

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.

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.

CWL CHRISTMAS MAGIC PARISH BAZAAR

Saturday, November 1st is our parish bazaar! Start your Christmas shopping at our Big 25, Book Nook or Made with Love - handmade children and adult items and crafts for the home.

Everyone wins at our BottleMania table or find treasurers at our White Elephant. Don't forget to stop by our bake table for Incredible Edibles. Plan to have a coffee break and enjoy scones or muffins. Our lunch menu consists of pulled pork or chili in our tea room. We hope to see you there and thank you for your support.

WHITE ELEPHANT - CWL CHRISTMAS MAGIC PARISH BAZAAR

You will be able to drop off your "treasures" anytime after 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 31st to room 3, the White Elephant room. Please remember to ensure items are in good working order and gently used. Unfortunately, we cannot accept clothes, footwear, stuffed animals or baby items. If you have any questions, or need to make alternate drop-off arrangements, please contact Terry Pirie 905.668.0189.

World Mission Sunday

Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love.

Reception for Deacon Anthony Stone

10 years ago, Deacon Anthony was ordained to the Diaconate. St. John the Evangelist is celebrating this milestone anniversary and Deacon Anthony's service to our community. Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Centre on Sunday October 26th after the 11am Mass. All are welcome!

Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday November 1st @8:30am

A special Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated at 8:30am.

This mass does not fulfill Sunday obligation.



Masses For The Week

Sat. Oct 25 – 5:00pm

+Zbigniew Klink

req. by Debby & Chris Klink

Tues. Oct 28 – 8:20am

+Frank Devries

req. by Martin & Beppie Doleweerd

Wed. Oct 29 - 7:00pm

In Thanksgiving

req. by Anne Struna

Thur. Oct 30 – 8:20am

**+Deceased Members of the
Timms & Morgan Families**

req. by Patrick & Vicki Morgan

Fri. Oct 31 – 8:20am

+Donald Platt & Maureen Smith

req. by The Coffee Group

Sat. Nov 1 – 5:00pm

+Les Alexander

req. by Marie & Family

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

**The Sessions for “The Eucharist”
(7:30 to 8:30pm):
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)**

**Clocks go back at 2am on
Sunday November 2nd**

CHRISTMAS SPONSORSHIP

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. John the Evangelist Parish Please consider sponsoring a needy family this Christmas

- Sponsors remain anonymous and so do the needy families who ask for help.
- Special requests for large or small families can be accommodated. Office groups or combined families sometimes join to sponsor a large family with, perhaps, 4 – 6 children.
- Sponsors are given information about their chosen families: how many boys and girls, their ages, and sizes as well as their interests.
- A sponsor is asked to provide gifts for the children. If desired, a small memento may be included for parents.
- Sponsors are asked to wrap and to tag gifts with, for instance, BOY, AGE 8.
- There is no dollar value suggested. It is whatever a sponsor cares to spend. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will include grocery vouchers so each family can enjoy a Christmas dinner.
- Members of the Society and a faithful group of volunteers will deliver your gifts to families in time for Christmas.
- The aim of the Society is to match sponsors and needy families by early December but often names come in later. Since our policy is never to turn a family away, we ask for your understanding if we must contact you later in the month.

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 after the 9 and 11 am Masses

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, call RITA HADDEN, 905-668-1889 or e-mail rhadden@bell.net

You will be asked to bring wrapped gifts to the Parish Centre on December 16, 2014 from 1 – 4 pm or from 7 – 9 pm.

WE THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO BECOME A SPONSOR. If you prefer, a cash donation to the Society will be most welcome. Please mark "Christmas" on a Society envelope stored at the back of the church and drop it into a "poor box." Society income tax receipts for cash donations will be mailed in February.

WE WISH YOU A HOLY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS

Society of St Vincent de Paul
TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION



The Vincentians of St John's thank everyone who provided support to our needy neighbours over the Thanksgiving period. Although our non perishable foods have been generously increased, we continue to have a need for:

Cold Cereals & Canned Fruit

We appreciate all donations; but please consider dropping off the above items on Social Sunday.



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 Parish Pilgrimage to Italy. This is a pilgrimage for parishioners who wish to deepen their Catholic faith and knowledge of history. The trip is professionally guided by an experienced Catholic guide.

Includes:

Airfare Toronto-Rome return; all transfers in Rome; 8 nights accommodation; breakfast daily; 3 lunches; 5 evening meals; all ground transportation. Visit major sites in Rome, including St. Peter's Basilica, Sistine Chapel, Vatican museums; a Papal audience, and a day trip to Assisi. New features for this pilgrimage: visit to the picturesque Trastevere neighbourhood, tour of ancient catacombs, visit to San Lorenzo Basilica, day trip to Florence to see major works of art.

Space is limited. The cost is \$3495.00 per person (based on double accommodation). The deadline for booking, with deposits of \$500.00 is December 15th. 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

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 ½" 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 November 2
Please join us for refreshments after the 9am or 11am Masses in the Parish Centre.

Feed the Hungry

Containers will be available Nov 1/2 in the foyer. Please take a container with a recipe provided. Return the FROZEN meal to the parish centre parking lot on Saturday November 8th at 1pm. Your meal will be served at St. Vincent Pallotti kitchen in Oshawa.

Looking Ahead

Sun Oct 26

Noon - 10th Anniversary Reception following 11am Mass for Deacon Anthony Stone, PC main

Tues Oct 28

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

Wed. Oct 29

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

Thur Oct 30

10am Mass at All Saints CSS

7pm RCIA, PC#1

Sat. Nov 1

8:30am Mass Solemnity of All Saints

9am CWL Bazaar, PC main

10am Confirmation Parent Meeting, in the church

Sun. Nov 2 – Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day