

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2014 – 2015

FIRST EUCHARIST “Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2)	CONFIRMATION “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)
CELEBRATION In the Church Tuesday, November 25 (A-L) and Tuesday, December 2 (M-Z)	Sessions I – IV Jan 10, 17, 31 & Feb 7 in the Parish Centre 9:00 am – 10:30 am or 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (as scheduled)



Week 1 - Suggested Daily Readings

This week's theme is Watchful Waiting and Hope
 Leader: The Lord is our faith and our life.

All: May the Lord's peace be with us all.

Leader: And may his love shine in our hearts.

All: Our hope is in the coming of the Lord.

One purple candle is lit. During the week, relight whenever the family gathers together.

Leader: Let us pray that our faith may be strengthened for the coming of the Lord.

All: Amen

Scripture

Sunday: Romans 13: 11

Monday: Mark 13: 32-33

Tuesday: Romans 15: 12

Wednesday: Psalm 130: 5

Thursday: Psalm 25: 4-5

Friday: Daniel 12: 12

Saturday: 1 Thessalonians 3: 12-13



****PANCAKE BREAKFAST****

Saturday DEC 6th
8AM-10:30PM

Knights Hall – 133 Brock St N.
\$5 per person or \$15 per family
Come and enjoy a hot breakfast
before the Santa Claus parade!

Knights of Columbus #4895

Make A Joyful Noise To the Lord! **St. John the Evangelist Parish** **Children's Christmas Choir 2014**

Calling all young singers, age 9 and up!
 You are invited to share your talents as Music Ministers, leading the people in singing praise to God for **Christmas Eve 5p.m. Family mass.**

WHERE? Rehearsals will all be held at St John the Evangelist Parish Centre.

WHEN? 3:00- 4:15 pm*
 Saturdays DEC. 6, DEC. 13,
 And 2:30-4:15 pm. Sat DEC 20

CANTORS REHEARSALS:
Saturday Dec 13 at 2:00 pm, 1 more rehearsal to be determined if needed.)

Music Ministry at Mass **December 24th** **4:30 to 6:30 pm**

Attendance at **ALL** rehearsals is necessary for all choir members, so that we learn the music well, build a solid team effort in harmony, and feel confident and ready to lead song together. Pre-registration is appreciated. Youth leaders welcome!
Please call Eileen McGowan at 905 668-0959 or email
eipmcmgowan1@rogers.com

SOCIAL SUNDAY IS DECEMBER 7TH IN THE PARISH CENTRE, Hosted by Knights of Columbus. Join us after the 9am or 11am Mass for Refreshments.



Masses For The Week

Sat. Nov 29 – 5:00pm

+Mario Bonello

req. by His Family

Tues. Dec 2 – 8:20am

+Thomas Kustec

req. by Teresa Donko & Family

Wed. Dec 3 – 7:00pm

+James McCarroll

req. by Knights of Columbus #4895

Thur. Dec 4 – 8:20am

+Giovanni & Rita Beltrano

req. by Natale & Anna Ciardullo

Fri. Dec 5 – 8:20am

+Bill Winters

req. by Jim & Mary McTeague

Sat. Dec 6 – 5:00pm

+Aimé Gosselin

req. by Edward & Christine Lescisin & Family

CLOTHING DRIVE - Students from All Saints Secondary School are conducting a clothing drive for The Refuge, in Oshawa. The Refuge is a center for homeless youth from the Durham region. Many of these young people need warm clothing for the winter. If you have gently used clothing such as coats, shoes, boots, toques, and mittens, please drop them in the box in the church lobby set aside for The Refuge on the weekends of November 22/23 and November 29/30. Thank you for your generosity.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
 Mark McGowan will present:
 “Two men named Francis:
 A Saint and a Pope
 Thursday January 29, 2015 at
 7pm

Marriage Preparation Course

Holy Family Parish
91 Ribblesdale Drive, Whitby
February 20, 2015 7pm to 9pm
February 21, 2015 9am – 4:30pm
February 22, 2015 9am – 6pm
Please contact Holy Family Parish (905) 665-6470.

**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 on Sunday afternoons. Parents whose children would like to participate can call Jeff or Julia at 905 430 3093.

Parish Home Catechism**STILL SEEKING CATECHISTS**

2 or 3 assistants are needed for grade 3 and grade 8 to support our main catechists. Please call Cathy at (905) 668-0724.


**Archdiocese of Toronto
DAY OF CONFESSIONS
Wed., December 10, 2014**

At all Parishes in the
Archdiocese

For information about Confessions,
please refer to

www.archtoronto.org/confession

Father Damian will be available in the confessional throughout the day to hear

Confessions.**8am to noon****1pm to 4pm****6pm to 6:45pm**
**St Vincent de Paul Society
Christmas Can Banks**

Please return the can bank on December 6/7. A member of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting them after Mass in the foyer. THANK YOU!



Members of Council
4895 will be
Distributing
"Keep Christ In
Christmas"

car magnets after all of the masses on
December 6th & 7th, 2014
Magnets can be purchased for
\$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00

**Christmas Carols**

Join us on December
20th

after the 5pm Mass at
the front entrance of the church for
the seventh annual Christmas Carol
gathering hosted by your Social
Committee of Pastoral Council.
Song sheets provided. **COOKIES**
and **HOT CHOCOLATE** served.
Dress Warm!

Right to Life Christmas Cards

Right To Life Christmas Cards &
Ornaments are here! Promote the
Sanctity of Life from conception to
natural death. Be Pro-life, Pro-
Christmas and Pro Active by sending
and giving these positive expressions of
faith, hope and charity. New 2014 card
designs and a variety of packages of 10
cards plus 5 ornament selections are
value priced at \$8.00 each Cards and
ornaments will be available in the foyer
on Saturday Dec 6th and in the Parish
Centre Sunday Dec 7th during Social
Sunday. Contact Mary Louise LaBarre
(905) 718-6367 or
mlabarre@sympatico.ca

Catholic Family Services**Heart to Heart Gala**

Our 10th Annual Heart to Heart Gala will
take place on Saturday, February 28,
2015 at Deer Creek Golf & Banquet
Facility. Join us for an elegant evening
including a 3-course dinner with wine,
dance, silent/live auction, draws.
Tickets are just \$100 each and would
make a lovely Christmas gift! For
information and to purchase your
tickets, please contact Tania McClean
at (905) 725-3513 ex 121 or by email
t.mcclean@cfsdurham.com

St. John the Evangelist Prayer Group

Please come and join us at St. John the Evangelist Prayer Group for a talk by Dr. Scott Hahn on CD. The topic will be Prepare the Way of the Lord. This is a great way to prepare our hearts for Christmas and get to meet and socialize with each other. See you there!

Durham District School Board French Immersion Registration

We welcome all students into our French Programs at schools across the region. We invite you to enrol your child through our online registration process at www.dcdsb.ca from December 10, 2014 to January 16, 2015. To find your French Immersion School, visit our website.

Students must be entering Grade 1 in September 2015 to register. To learn more, attend a Parent Information Session: December 3, 2014 at 7pm
St. Mark the Evangelist
95 Waller St. Whitby, ON

Looking Ahead**Sun Nov 30**

12:45-2:15pm Nativity Play
Rehearsal, PC main

Mon Dec 1

7:30pm SVDP Mtg, PC main

Tue Dec 2

9:15am Mass with St. John's School,
in church

7pm First Reconciliation Celebration,
(M-Z)

Wed Dec 3

9:45am Mass at St. Luke School

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

6:15-7:15pm PHCP, PC all, St.

Jos/Alb Rms

Thu Dec 4

7pm RCIA, PC#1

Fri Dec 5

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

Sat Dec 6

3pm – 4:15pm Children's Christmas
Choir Rehearsal, PC main

Sun Dec 7

Social Sunday after 9am & 11am
masses.