

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2014 – 2015

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

“Celebrating God’s Love”  
(Grade 2)

### 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)

### CONFIRMATION

“Anointed for Mission”  
(Grade 8)

### PARENT & CANDIDATE MEETING

in the Church

Saturday, November 1

St. John, St. Marguerite, St. Luke, PHCP & Other 10:00 –  
11:30 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.

### Knights of Columbus Marian Prayer Programme

The Marian Prayer Programme honours the central place which the Blessed Virgin Mary holds in the life of the Church and within the Knights of Columbus. In 2013-2014, a replica of the image of the Immaculate Conception which hangs above the main altar at the Basilica-Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Québec, has been travelling around Catholic parishes in North America as the focus of the 16<sup>th</sup> Marian Prayer Programme of the Knights of Columbus. The first cathedral in the New World north of Mexico, established in Quebec City, was named for the Immaculate Conception by St. François de Laval. In 2014, this Cathedral celebrates its 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary, providing Catholics in Canada with an opportunity to rejoice and give thanks to God for our rich spiritual heritage.

When Cardinal Lacroix of Quebec City, Primate of Canada, addressed the 131<sup>st</sup> Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus in San Antonio, Texas, on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013, he said: “Like [Mary], we want to be open to the Holy Spirit and available to accomplish God’s plan in today’s world. And following Our Lady’s example, we want to leave with haste as she did, to share the Good News of the Gospel [with] a world that needs the hope and the truth and the love of Jesus Christ.”

The sacred image of the Immaculate Conception will arrive at St. John the Evangelist Parish on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, and will remain in the sanctuary of the church throughout Thanksgiving weekend until after the evening Mass on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

A prayer service including the Rosary led by Fr. Damian will precede Mass on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Executive Officers of the Knights of Columbus will take part in a Ceremony of Installation after Mass the same evening. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!



### CWL GENERAL MEETING

The next CWL general meeting will be held on Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the main room of the parish centre. The business portion of the meeting will be followed by a time of fellowship. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

### BAKE TABLE – CHRISTMAS MAGIC CWL PARISH BAZAAR

Please keep us in mind when you are making your jams, jellies, pickles, preserves, etc. We very much appreciate your donations to the bake table. We are planning a pie-making day - are you available to help, are you able to donate pie fixings? Please contact Florence Venner at 905- 430-7357.



### High School Students for Community Service Hours

Any students in high school wishing to add to their community service are needed to help out with leaf raking on the parish grounds during the months of October

and November. Please call the office and ask for Troy (905) 668-3676.



### THE LIVING ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

October is the month of The Rosary and we

are asking the everyone to join us for a Living Rosary for WORLD PEACE.

St. John’s Parish is hosting the Living Rosary on **Thursday, October 23<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm - 8:15pm.**

So please join us in the Parish Centre. All are welcome: beginners, men, women and especially children gr.

2+. All prayers and pictures provided through slideshow. Participants are welcome to say the Rosary in their

mother tongue or native language AND BRING A FLAG OF ANY COUNTRY! Come experience the Rosary like never before! Colourful ropes, colourful lights, music, coffee/tea and cake!

Available for free! For further details please contact Martha at [stew.hamilton@sympatico.ca](mailto:stew.hamilton@sympatico.ca) or call 905-430-2444.

### Liturgical Publications Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2014 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



## Thanksgiving

This weekend the Vincentians of St John the Evangelist Conference of St Vincent de Paul ask our fellow parishioners that when they give recognition to all that they can be thankful for, that they also consider those amongst us who have so much less. **Donations of non perishable food items will be accepted at all masses on this Thanksgiving Weekend** and on behalf of our needy neighbours, we thank you for your generosity.

**Please join us in the St. Joseph Room on Tuesdays starting October 14th for two Rev. Robert Barron series:**

**The Sessions for "The Eucharist" (7:30 to 8:30pm):**  
**October 14th – Sacred Meal**  
**October 21st – Sacrifice**  
**October 28th – Real Presence**

**The 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)**



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR

## **Development and Peace**

As part of the Caritas campaign against global hunger launched by Pope Francis, you are invited to join Development and Peace on **Saturday October 18th at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 903 Giffard Street, Whitby from 8:30am-12:00pm** to learn about our parish-based 'Sow Much Love' initiative. *Small-family farms are vital in the fight against global hunger but they are losing access to the seeds they need for planting.* Come learn what you can do to help build a global food system that makes sense for the poor and for our planet. **A simple soup lunch will be served.** RSVP to: Mark Lacy - (905) 668-1182 - [Mark.Lacy@dcdsb.ca](mailto:Mark.Lacy@dcdsb.ca)



## Masses For The Week

Sat. Oct 11 – 5:00pm  
**+Ron Morris**  
*req. by Joan Morris & Family*  
 Tues. Oct 14 – 8:20am  
**+Claude Carcich**  
*req. by The Carcich Family*  
 Wed. Oct 15 - 7:00pm  
**+Janez Donko**  
*req. by His Wife & Family*  
 Thur. Oct 16 – 8:20am  
**+Elisabeth Schoeffmann**  
*req. by Rose Marie & Jim Abdee*  
 Fri. Oct 17 – 8:20am  
**+ Sam Saturno**  
*req. by Giselle, Mary & Family*  
 Sat. Oct 18 – 5:00pm  
**+Giacomo Bellotto**  
*req. by Elisa Bellotto & Family*

## Municipal Elections 2014 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 27, 2014. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help us all get to know the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from September 27/28 to October 25/26. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

## **Archdiocese of Toronto Come and See Weekend**

"The Love of Christ Urges Us On" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014  
 St. Augustine's Seminary

This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of

becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

## **Campaign Life Pilgrimages**

Campaign Life Coalition presents two pilgrimages to sacred places in Quebec and Washington, D.C.

- Quebec – Friday Oct. 24 to Sunday Oct 26, 2014-10-06 Holy Doors at Notre Dame du Quebec \*St Anne de Beaupre\* Cap de la Madeleine \$295 each, double occupancy.
- Washington DC & Pennsylvania November 21 to 24, 2014 Watch the biblical play "Moses" come to life on stage, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and more \$650 each/quadruple occupancy or \$698/double occupancy or \$750 single occupancy Contact Yoli at Campaign Life Coalition (416) 204-9749 or 1-800-730-5358.

## **Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday**

Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for Propagation of the Faith, for more than 1,120 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian dioceses depend on the World Mission collection.

## **Looking Ahead**

**Sun Oct 12**

1pm Baptisms

**Mon Oct 13**

**Thanksgiving Day, Office closed**

**Tues Oct 14**

7:30pm Fr. R. Barron DVD Series

Topic: Sacred Meal

**Wed Oct 15**

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

6:15 – 7:15pm PHCP, PC all

7:30pm Baptism Prep, PC#1

**Thu Oct 16**

7pm RCIA, PC#1

7:30pm CWL General Mtg, PCmain

**Sat Oct 18**

8:30am – noon, Development & Peace, Campaign Launch, PC #1

