

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2014 – 2015

FIRST RECONCILIATION “Celebrating God’s Love” (Grade 2)	FIRST EUCHARIST “Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2)	CONFIRMATION “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)
REGISTRATION in the Church (parents only) Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7:00 pm (please bring a \$30 fee for program expenses and a photocopy of your child's Baptism Certificate)	REGISTRATION at the Church (parents & children) Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 7:00 pm (please bring a \$35 fee for program expenses and a photocopy of your child's Baptism Certificate)	
PARENTS' MEETING in the Church (parents only) Tuesday Sept. 30, 7:30 pm		
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 2015. Please make sure these dates are on your calendar.		

Schedule Change!

Father Robert Barron's Series on “The Eucharist” will be delayed.
New Start Date: October 14th,
Tuesdays – 7:30 to 8:30 pm
St. Joseph Room
 Series will run every Tuesday from that start date with the last session on November 11th



PARISH CORN ROAST SAT, SEPT 13, 2014

At 6:00 pm.

PARISH CENTRE
Advanced tickets

On sale in the foyer after Mass
Aug 30/31, and September 6/7
\$4/single, \$6/couple, \$12/family

St. John's Prayer Group

Come and join our Prayer Group at St John the Evangelist every Wed afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish Centre for a time of Scripture reading, a 30 min teaching, singing, and prayer followed by fellowship and refreshments. All are welcome, hope to see you there. If you would like more information call Klara at 905 668 9579



Masses For The Week

Sat. Aug 30 – 5:00pm

+Dorothy LeBlanc

req. by The LeBlanc Family

Tues. Sep 2 – 8:20am

+Martin Van Kessel

req. by His Wife & Family

Wed. Sep 3 – 7:00pm

+Pietro & Rosa Saturno

req. by Tina Saturno

Thur. Sep 4 – 8:20am

+Maurizio Misasi

req. by Anna & Mario Misasi

Fri. Sep 5 – 8:20am
In Thanksgiving for Fr. Charles Egbulefu

req. by the CWL, St. John the Evangelist

Sat. Sep 6 – 5:00pm

+Jerry Garrard

req. by Pat Milburn



CWL 75th ANNIVERSARY COMMUNION LUNCHEON

Our Catholic Women's League parish council will be holding a Communion Luncheon in celebration of our 75th anniversary as a CWL council on **Sunday September 28th, after the 11:00 a.m. mass, at Bella Notte Ristorante** in Whitby. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

The theme of the celebration is **“Ignite the Spark ... Nurture the Flame.** Our guest speaker will be Margaret Ann Jacobs, a member of the CWL national executive. **Tickets will be on sale at the back of the church at weekend mass in early September.** \$20.00 per ticket includes a sit down lunch. If you have any questions, or wish to reserve a ticket, please contact Iris McNulty at 905-668-3218 or irismcnultycwl@hotmail.com

Parish Directory

The Parish Directories will be distributed again after Mass on **Sept 13/14.**

Pastoral Council Meeting for new and returning council members is Wednesday September 10th at 7:45pm in the Parish Centre. Prior to the meeting, there is a Commissioning for the Pastoral Council at the 7pm Mass.

“STEAKS 4 RENOS”

Friday September 19, 2014

Cocktails - 6:15 PM

Dinner - 7:00pm

Knight's of Columbus Hall

133 Brock St. N Whitby ON

Salad, Rolls & Butter, Steak, Baked Potatoes,

Vegetables, Dessert,

Tea & Coffee

Cash Bar

\$20.00 per person

Proceeds to St. John's Renovations



SOCIAL SUNDAY IS BACK!

Join us for coffee/tea and sweets after Mass on September 7, in the Parish Centre.

Durham District Catholic School Board, Continuing Education Centre
Fall 2014 Course Guides are available in the foyer. Courses offered in Computers, High School Credit Courses, English as a Second Language, Literacy/Upgrading, and Personal Support Worker. Day classes begin Sept 8th.

CWL PARISH BAZAAR

Yes, it's that time again! The CWL is hosting our bi-annual bazaar on Saturday, November 1st. Please keep our white elephant room in mind when you are cleaning up/clearing out; our bake table when you are making jams, pickles, preserves; gift items for our Big 25; bottles of anything and everything for our Bottlemania table and of course your beautifully hand-made items for our Made with Love table.. If you have any questions or if you would like to assist us, please contact Lynne Childerhouse at 905-668-5206.

ARCHDIOCESAN ROSARY SUNDAY

The Annual Rosary Sunday at Martyrs' Shrine will take place on Sunday, September 21. The program will consist of an outdoor mass at the papal altar, confessions, procession of the Blessed Sacrament, the living Rosary and Benediction. The celebrant will be His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. The Durham Region CWL is chartering a bus for the occasion. Ticket cost is \$15. Departure time from Whitby is 8:45am. Departure from Martyr Shrine is 3:30pm. For more details or to reserve a ticket call (905) 668-3218.



Looking Ahead

Mon Sept 1 LABOUR DAY

Office closed

Thur Sept 4

7:30pm CWL Executive Mtg, PC #1

Sat Sep 6/7

Social Sunday, Feed the Hungry
Corn Roast Tickets



Society of St Vincent de Paul, St John the Evangelist Conference

We would like to thank all of our benefactors who continued to support us with monetary and/or food donations over the summer period.

As the new school year approaches, our needy neighbors find their limited funds stretched and in order to continue to support them, we are asking our fellow parishioners to assist us by donating nonperishable food items to supplement the supplies we have left after the summer.

We appreciate all donations but are requesting items from the list below.

**Peanut Butter
Canned Fruit
Canned Pasta
(e.g. Alphagetti, Ravioli,
spaghetti & meat balls)
Cold Cereal
Canned Fish (e.g. tuna & salmon)
Baked Beans (e.g. pork & beans)**

BEST BEFORE DATES

Unfortunately we are unable to distribute food which has an expired best before date.

Feed the Hungry Program

Containers with recipes will be distributed Sept 6/7 in the foyer after Mass. Please take one and prepare the recipe provided. Return the FROZEN entrée to the Parish parking lot on Saturday September 13 at 1pm. Your container will be distributed to patrons of St. Vincent's Kitchen.

Office Evening Hours will resume on Wednesday September 3rd and run Wednesdays to Fridays 5pm to 8pm weekly.

Any students aged 10 and up wishing to be an Altar Server, please call the parish office (905) 668-3676.

PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM (PHCP)

St. John the Evangelist PHCP provides faith formation for children Grades 1-8 who attend public, private or alternative schools. Our mission is to assist parents in developing the Catholic Faith in their children. The PHCP runs Wednesday evenings, **6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**, September through to May. Classes begin **Wednesday, September 10th**.

For those families who have not yet registered for the 2014/15 sessions, please do so at the parish office immediately. There are no

registrations accepted on the first night of class. Registration fee is **\$30 per child** which includes the cost of the required student workbook.

Please Note: Parents are required to provide baptismal records only for their children who are **NEW** to the PHCP and who were **not** baptized at St. John the Evangelist Church.

CATECHISTS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Our catechism classes are taught primarily by volunteer catechists dedicated to helping our parish children to discover and experience God's presence in their lives, through on-going religious formation in the Roman Catholic tradition. Currently we are still seeking 2 catechists to complete our team. If you are interested in sharing your time, talents, and the gift of your faith with our children, please contact **Cathy Dykeman, PHCP Coordinator @ 905-668-0724 or cdykeman.phcp@gmail.com**. High school students looking to complete their community service hours are encouraged and welcome to join our team as well.

"Young people are the window through which the future enters the world." ~Pope Francis

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