

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2013 – 2014

| FIRST RECONCILIATION<br>“Celebrating God’s Love”<br>(Grade 2)   | FIRST EUCHARIST<br>“Invited to the Feast”<br>(Grade 2) | CONFIRMATION<br>“Anointed for Mission”<br>(Grade 8)  |
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| <b>REGISTRATION at the Church (parents only)</b><br><b>Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7:00 pm</b><br>(please bring a \$30 fee for program workbooks<br>and a <b>photocopy</b> of your child's Baptism Certificate)                          |  | <b>REGISTRATION at the Church (parents &amp; children)</b><br><b>Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 7:00 pm</b><br>(please bring a \$35 fee for program expenses<br>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><br><b>Late registrations will be deferred to the Fall of 2014.</b><br>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.**

A very big thank you to the Knights of Columbus #4895 for hosting the trip to the Toronto Blue Jays Baseball game for the Altar Servers in July. A great time was had by all! Fr. Damian.



### 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 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.



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

### 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.

### MINISTRY FAIR

St. John’s Parish is not holding a Ministry Fair this Fall. Ministry Coordinators in need of new Ministry members, should contact the office so that we can arrange sign-up opportunities in the Church lobby, with coinciding notices in the bulletin or announcements from the pulpit.



### Calling all Gardeners!

We are in need of gardening help for the fall maintenance and cleanup season. Please call the Rectory to lend a hand. Thank you!  
(905) 668-3676

**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. Sept 7 – 5:00pm  
**+George & Anne Lescisin**  
*req. by Edward, Christine, Matthew & Michael Lescisin*

Tues. Sept 10 – 8:20am  
**+Maurizio Misasi**  
*req. by Mario & Anna Misasi*

Wed. Sept 11 – 7pm  
**+Jose Weslake**  
*req. by Mike & Sharon Weslake*

Thur. Sept 12 – 8:20am  
**+Rizk Boulos**  
*req. by Anna & Gerald Hannon*

Fri. Sept 13 – 8:20am  
**+Dorothy Penton**  
*req. by The Hannon Family*

Sat. Sept 14 - 5:00pm  
**+Pietro & Rosa Saturno**  
*req. by Tina & Sam Saturno*

**Looking Ahead**

**Mon Sep 9**  
 7:30pm SVDP meeting, PC main

**Tue Sep 10**  
 7:30pm Choir Practice

**Wed. Sep 11**  
 1pm Prayer Group, PC main

**Fri Sep 13**  
 10am Mass at Fairview Lodge

**Sat Sep 14/Sun Sep 15**  
 Tickets on sale for Corn Roast after all Masses

**Mon Sep 16**  
 7:30 – 9pm Dogmatic Theology, PC main

**Tues Sep 17**  
 7pm Consolation Ministry PC Rm2

7:30pm Choir Practice

**Wed Sep 18**  
 5:30pm PHCP Registration, PC hall  
 7:30pm Baptism Preparation, PC#1  
 7:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting, PC main

**Thu Sep 19**  
 7:30pm CWL General Mtg, PC main

**Fri Sep 20**  
 1pm Mass at St. Marguerite d'Youville school

**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

**Support for Recently Separated or Divorced Catholics**

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a 10 week group program for adult men and women coping with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Group participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. The group will run on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm beginning September 24<sup>th</sup> at our Central Office 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station). For further information please contact Ian Singer at (416) 921-1163.

**New Beginnings****Widow/Widower Support Group**

Looking for hope and guidance after the death of a spouse? Searching to lighten this burden of loneliness and sadness? In an informal setting we meet for seven weeks, where we share and learn from each other. You are most welcome to join us as we seek answers to help prepare us for our new journey. Friday Evenings at 7:30 – 9:30pm  
 Sept 13, 2013 to Oct 25, 2013  
 Facilitator Mary Muir  
 St. Louis-de-France Church  
 1415 Don Mills Rd., North York, ON

Call to register: Deacon James (416) 921-1163 x 2227 or email [jshaughn@cfstoronto.com](mailto:jshaughn@cfstoronto.com)

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Minds Across Canada Mental Health Symposia Durham Region Symposium**

Thursday October 3, 2013  
 4pm to 8:30pm  
 Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences  
 700 Gordon St. Whitby, ON  
 Presentations:  
 -Can You Live a Good Life with Dementia?  
 - Living With a Partner With Dementia, Social Change Support & Resilience  
 - Treatment of Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia  
 - Durham Services for People with Dementia and How to Access Them

**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

**Parish Photo Directory**

**WANTED!!** An extrovert with business savvy who has the time to approach local businesses by phone and in person to solicit advertising for the parish photo directory. Revenue from the advertising will go towards the cost of the parish renovation. Also, if you are a parishioner who has a business and would like to advertise in the parish photo directory, please submit your name, business title and contact information to the parish office soon.

**CWL General Meeting**

Our September general meeting will take place on Thursday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for our Wine & Cheese start-up meeting. If transportation is required, please leave a message with Lynne Childerhouse at 905-668-5206.

**Mark your Calendar!**

**LIFE CHAIN**  
**Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**2pm to 3pm**  
**Thickson & Dundas Streets**