

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2013 – 2014

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



Parish Home Catechis

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(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 during their elementary years in order to prepare for sacraments. A sacrament requires two years of preparation to celebrate any sacraments. 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 October 2nd 2013.

Last chance for registration Monday September 30th at 6pm to 7:30pm in the Parish Centre, Room 1.

DEFUND ABORTION RALLY – Ontario taxpayers contribute \$50 million each year to fund abortions. Please join the campaign to end the unjust practice of forcing taxpayers to fund abortions. This money would be enough to hire 200 family doctors, or 400 nurses, or purchase 20 MRI machines or provide therapy to 500 additional autistic children each year.

On Thursday, October 3, 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 Noon there will be a rally to Defund Abortion which will take place at MPP Christine Elliott's office, 114 Dundas Street East, in Whitby.

Once again, we are being called to step up to witness to our commitment to the supreme value of God's gift of life and ask the MPPs across Ontario to defund abortion and use the funds for true health care and not the destruction of life.

www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defundON for details or call Mary Cartwright at 905 666 2386.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 25 through November 3, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way across the street from the women's Care Clinic, 960 Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please go to www.40daysforlife.com/Toronto to sign up for the vigil schedule.



Masses For The Week

- Sat. Sept 28 – 5:00pm
+Francesco & Carmela Princiotta
req. by Filippo Princiotta
- Tues. Oct 1 – 8:20am
+Violet Miller
req. by Ron Locas
- Wed. Oct 2 - 7pm
+Richard Konroyd
req. by Dinner Friends
Fr. Leo J. Austin
- Thur. Oct 3 – 8:20am
+Genevieve Nadeau
req. by Thursday Morning Coffee Group
- Fri. Oct 4 – 8:20am
+Maurizio Misasi
req. by Mario & Anna Misasi
- Sat. Oct 5 - 5:00pm



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!

National Life Chain

Please join a growing movement to support the pro life cause by participating in Life Chain. Come stand as a visible witness at one of Whitby's busiest intersections at Thickson and Dundas Streets on Sunday, October 6 at 2:00-3:00. We extend a special invitation to youth to come and participate in this prayerful and peaceful event. Your attendance will help to make our law makers realize that all life must be protected. For further information please call 905-668-3218.

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**Scarboro Missions Vocation Fair
Mission Sunday, October 20th
11am to 3pm**

Come and hear about mission from
Scarboro priests and lay missionaries
Mass 11am – Light buffet lunch –
displays

'Discover the Road Less Travelled'

*Please confirm your attendance for
lunch*

Scarboro Missions
2685 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, ON M1M
1M4

Email lmo@scarboromissions.ca
www.scarboromissions.ca



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.*

BEAVERS, CUBS & SCOUTS

**5TH Whitby Scouts, is looking for
new members to join at all levels,
both boys and girls. Ages 5 to 13.
Meetings are Tuesdays at 6:45PM.
For further information please call
Al Taylor at 905 666 7635.**

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.

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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BOTTLE DRIVE IN SUPPORT
OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS
October 5th & 6th, 2013**

The "first" annual International Knights of
Columbus Bottle Drive is scheduled for
October 5th & 6th. This coincides with K
of C SERVICE WEEK in honour of Pope
Francis.

Our drive supports Special Olympics
Ontario although the Special Olympics
have been an important charitable cause
of the Knights of Columbus for over 40
years.

Please bring your empty liquor, wine and
beer bottles to the parish centre after any
mass next weekend and they will be
collected and returned for their deposit.

Cash donation for this cause will also be
accepted.

Looking Ahead

Sat/Sun Sept 27/28

2nd Collection – Needs of the Canadian
Church

Farewell Reception for Fr. Charles after
9am & 11am Masses, Parish Centre

Mon Sept 30

6:00 – 7:30pm PHCP Registration, PC1
7:30 – 9pm Dogmatic Theology, PC main

Tue Oct 1

7pm First Eucharist/First Reconciliation
Registration, in the Church

Wed. Oct 2

1pm Prayer Group, PC main
6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, PC all, St.
Jos/St. Alb Rms

Thu Oct 3

7:30 – 9pm RCIA, PC 1

Fri Oct 4

9am First Friday- Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

Sun Oct 6

Social Sunday after 9am & 11am
Masses

2pm Life Chain, meet at Thickson &
Dundas Streets



THE POOR BOX SPEAKS

"I stand alone at the back of your
church ready to greet you, yet many
coldly pass me by. You look upon
me as just a box of wood, but I have
a heart – it is the heart of throbbing
humanity. You do not know, will
never know, what I accomplish for
your unfortunate brethren. I am the
antidote for pride; I am he who giveth
with simplicity, I am humble and
teach my followers to give for the
love of God.

"St Paul said "now there remain
Faith, Hope and Charity, these three,
and greatest of these is Charity'. I
exemplify Charity, and **YOU** can
practice Charity through me.

"I make possible the most powerful
and the easiest prayer in the world;
'Amen I say to you when you did it to
these my brethren you did it unto
me'. I keep men from despair. I feed
the hungry, clothe the naked. I bring
a smile to the worried face, joy to the
sad heart – **BUT** –

"Without you I am helpless".

**"I AM THE POOR BOX. PLEASE DO
NOT PASS ME BY UNHEEDED."**

**St. John's Prayer Group
PRAYER PETITIONS**

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 the meetings. God knows our

needs but it takes a step of faith to do something about them. Prayer changes things. God Bless You.