

## 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)
<p><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.</p>		

### 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.**



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



### **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

### **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.



**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 14 – 5:00pm

**+Pietro & Rosa Saturno**

*req. by Tina & Sam Saturno*

Tues. Sept 17 – 8:20am

**+Daniel Fitzmorris**

*req. by His Estate*

Wed. Sept 18 - 7pm

**+Danica Tome**

*req. by The Struna Family*

Thur. Sept 19 – 8:20am

**In Thanksgiving, Fr. Damian Ali**

*req. by Pastoral Council, Kindness Project*

Fri. Sept 20 – 8:20am

**+Bill Van Berkel**

*req. by Knights of Columbus, St. John the  
Evangelist*

Sat. Sept 21 - 5:00pm

**+ Tony Rinaldi**

*req. by Lucy Rinaldi*

### **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****Volunteers Needed****Ontario Shores****Mental Health Centre**

Volunteers from St. John the Evangelist are needed to assist at Mass on Monday nights at Ontario Shores Mental Health Centre for 1 ½ hours. This provides for both religious and social interaction for the clients. High school students are most welcomed and provides the community service hours requirement. If interested, contact

Betty at (905) 666-5544 or  
Maria at (905) 665-8388.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage,  
Stockbridge, Massachusetts

**With St. Bernadette's Parish**

Easter Sunday Weekend

April 26-28, 2014.

Contact Julie Javier (416) 298-0830 or  
Theresa (905) 428-1024

**CHOIR NEWS**

New choir members are welcome!

We rehearse on Tuesdays, 7:30  
In the Parish Centre

To give glory to God through song.  
Call Kevin Dashney @ 905-432-1173  
*Thank you to all who supported our  
concert in June. \$3000 was raised  
toward the renovation fund.*

**Find Your Voice!****Christopher Leadership Course**

The Christopher Leadership Course is designed to enhance leadership and communication skills, which will positively affect every aspect of your life. The course is open to adults aged 16 years and older at St. Mary's School, Pickering, beginning Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and at 3 other GTA locations. At every class for 11 weeks, from 7pm to 10pm a team of trained and dedicated instructors will lead the class in a welcoming and supportive environment. Class size is limited to 25 students. The tax-deductible course fee is \$185 per adult and \$175 per student/senior or 2 or more

registrants per family. Register today by calling 1-800-418-8925 or online

<http://clctorontoeast.com/>

**Humanitarian Relief for Syria**

Catholics around the world participated in a day of fasting and prayer for peace in Syria and the Middle East on Saturday at the request of Pope Francis, including close to 1000 people who joined Cardinal Thomas Collins for Mass and a special Holy Hour at St. Michael's Cathedral. Many more Canadians will take part in events this Saturday (September 14), as previously planned by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Recognizing the significance of these initiatives, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions to support humanitarian relief efforts in Syria and the Middle East.

"Leave behind the self-interest that hardens your heart, overcome the indifference that makes your heart insensitive towards others, conquer your deadly reasoning, and open yourself to dialogue and reconciliation," Pope Francis told pilgrims at Saturday's peace vigil in St. Peter's Square.

An estimated 100,000 people have already lost their lives in the conflict in Syria over the past two years and roughly 2 million people have fled, taking refuge in Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan, Iraq and other countries. The conflict in Syria has unleashed a large-scale humanitarian crisis.

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

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

**St. John the Evangelist Parish – Syria  
– Humanitarian Relief**

*We offer our prayers for the victims of this conflict and those who have been displaced as a result. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to serve those in need in Syria and the Middle East.*

**Marcus Grodi (EWTN Host) in Toronto**

Catholic Chapter House is hosting an event featuring 3 talks by renowned apologist, founder of "The Coming Home Network" and EWTN host of "The Journey Home", **Marcus Grodi**. And one talk given by Patrick Sullivan, Catechist and speaker in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

The theme of the event is "**In Search of Truth – A Call to Conversion**". The topics being discussed will touch upon the interior life, what is Truth, barriers to conversion and the necessary conversion that we need to experience.

Join hundreds of your fellow Catholics to grow in the faith, be renewed and inspired to live your faith to the fullest!

**Location:** 50 Gervais Drive,  
Toronto (Don Mills & Eglinton)

**Date:** Saturday October 19, 2013

For more information and to order tickets :

<http://www.catholicchapterhouse.com/be-transformed>,  
[info@catholicchapterhouse.com](mailto:info@catholicchapterhouse.com) or  
1-888-522-2070. Student & Group rates available.

**Looking Ahead****Mon Sept 16**

7:30 – 9pm Dogmatic Theology, PC main

**Tues Sept 17**

7pm Consolation Ministry – PC 2  
7:30pm Choir Practice, PC main

**Wed. Sept 18**

6pm PHCP Registration, PC  
7:30pm Baptism Preparation, PC1  
7:30pm Pastoral Council Mtg, PC main

**Thu Sept 19**

7pm CWL Mtg, PC main  
7:30pm RCIA, PC 1

**Fri Sept 20**

1pm Mass at St. Marguerite d'Youville School

**Looking Further Ahead****Sat Sept 28 @6pm**

Parish Corn Roast

**Tue Oct 1 @7pm**

1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Registration

**Sun Oct 6 @2pm**

Life Chain – Thickson & Dundas Sts.