PRIZES, LIGHT LUNCH

TICKETS \$15.00 EACH
 For tickets or information contact
 Tony Tyms
 905-767-6234 / rosetyms@hotmail.com

CWL October General Meeting
All CWL members are invited to attend the Living Rosary on Thursday, October 24th. The Living Rosary replaces our general meeting for October.

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.



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.

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

CLASS ACT DINNER THEATRE

FRIDAY, NOV 22, 2013

\$50.00/ticket for

Dinner & Theatre

“CHRISTMAS IN CANCUN”Tickets must be purchased in **CASH**.

Available Oct 19/20, Oct 25/26, Nov 2/3 after all masses. Don't miss out!



Masses For The Week

Sat. Oct 19 – 5:00pm

+Lester Alexander

req. by Marie Alexander & Family

Tues. Oct 22 – 8:20am

+Mr & Mrs. Rosetta & Raffaele La Torre

req. by Mr. & Mrs. A. Morra

Wed. Oct 23 – 7pm

+Harold “Buddy” Waugh

req. by St. Vincent de Paul, St John the Evangelist Council

Thur. Oct 24 – 8:20am

+Felicetta & Venera & Maria

req. by Tello Siciliano & Family

Fri. Oct 25 – 8:20am

+Zbigniew Klink

req. by Chris & Debby & Family

Sat. Oct 26 – 5:00pm

+Geraldine Haslam

req. by The Haslam Family

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, Nov 3, 2013**

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

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
COLLECTION
OCTOBER 19//20, 2013**

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

**MASS OF HEALING AND
RESTORATION WED. OCT****30TH**

- 6:45 p.m. **Praise and Worship**
(St. John the Evangelist Cantors and Musicians)
 - 7:00 p.m. **Celebration of the Holy Eucharist** – Fr. Damian Ali, Pastor
- Guest Homilist**
– **Deacon Carlos Nogueira**
(Liaison between the Charismatic Prayer Groups of the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Cardinal's Office)
- **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** (after the homily)
 - **Inspirational testimonies** after Holy Communion
 - Opportunity to be prayed over for special needs and requests after mass (several stations available)

Please participate in this wonderful opportunity to receive God's grace in the Year of Faith, and invite relatives and friends who are in need of physical, spiritual and emotional healing to attend, including those who have been away from the practice of their faith. All are welcome!

Looking Ahead**Mon Oct 21**

7:30-9pm, Dogmatic Theology, PC main

Wed. Oct 23

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 7/8, St. Jos & St.

Alb Rms

6pm to 7:30pm PHCP Rosary Making, PC

main

Thu Oct 24

7:30pm RCIA, PC1

7:30pm Living Rosary, PC main

Fri Oct 25

10am Mass at Taunton Mills

Sat. Oct 2610am – 11:30am 1stReconciliation/Eucharist Parents' Mtg (A-L)
PC main1pm – 2:30pm 1st Reconciliation/Eucharist
Parents' Mtg (M-Z) PC main**Christmas Can Banks**

Christmas Can Banks will be available in the foyer THIS WEEKEND. 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