

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2014 – 2015

<b>FIRST RECONCILIATION</b> “Celebrating God’s Love” (Grade 2)	<b>FIRST EUCHARIST</b> "Invited to the Feast" (Grade 2)	<b>CONFIRMATION</b> “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)
<b>REGISTRATION in the Church (parents only)</b> <b>Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7:00 pm</b> (please bring a \$30 fee for program expenses and a <b>photocopy</b> of your child's Baptism Certificate)	<b>REGISTRATION at the Church (parents &amp; children)</b> <b>Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 7:00 pm</b> (please bring a \$35 fee for program expenses and a <b>photocopy</b> of your child's Baptism Certificate)	
<b>PARENTS' MEETING in the Church (parents only)</b> <b>Tuesday Sept. 30, 7:30 pm</b>		
Note that registration for the sacraments this year will take place on these dates <u>only</u> . Late registrations will be deferred to the Fall of 2015. Please make sure these dates are on your calendar.		
It is mandatory that all children who do not attend Catholic school participate in the Parish Home Catechism Program for <u>TWO</u> years prior to receiving each sacrament.		

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](http://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](mailto:doc50th@outlook.com) or visit [www.doc50th.com](http://www.doc50th.com) today!

### Life Chain Sunday

October 5, 2014  
2pm to 3pm

Dundas St E & Thickson 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.

### ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

The choir is welcoming new members. Must be at least high school age. Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7:30 in the parish hall. Come out and serve the Lord through music. Contact Kevin Dashney at 905-432-1173



### **MARK THE DATE!** **CWL 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMUNION**

#### **LUNCHEON**

Our Catholic Women's League parish council will be holding a Communion Luncheon in celebration of our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a CWL council on **Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:00 a.m. mass, at Bella Notte Ristorante** in Whitby. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

The **theme of the celebration** is **"Ignite the Spark ... Nurture the Flame.** Our guest speaker will be Margaret Ann Jacobs, President-Elect of the CWL national executive.

**Tickets will be on sale at the back of the church after all masses this weekend.** \$20.00 per ticket includes a sit down lunch. If you have any questions, or wish to

purchase a ticket, please contact Iris McNulty at [irismcnultycwl@hotmail.com](mailto:irismcnultycwl@hotmail.com) or at 905-668-3218.

### Book Nook – Christmas Magic CWL Parish Bazaar

Have you read a good book lately? It would make a great donation to our parish bazaar. We are looking for children and adult books/novels, in good condition, preferably current. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept CDs or DVDs and no VHS, magazines or encyclopedias. . If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Childerhouse at 905.668.5206.

### Archdiocesan Rosary Sunday

Held at the Martyrs' Shrine Sunday September 21, 2014. Outdoor mass at the papal altar, confessions, procession of the Blessed Sacrament, the Living Rosary and Benediction. The celebrant is Thomas Cardinal Collins. The Durham Regional CWL is chartering a bus. Tickets are \$15 and departs Whitby at 8:45am, returns from the Shrine at 3:30PM. Call 905-668-3218.


**Parish Directory Thank You!**

Linda Calder and Ken Chapman would like to thank all the volunteers who assisted in so many ways to get the Parish Directory complete and to the parishioners. There were so many jobs to be done and many people stepped up to help out. From sign-up of photo sessions, to 'picture day' seatings and distribution hand out. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who put in their valuable time to make this project successful.

**Parish Directory Advertisers**

Fr. Damian would like to thank the gracious advertisers for advertising in our Parish Directory. Please consider these advertisers for your patronage:

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*Dr. Mark McGowan, Trustee Town of Whitby*  
*Graziella Fine Jewellery*  
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*Oshawa Funeral Home*  
*Papillon Salon & Spa*  
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*Swish Maintenance*  
*Team Fennessey, Remax Realty*  
*W.C. Town Funeral Home*  
*Whitby Paint & Decorating*

 **Masses For The Week**

Sat. Sept 20 – 5:00pm  
**+Giovanna Ruggeri**  
*req. by The Ruggeri Family*  
 Tues. Sept 23 – 8:20am  
**+Tony Rinaldi**  
*req. by Lucy Rinaldi*  
 Wed. Sept 24 - 7:00pm  
**+Antonino Sidoti**  
*req. by His Family*

Thur. Sep 25 – 8:20am  
**+Jim Mackey**  
*req. by John Spratt*  
 Fri. Sep 26 – 8:20am  
**+Edgan Spiteri Stainer**  
**& Msgr. Joe Busuttill**  
*req. by Edward Schranz*  
 Sat. Sep 27 – 5:00pm  
**+Francesco & Carmela**  
**Princiotta**  
*req. by Filippo Princiotta*

**Feed the Hungry**

*For I was hungry and you gave me to eat Matt. 25:35*

Have you ever wondered what the aluminum pans at the back of the church each month are for? For the past eleven years, the parishioners of St. John's have been taking one of these containers and preparing the recipe with information sheet enclosed. The casseroles are then frozen and returned to the church parking lot on the following Saturday between 1pm and 1:30pm. Volunteers are waiting to deliver the casseroles directly to St. Vincent Pallotti Kitchen in Oshawa. These casseroles are served at the kitchen, distributed to those who request or handed out when needed to shelters in the area.

Thank you to all who have dedicated their time and efforts to this ministry – may God bless you!

**Catholic Teachers' Guild  
 of Durham  
 The Challenges of Catholic  
 Education**

On Wednesday October 1, parents and Catholic Educators of St. John the Evangelist are invited to hear Cardinal Collins speak on the important topic of "Challenges for Catholic Education in the Current Culture". Cardinal Collins is an engaging, witty and inspirational speaker who has a deep love for our Catholic schools and the transmission of our faith.

This inaugural event is sponsored by the Catholic Teachers Guild of Durham.

Doors open at 6:00 pm, Event begins at 7:00pm at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church 130 Watford Street Brooklin. Refreshments will be served. Contact [durham@catholicteachersguild.ca](mailto:durham@catholicteachersguild.ca) for more information and to reserve a seat.



**Collection for the  
 Needs of the Church in  
 Canada  
 September 27/28, 2014**

Since its foundation in 1943, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has played an important role in helping the Church be present and involved, nationally and internationally. The CCCB is the country's national assembly of Catholic Bishops, including the Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. It supports the Bishops in their pastoral ministry, in the fields of catechesis, ecumenism, interfaith relations, social justice, liturgy, doctrine, relations with Indigenous peoples, international aid and family life.

The *Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada* will be held on September 27/28, 2013. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

The CCCB offices are located at 2500 Don Reid Drive, in Ottawa, where a staff of approximately 30 provides various services to help support the pastoral work of the Bishops of Canada.

**Looking Ahead**

**Tues Sept 23**  
 7pm Registration 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist, in the church  
**Wed. Sept 24**  
 1pm Prayer Group, PC main  
 6:15 – 7:15pm PHCP all rooms  
 7:15 – 7:45pm PHCP parent meeting  
**Thu Sept 25**  
 9:15am St. John School Mass, in church  
 7pm RCIA, PC#1  
**Fri Sept 26**  
 10am Mass at Taunton Mills  
**Sept 27/28** Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada – Bishop's Collection