

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2014 – 2015

CONFIRMATION

“Anointed for Mission”

(Grade 8)

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)

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.



Thanksgiving

On the weekend of October 11-12, 2014 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

Life Chain Sunday

October 5, 2014 from 2pm to 3pm

Dundas St E & Thicksen Rd.

Please join us to witness for the millions of unborn lost in Canada through abortion and to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation. We meet at the south-east corner at 1:45pm.

Social Sunday October 5, 2014

Please join us after the 9am or 11am Mass for refreshments in the Parish Centre, hosted by Parish Home Catechism & Taunton Mills Ministry

Bottle Drive TODAY!

Knights of Columbus are collecting empty liquor, wine and beer bottles to support Special Olympics. Please bring your empties to the parish centre after mass today. Cash donations also accepted.

Bottlemania!

Our Catholic Women’s League are collecting donations of bottled items valued at \$2.00 and up such as body creams & lotions, perfume, liquid refreshment etc for the Christmas Bazaar. The Bottlemania tub will be in the foyer.

Liturgical Publications Advertising

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

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Fr Keith Wallace, pastor of St Bernadette will be leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 16 - 25, 2014. \$ 2595 plus tax. Airfare / 4 star hotel / 2 meals/ Admissions / Daily Mass / Coachbus Call Fr. Keith 905-683-1533

Attention**Engaged Couples:**

Below is a list of Durham Parishes offering Marriage Preparation Courses

ST. BERNADETTE PARISH, AJAX

February or March 2015 – TBA

Call Lucy at (905) 683-1533

Classes will entail 2 Friday evenings, and 2 Saturdays

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, WHITBY

October 17 from 7pm – 9pm

October 18 from 9am – 4:30pm

October 19 from 9am – 6pm

Fee per couple \$150

Register in person at 91 Ribblesdale Drive (Manning and Anderson) First come, first served.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES, PICKERING

Friday evenings 7:30 to 10pm October 24th to November 28th

Fee \$150 per couple. Program content and details on the website

www.stisaacjogueschurch.com

**Masses For The Week**

Sat. Oct 4 – 5:00pm

+Maurizio Misasi

req. by Anna & Mario Misasi

Tues. Oct 7 – 8:20am

+Marilyn Milmine

req. by Pat & Clark Weddell

Wed. Oct 8 – 7:00pm

+Raymond Pottier

req. by His Family

Thur. Oct 9 – 8:20am

+Arturo Ciceri

req. by The Siciliano & Ciceri Families

Fri. Oct 10 – 8:20am

+ Sarah Emma Davidson

req. by The Kanerva Family

Sat. Oct 11 – 5:00pm

+Ron Morris

req. by Joan Morris & Family

Durham Catholic Parent Involvement
Committee

**CALL FOR CANDIDATE
NOMINATIONS/**

SELF NOMINATIONS

ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS

11 Positions Available

Thursday, October 9th, 2014 7pm.

**St. Bernard Catholic School, Atrium
1000 Dryden Blvd. Whitby, ON**

**Please visit www.dcpic.ca see 'Call
for Parent Members' link for further
information**

The Archbishop Denis O'Connor school community is pleased to celebrate 50 Years in Catholic Education! Join us as we share, remember, reflect, and look forward to another 50 years. Visit

www.doc50th.com today to order tickets and find detailed information regarding the *Opening Mass (September 19), *Golf

Tournament and Buffet Dinner (September 20), *Pub Night at Annandale (September 20), *Open House and DOC-A-THON (October 5), and *Closing Mass at St. John the Evangelist, Whitby celebrated by Cardinal Collins (October 19). Questions? email

doc50th@outlook.com or visit www.doc50th.com today!

Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. See

www.wvme.org

Upcoming Weekend Date: November 7-9, 2014

For further information or registration please contact:

Cora & Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

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 your may discover His call.

October 31st to November 2nd 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.

Feed the Hungry Program

Containers are available this weekend. Please take a container, prepare the recipe provided and return the FROZEN CASSEROLE CONTAINER to the parish centre parking lot on Saturday October 11th at 1pm. Your meal will be taken to St. Vincent's Kitchen for serving. Thank you!

Looking Ahead

Mon Oct 6

7:30pm SVP Meeting, PC main

Tue Oct 7

9:45am Mass at St. Luke's school

7pm Registration for Confirmation in the Church

Wed Oct 8

8am – 3pm SVP Food Drive, PC main

1pm Prayer Group, PC#1

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

Jos/Alb Rms

7:30pm Pastoral Council, PC main

Thu Oct 9

7pm RCIA, PC#1

Fri Oct 10

10am Mass at Fairview Lodge

Mon Oct 13

Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed

