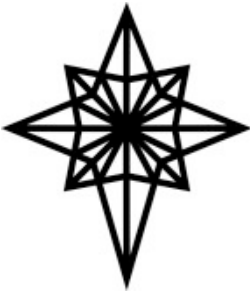


SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS	
2013 – 2014	
FIRST EUCHARIST “Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2)	CONFIRMATION “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)
Parents' Meeting Saturday, January 25 10:00 – 11:30 am (A-L) 1:00 – 2:30 pm (M-Z) in the Parish Centre (parents only)	Sessions I – IV Feb 1 & 8, Feb 22 & Mar 1 in the Parish Centre 9:00 am – 10:30 am or 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (as scheduled)



This Sunday, as part of the 12 days of Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.

What is the Epiphany?

Today, on the Epiphany or “Little Christmas,” Jesus is manifested as the promised Messiah of Israel, God’s Son, and the Saviour of the world. In particular it

commemorates the adoration of the Christ-child by the Wise Men from the East, and to some lesser degree it is linked in our tradition to His baptism by John in the Jordan and the wedding feast of Cana, where He turned water into wine. Each of these events represents a first. Christ was only recently in the world and the Magi were the first of the Gentiles to adore Him and to recognize that salvation came through the Jews. The star manifested that He was the one they sought. Jesus’ washing by John initiated His public ministry and was accompanied by a dove and a voice making manifest His identity, even inferring the Trinity. It was at Cana that Jesus performed His first miracle, one of many sacred signs that helped to verify who He was and His message.



Masses For The Week

Sat. Jan 4 – 5:00pm

+John Donko

req. by His Wife & Family

Tues. Jan 7 – 8:20am

+Ruth Spratt

req. by Doris Hicken & John Davies

Wed. Jan 8 – 7pm

+Bill Van Berkel

req. by The Zielinski Family

Thur. Jan 9 – 8:20am

+Ruth Spratt

req. by Pat Sullivan

Fri. Jan 10 – 8:20am

+Michael Catterall

req. by Pat Catterall

Sat. Jan 11- 5:00pm

+ Tony McCarthy

req. by Bridget Rooney

2014 St. John Calendars & Offertory Envelopes

2014 Offertory envelopes and calendars are available. At the back counter between Christmas & New Year weekends.

The calendars are provided with compliments of W.C. Town Funeral Chapel.

VERY IMPORTANT!

Please provide your name and address on at least the first 2 donations you make. Return address labels are good for this purpose.

BEGINNING IN 2014, IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU DISCARD THE 2013 ENVELOPES AND BEGIN USING THE NEW ENVELOPES. PLEASE DO NOT USE OLD YEAR ENVELOPES IN THE NEW YEAR.



PLEASE DISCARD ALL UNUSED 2013 ENVELOPES



FRIARS’ STUDENT WRITING AWARD

It is time once again for the Friars’ Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2014. The theme for this coming year is “Has Christ been divided?” (cf. 1 Corinthians 1:10-13). The essay should (a) relate the Scripture passage to the issue of disunity among Christian churches; and (b) propose three ways to build full and visible unity among Christian faiths. First prize is a iPad mini (32GB), second prize is a Kobo Arc (64 GB) and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 10, 2014. Email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to (416) 934-3409. Please include your full name, email address, phone number and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information call (416) 934-3400 x 344

**Steubenville – Toronto
Event – July 4-6, 2014**

Join thousands of young people to discover the richness of the Catholic Church through prayer, praise and reflection. Steubenville Toronto is for youth who will be in Grade 9 in September 2014 up to those who will be graduating high school by the end of 2014.

**Registration begins
Monday January 13, 2014**

<http://www.steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/steubenville-toronto>



***LAST AWAY THE
JANUARY BLAHS!***
Members of St John the
Evangelist
Council 4895

invite you to our

ITALIAN DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, January 18, 2014

Knights of Columbus Hall

133 Brock St N Whitby ON

Cocktails: 6:00pm

-Dinner: 7:00pm

Dancing to follow

Cash Bar

Tickets - \$25 per person

(Reserved tables
for groups of 8)

for tickets and information,
contact Gerry or Roberta (905) 430-2978 or
deschenes.family@sympatico.ca

Proceeds to St. John's Renovation Fund!

Looking Ahead

Sun Jan 5 SOCIAL SUNDAY after 9am & 11am Masses

Mon Jan 6

7:30pm SVDP Meeting, PC main

Wed. Jan 8

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 1-8, PC all

7:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting, PC main

Fri Jan 10

10am Mass at Fairview Lodge

Wed. Jan 15

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP Gr 7/8, St. Jos/Alb Rms

7:30pm Baptism Prep, PC #1

Social Sunday January 6

Join us after the 9am or 11am Mass and enjoy some refreshments in the parish centre.

Feed the Hungry will resume February 2nd .
Thank you for your support!

**Durham Catholic District School Board
Continuing Education Centre**

The Winter/Spring 2014 Continuing Course Guide is now available for pickup on the table in the foyer. Courses offered in computers, English as a second language, high school credit courses (day/night school), literacy/upgrading and Personal Support Worker. Classes begin January 8th .

**2014 Junior/Senior Kindergarten School
Registration**

The Durham Catholic District School Board will be holding registrations for Junior and Senior Kindergarten in all Catholic schools in Durham Region.

Contact the school for times:

St. John the Evangelist
905-668-4011

St. Luke the Evangelist
905-665-5828

St. Marguerite d'Youville
905-666-9301

