

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2014 – 2015

FIRST RECONCILIATION “Celebrating God’s Love” (Grade 2)	FIRST EUCHARIST “Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2)	CONFIRMATION “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)
PARENTS' MEETING in the Church (parents only) Tuesday Sept. 30, 7:30 pm	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)	
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.		



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BOTTLE DRIVE
IN SUPPORT OF SPECIAL
OLYMPICS ONTARIO
October 4th & 5th, 2014**

**A Charitable Cause of the
Knights for over 40 years.**

Please bring your empty liquor, wine and beer bottles to the Parish Centre after any Mass that weekend and they will be collected and returned for their deposit. Cash donations for this cause will also be accepted. For information call Fred Shady at 905 668-1081 or e-mail fshady@rogers.com

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.

**BottleMANIA - CHRISTMAS MAGIC
CWL PARISH BAZAAR**

We are looking for your donation of a "bottle" - minimum value of \$2.00. These bottles can be anything from food such as soya sauce, to perfume, or body wash, or of a liquid refreshment variety. These will be used at our BottleMANIA table at our bazaar, where everyone wins something! We will have a BottleMANIA tub at the back of the church on the weekend of October 4th and 5th. We appreciate your generous donations. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lynne Childerhouse @ 905.668.5206.

**BIG 25 - CHRISTMAS MAGIC CWL
PARISH BAZAAR**

The Big 25 is one of the biggest draws at the bi-annual Bazaar. Our success is based upon the generous contribution of goods and services from fellow parishioners and vendors. Please donate a new product to stage on one of our Big 25 tables. Are you a representative for jewelry, make-up or other product? Does your company provide a service such as legal, financial, bakery, restaurant, cleaning or staging? Would you donate and enjoy the benefit of advertising at the same time?

We welcome your donations to help drive the sale of raffle tickets and raise funds for our charities. Please contact

Pat Garrard at 905.668.6533 with any questions or ideas for contribution.

Manresa Weekend Retreat for Men
Location: Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON L1X 1V4 (Liverpool, north of Finch)
October 17-19, 2014, - Times: Friday 7pm (registration) to Sunday 12:30pm
My Christian Faith: Coming to Maturity
Facilitator: Fr. Keith Langstaff, S.J.

We invite you to come away to Manresa to experience silence and restfulness, to renew your spirit and to deepen your relationship with the Lord.

Please contact: Mike Hyland (905) 668-6891

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 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 of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday October 4th at 9am

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- The cost savings of making an estate plan
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost.

Location: Resurrection Catholic Cemetery
355 Taunton Road East, Whitby

Refreshments provided

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries

(416) 733-8544 x 2023 or

fjannetta@ccat.on.ca

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!



Looking Ahead

Mon Sept 29

8:20am Mass for Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Patron Saint for Archdiocese

Tues Sept 30

10am Mass at All Saints
7:30pm Parents' Meeting for First Reconciliation, in the church

Wed. Oct 1

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

Thur Oct 2

9:30am Mass at St. Marguerite d'Youville school

7pm RCIA, PC#1

Fri Oct 3

9am First Friday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after mass for 1 hour

Sat/Sun Oct 4/5

Social Sunday after 9am or 11am mass
Feed the Hungry containers
CWL Bottle & Jar collection in the foyer

This week's mass intentions include an extra mass on Monday September 29th for the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Arcangels



Masses For The Week

Sat. Sept 27 – 5:00pm

+Francesco & Carmela Princiotta

req. by Filippo Princiotta

Mon. Sep 29 – 8:20am

Intention for Catherine Tobiasz

req. by The Holden Family

Tues. Sep 30 – 8:20am

+Doris Garden

req. by Sheila Larkin & Pat McDonald

Wed. Oct 1 - 7:00pm

+Pietro & Sarina Albis

req. by Tina Saturno

Thur. Oct 2 – 8:20am

+Jim Mackey

req. by Maurice & Marilyn O'Connor

Fri. Oct 3 – 8:20am

+ Emmanuel Vattmattathil

req. by Mini Johnson

Sat. Oct 4 – 5:00pm

+Maurizio Misasi

req. by Anna & Mario Misasi

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 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, 2014. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.



Attention

Engaged Couples:

Below is a list of Durham Parishes offering Marriage Preparation Courses

ST. GERTRUDE'S PARISH, OSHAWA

Beginning October 4th

Course runs for 6 weeks on Saturday evenings from 7-9pm. Cost is \$150.00 and is due upon registration. Please call the parish office at 905-433-0828 as soon as possible.

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