

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2013 – 2014

FIRST EUCHARIST “Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2)	CONFIRMATION “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)
<u>Parents' Meeting</u> Saturday, January 25 10:00 – 11:30 am (A-L) 1:00 – 2:30 pm (M-Z) in the Parish Centre (parents only)	<u>Sessions I – IV</u> 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)



Masses For The Week

- Sat. Jan 11 – 5:00pm
+Tony McCarthy
req. by Bridget Rooney
- Tues. Jan 14 – 8:20am
+Ruth Spratt
req. by Helen McIsaac
- Wed. Jan 15 – 7pm
Intentions of Bob Graham
req. by The Family
- Thur. Jan 16 – 8:20am
+Ruth Spratt
req. by Norma Butts
- Fri. Jan 17 – 8:20am
+Daniel Fitzmorris
req. by His Estate
- Sat. Jan 18- 5:00pm
+Martin McAndrew
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.

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>

CWL General Meeting

Our January general meeting will take place on Thursday, January 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the main room of the Parish Centre. Our 2014 disbursements will be our main topic for the evening. All ladies of the parish are most welcome to join us. If you require transportation, please contact Lynne Childerhouse at 905-668-5206.

**Office of Vocations
Come & See Weekend
January 31 to February 2, 2014
St. Augustine's Seminary**

This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.



**BLAST 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!**

St. John's Prayer Group

Bring your written prayer petitions when you come to Mass and drop them in the box provided at the back of the church. It will be taken to the Prayer Meetings every Wednesday to be prayed over. The petitions will not be opened and no names are necessary. They will be destroyed after the meetings. God knows our needs but it takes a step of faith to do something about them. Prayer changes things. Bring your petitions every week. God Bless You.



2013-2014 Education Campaign:
A VOICE FOR JUSTICE

At this time an important social justice issue is being brought to our attention. It concerns the actions of some Canadian mining companies overseas. Pope Francis sent a message recently to senior executives of the global mining industry who had gathered in Rome. He said to them: "The extraction industries are seen, not always without reason, as unjustly exploiting resources and local populations, resorting even to slavery and to the forced removal of entire populations". As Canadians we have a responsibility to make sure that Canadian companies behave the same way overseas as they do here in Canada. Join Development and Peace in understanding what we can do to mine resources in a just and responsible way. On the next weekends you will be able to review the materials for the campaign and to sign our petition card. You could find more information at www.devp.org.

Advertising Opportunity - Parish Photo Directory

January 17th is the final date to purchase an ad in our Parish Directory. If you would like to place an ad in the directory, please contact Lynne Childerhouse at 905-431-6582. The cost of an ad ranges from \$100 for a business card size, to \$500 for a full page. Thank you for your support of the Parish!

Looking Ahead**Wed. Jan 15**

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 7/8, St. Jos/Alb Rms
7:30pm Baptism Prep, PC 1

Wed. Jan 22

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 1-8, PC all, St. Jos/Alb Rms
7:00 – 8:00pm Confirmation Catechist Mtg, St. Jos Rm

Sat. Jan 25

10am – 11:30am 1st Eucharist Parents' Mtg, (A-L), PC main
1pm – 2:30pm 1st Eucharist Parents' Mtg, (M-Z), PC main

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. A copy of the child's baptism certificate is required when registering.

St. John the Evangelist
Wednesday January 15, 2014
9:30am – 11:30am, 1pm – 3pm
905-668-4011

St. Luke the Evangelist
Wednesday January 15, 2014
8:30am – 11:00am, 12:15 – 3:00pm
905-665-5828

St. Marguerite d'Youville
Monday January 13, 2014
9:30am – 12:00, 1:00pm – 3:00pm
905-666-9301

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2014

Ecumenical Prayer Service
Sunday, January 26, 2014 @3pm

Come and join us in prayer with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Anglican Bishop Mark MacDonald and other city-wide religious leaders on

Sunday, January 26th, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street (1 block East of Queen and Parliament Streets.)

Homilist: Anglican Bishop Right Rev. Mark MacDonald (Canada's first National Indigenous bishop)
Parking is available, refreshments to follow in parish hall.

For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or ext. 527 or vkwok@archtoronto.org.

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE!



Sat. January 25, 9:30 – 3:30 pm
ST. GERTRUDE'S PARISH
690 King St. E., Oshawa
Registration: 8:30 - 9:00 am
Mass: 8 am optional

Not many days left to register for this amazing seminar which will get you started on a completely new and more meaningful way to read the Bible. A participant in the Quick Journey Bible Study wrote, "It helped me learn our story of God's love, His forgiveness, His call to trust Him and to discern His plan for our lives." If you would like to experience the same, plan to attend on January 25th. Cost is \$45, which includes seminar materials and a light lunch. **Please pray that God will bless the outcome of this seminar in our parish community.**

Register after weekend Masses or at the parish office, 905-433-0828, stgertrudes@bellnet.ca

7 Keys to Faithfully and Fruitfully

Sharing Your Faith
Talk by Thomas Smith
(presenter of the Bible Timeline Seminar)

Friday January 24th
7 – 9 pm

All are welcome to attend this session in St. Gertrude's Church. There is no cost to attend. Even if you cannot make it to the Saturday Seminar, please try to come and fill our Church for this inspiring session. No registration is required. A good will offering will be collected