

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2014 – 2015

FIRST RECONCILIATION “Celebrating God’s Love” (Grade 2)	CONFIRMATION “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)
CHILDREN’S RETREAT DAY in the Parish Centre (children only) Saturday, November 22 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (A-L) 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (M-Z)	RITE OF ENROLMENT at the Church (parents & children) Saturday, November 22 at 5:00 pm or Sunday, November 23 at 9:00 am or 11 am

It is mandatory that all children who do not attend Catholic school participate in the Parish Home Catechism Program for TWO years prior to receiving each sacrament.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
PARISH MISSION
 November 17, 18, 19
 7pm – 9pm



with
Fr. Philip Chircop, S.J.
 Fr. Philip will concelebrate at all Masses on November 15, 16. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6:15-6:55pm on each of the mission evenings.

You are invited to a musical evening of
Christmas Joy
on Saturday, November 29 at 7:00pm
St. John the Evangelist Church
Featuring the Junior Choir of St. Michael’s Choir School and St. John the Evangelist Church Choir.

Proceeds will be in support of St. John the Evangelist Renovation Fund.

Post concert reception of Christmas treats and cider will take place in the parish centre.

Tickets: Suggested Donation
Adult \$20 Child 12 and under \$5
Tickets will be available after mass in the foyer Nov 15/16, 22/23 or by contacting the Parish Office (905) 668-3676. To reserve tickets or to obtain further information please contact the spiritual committee of the pastoral council;

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Just 2 spaces left for Pilgrimage to Rome

June 28 – July 7, 2015

Former St. John the Evangelist pastor, Father Anthony Iacobelli and parishioner John Ecker, are again leading a Pilgrimage to Italy. This is a pilgrimage for parishioners who wish to deepen their Catholic faith and knowledge of history. The cost is \$3495.00 per person (based on double accommodation). Brochures are available at the back of the church. To learn more please contact John Ecker, evenings, at 905.666.0218 or via email at jefecker@yahoo.ca

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre Women’s WEEKEND Retreat
 November 21-23 at Queen of Apostles Mississauga, preached by Fr. Peter Nowak.
 (905) 278-5229 for more information. Meals and Single Private Rooms provided

Please join us in the St. Joseph Room on Tuesdays starting for two Rev. Robert Barron series:

Sessions for “The New Evangelization”:
 November 4th – Introduction to the New Evangelization & New Ardor (7:30 to 8:30pm)
 November 11th – New Expressions & New Methods (Note: 7:30 to 9:00pm)

Friars’ Student Writing Award
 Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the



theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2015. The theme for this coming year is "Jesus said to her: 'Give me a drink'". (John 4:7). Students should read the Scripture passage John 4:1-42 and answer the following question in the essay:

If Jesus was able to reach out beyond his own Jewish community, and to a woman with a questionable reputation, what does that tell Catholics about the value of Christian Unity?

First prize is an iPad Air (16gb), second prize is a Kobo Aura H2O, and third to sixth prizes is a one-year subscription to the Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 9, 2015. Email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information call 1-855-441-4077.

Catholic Cemeteries
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
All Soul's Day Mass
Saturday November 8, 2014 at 2pm
355 Taunton Road East.
All are welcome!

To those with loved ones interred at Resurrection Cemetery, please be reminded that flowers and other articles need to be removed by October 31st.

Looking Ahead

Mon Nov 3

7:30pm SVP Mtg, PC main

Tue Nov 4

7:30pm Fr. Barron Series, St. Jos Rm

Wed Nov 5

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

6:15 – 7:15pm PHCP, Gr 1-8, PC all, St. Jos/Alb Rms

Thu Nov 6

7pm RCIA, PC#1

7:30pm CWL Executive Mtg, PC main

Fri Nov 7 First Friday

8:20am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour

Nov 8/9 Bishop Vincent Nguyen
 Pastoral Visit



Children's Nativity Play

This year children of the parish will perform a brief nativity play before the children's mass at 5pm on Christmas Eve. We are looking for performers between the ages of 4 and 9. There will be a commitment of several rehearsals. Parents whose children would like to participate can call Jeff or Julia at 905 430 3093.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8th 9:00am-5:00pm

Raffle tickets are available for sale on the day of the bazaar.

1st prize.... \$500.00

2nd prize....Handmade Quilt

3rd prize.... \$100.00

For more details & information, please call

Angie Baglieri at 905 721 8878 or via email at angiebaglieri@rogers.com

Sandy Ciarlariello at 905 442 3587 or via email at

sandycia@rogers.com



Masses For The Week

Sat. Nov 1 – 8:30am

In Thanksgiving

req. by Maire & Patrick Fitzpatrick

Sat. Nov 1 – 5:00pm

+Les Alexander

req. by Marie & Family

Tues. Nov 4 – 8:20am

+Anna Maggio

req. by Lucy Rinaldi

Wed. Nov 5 - 7:00pm

+Jerry Garrard

req. by Don & Hope Cranston

Thur. Nov 6 – 8:20am

+Frank DeVries

req. by Mary & Maria

Fri. Nov 7 – 8:20am

+Spiro & Elizabeth Pilepic

req. by The Carcich Family

Sat. Nov 8 – 5:00pm

+Mollie Hughes

req. by Kathie & Linda



The Book of Life



The month of November is traditionally known as the month of the Holy Souls, having at its beginning the two great feasts - All Saints and All Souls.

To commemorate your faithful departed family and friends, you are invited to submit a page for the "Book of Life." This page should be 8 1/2" by 11" and fit into a standard 3-ring binder. On it you may type or print the names of whomever you would like to have remembered in a special way at all our parish Masses during November. You may decorate your "Family Page" in whatever way you wish as long as it fits the above requirements. This "Book of Life" will be left in the sanctuary during November to remind us to pray, at church and at home for our loved ones.

Social Sunday and CWL Mini Bazaar

Sunday November 2 after 9am and 11am Masses.

Join us for refreshments and tour the CWL Mini Bazaar in the Parish Centre.

-Also sign up for Christmas Sponsorship

St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Sponsorship

SIGN UP TO BECOME A

SPONSOR on:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, in the church foyer after the 5:00 Mass or SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, in the parish centre, during Social Sunday!