

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2013 – 2014

FIRST RECONCILIATION “Celebrating God’s Love” (Grade 2)	FIRST EUCHARIST “Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2)	CONFIRMATION “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)
<b>REGISTRATION at the Church (parents only)</b> <b>Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7:00 pm</b> (please bring a \$30 fee for program workbooks and a <b>photocopy</b> of your child's Baptism Certificate)		<b>REGISTRATION at the Church (parents &amp; children)</b> <b>Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 7:00 pm</b> (please bring a \$35 fee for program expenses and a <b>photocopy</b> of your child's Baptism Certificate)
<b>Note that registration for the sacraments this year will take place on these dates <u>only</u>.</b> <b>Late registrations will be deferred to the Fall of 2014.</b> Please make sure these dates are on your calendar.		

### St. John the Evangelist, Parish Centre

Dogmatic Theology – 8 part DVD series on topics relevant to day-to-day life  
**Monday nights 7:30 – 9:30pm**  
**September 16 – November 11, 2013**

Explore Themes central to  
Christian faith

Full of humour, insight and  
theological consideration

Based upon Fr. James Mallon’s  
(Catholicism 201) many experiences  
with the often mischievous “Monsi,” a  
nine-year-old shepherd mix.

**See the posters in the foyer for  
topics.**

any questions, please contact the parish office (905) 668-3676.

### St. John the Evangelist Prayer Group

Come and join us Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup> and every Wednesday afternoon from 1pm to 2:30pm in the Parish Centre for a time of much needed prayer for our families, community, and the world. The meetings will consist of singing, a short 20-30 minute teaching, sharing, thanksgivings and petitions, followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments. Hope to see you there! 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 each meeting. 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. For information, call Klara Bari at (905) 668-9579.

### Pastoral Council New members

We welcome the following new members to Pastoral Council:  
 Lisa Maltby, Zachary Taylor and Irena Stebih.



**Office Evening Hours**  
*will resume on*  
**Wednesday**  
**September 18<sup>th</sup> and**  
*run Wednesdays to*  
**Fridays 5pm to 8pm weekly.**

**Durham Catholic District  
School Board**  
**Archbishop Anthony Meagher  
Catholic Continuing Education**  
 692 King Street East, Oshawa, ON  
**Fall 2013 Course Guide**  
 Course guides will be available in the foyer. Courses offered include Computers, high school credit courses (day/night school and correspondence), English as a second language, Literacy/Upgrading, and Personal Support Worker  
 Day classes begin  
 September 9, 2013.

Anyone wishing to pursue their education, high credit courses, or upgrading should register prior to the date. Literacy/Upgrading and SEL are ongoing, PSW orientation dates also are available.

### Social Sunday Sunday September 8, 2013

After 9am & 11am Masses  
 Please join us in the Parish Centre for refreshments to enjoy with fellow parishioners.

### Feed The Hungry

Containers will be available after Mass Sept. 7/8 in the foyer. Prepare the recipe provided and return the frozen meal to the parish center parking lot on Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.



### Parish Home Catechism Program (PHCP)

is Catholic Religious Education for students who do not attend Catholic Schools. It is mandatory that all children who do not attend Catholic school attend PHCP for two years prior to receiving each sacrament. Students from Grade 1 to 6 meet every two weeks. Students for Grades 7 and 8 meet every week. Classes for all students will begin Wednesday October 2, 2013 in the Parish Centre.

**Registration for the 2013-2014 school year (Grades 1 to 8) is Wednesday September 18, 2013 at 5:30pm, in the Parish Centre.**

Registration fee is \$10.00 for one child and \$5 for each additional child. For

### Parish Fall Social Events



### PARISH CORN ROAST SATURDAY SEPT 28, 2013

At 6:00 pm. **PARISH CENTRE**

#### Advanced tickets

On sale in the foyer after Mass  
Sept 14/15, 21/22  
\$4/single, \$6/couple,  
\$12/family

#### Or at the door

\$5/single, \$7/couple,  
\$13/family

#### Mark your calendar!



### CLASS ACT DINNER THEATRE

FRIDAY, NOV 22, 2013

\$50.00/ticket for  
Dinner & Theatre

**"CHRISTMAS IN CANCUN"**

Further information will follow



#### Masses For The Week

Sat. Aug 31 – 5:00pm

**+Dorothy LeBlanc**

req. by The LeBlanc Family

Tues. Sept 3 – 8:20am

**+Patricia Vincent**

req. by Anne & Gary Robertson &  
Family

Wed. Sept 4 - 7pm

**+Richard Konroyd**

req. by Program Support at  
Fr. Leo J. Austin

Thur. Sept 5 – 8:20am

**Intentions of the Longo Family**

req. by Anne & Gary Robertson &  
Family

Fri. Sept 6 – 8:20am

**In Thanksgiving**

req. by Bridget Carolan

Sat. Sept 7 - 5:00pm

**+George & Anne Lescisin**

req. by Edward, Christine, Matthew &  
Michael Lescisin

#### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA is a process for those who are not baptized Catholic or have not been fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Sessions will begin in early Fall. All who are interested, please contact the Parish office NOW! (905) 668-3676

#### Altar Servers

Students in grades 5 and up, interested in becoming an Altar Server are asked to contact the office. Training is provided

#### A letter from Durham Outlook for the Needy St. Vincent Pallotti Kitchen

*Dear St. John the Evangelist Parishioners:*

*Thank you for your kind donation of casseroles to Durham Outlook for the Needy operating St. Vincent Pallotti's Kitchen.*

*Since opening our doors in 1990, many individuals from various walks of life have been utilizing our services as they seek to improve their quality of life. Your donation will help us as we continue to provide a place where anyone can find a hot, nutritious meal every day of the year.*

*On October 5, 2013 we will be participating in the Ride for Refuge. We are currently looking for any riders who would be interested in riding for the kitchen. Please go to <http://rideforrefuge.org/home> and choose St. Vincent Kitchen as your charity to support!*

#### Looking Ahead

**Mon Sept 2** Labour Day, Office Closed

**Sun Sept 8**

Social Sunday after 9am & 11am Masses

**Mon. Sept 9**

7:30pm SVDP Meeting, PC main

**Wed. Sept 11**

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

**Fri Sept 13**

10am Mass at Fairview Lodge

**Mon Sept 16**

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

**Tues Sept 17**

7 – 8:30pm Consolation Ministry, Rm 2

**Wed. Sept 18**

5:30 – 7:00pm Registration Parish Home  
Catechism Program

7:30pm Baptism Preparation – PC #1  
7:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting, PC main

#### **LET US WALK TOGETHER**

To celebrate the closing of the Year of Faith

**St. Bernadettes Parish Hall,**  
21 Bayly St. Ajax

**Presents: Michael Coren:**  
**Why Catholics are Right**

**October 19, 2013 at 10am to noon**

Free Will Offering

#### **Knights of Columbus**

St John the Evangelist Council  
4895

#### **Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday September 4, 2013**

**8:00 P.M.**

Knights of Columbus Hall  
133 Brock Street North  
Whitby ON



#### **Society of St Vincent de Paul St John The Evangelist Conference**

#### LABOUR DAY FOOD DRIVE

As supplies have depleted over the summer, a Labour Day Food Drive is in affect. Please drop off non-perishable food items in the bin located in the foyer this weekend or next.

Some requested items:

**Dry Macaroni & Cheese**  
(e.g. Kraft Dinner)

**Canned Pasta**

(e.g. Alphagetti, Ravioli,  
Spaghetti & Meat balls)

**Canned Fruit**

**Cold Cereal**

**Canned Fish (e.g. tuna & salmon)**

**Baked Beans (e.g. pork & beans)**

**Canned Meats**

**Pasta Sauce**

**Canned Vegetables**

**Peanut Butter**