

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2013 – 2014

CONFIRMATION

“Anointed for Mission”
(Grade 8)

Program Sessions for Candidates

Sat. February 1 – 8 – 22 and March 1
at 9:00 am - 10:30 am OR
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
(as scheduled)

FIRST EUCHARIST

“Invited to the Feast”
(Grade 2)

Rite of Enrolment

Sat. February 8 at 5:00 pm OR
Sun. Feb 9 at 9:00 am OR
Sun. Feb 9 at 11:00 am



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 16, 2014
after 9 am and 11 am Masses
in the Parish Centre.

\$3 per person or \$10 per Family

Tickets available Jan 25/26,
Feb 8/9 in the foyer after Mass.

Hosted by your Pastoral Council



Masses For The Week

Sat. Jan 25 – 5:00pm

+Maria Ortiz

req. by Dina Daza & Family

Tues. Jan 28 – 8:20am

+Ruth Spratt

req. by Pauline Coath

Wed. Jan 29 – 7pm

+Drago & Mijat Krajinovic

req. by Kaya Batinic

Thur. Jan 30 – 8:20am

+Nevenka Salari

req. by The Barich Family

Fri. Jan 31 – 8:20am

+Giuseppina Scibilia Villanti

req. by Vince & Elda Villanti & Family

Sat. Feb 1 - 5:00pm

+Jack Kalar

req. by Edward & Christine Lescisin & Family

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.

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.

2013-2014 Education Campaign:
A VOICE FOR JUSTICE

Today you found attached to this bulletin the materials for this year's campaign. We invite you to read through them as we will ask you at next week's Eucharistic celebration to join us in petitioning the government for an ombudsperson, who can attend to the plight of the people affected by improper mining practices, in a just and efficient manner.

If you would like to review more information on the issue or watch the testimonials from the communities affected, you can do so at www.devp.org. We also encourage you to become a Development and Peace member, we will have registration packages in the foyer of the church. We thank you for your participation in past years and we hope for your continued support.

Looking Ahead

Sat/Sun Jan 25/26

Pancake Breakfast tickets available

Tue Jan 28

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

Wed. Jan 29

9:30am Mass at St. Marguerite school

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

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

Thur Jan 30

9:15am Mass with St. John's school, in the church

7:30pm RCIA, PC#1

Fri. Jan 31

10am Mass at Taunton Mills

Sat. Feb 1

Feed the Hungry Program

Candlemass, bless throats

9am to 10:30am Confirmation Session 1, PC all

11am to 12:30pm Confirmation Session 1, PC all

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY – GOD’S PLAN FOR HUMAN LOVE

Join us for 10 sessions immediately after the evening Mass on Wednesdays beginning on February 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Pope John Paul II’s “Theology of the Body” encourages true reverence for the gift of our sexuality and challenges us to live it in a way worthy of our great dignity as human persons.

While our sessions are intended for adults, this theology is for people of all ages and vocations since it sums up the true meaning of the human person. According to the Theology of the Body, the physical human body has a specific meaning and is capable of revealing answers to fundamental questions about us and our lives:

- Is there a real purpose to life and, if so, what is it?
- Why were we created male and female?
- What does the marital union of man and woman say for our lives?
- What is the purpose of the celibate vocation?
- What exactly is love?

This series promises to be very informative and thought-provoking. Our main presenters will be **Paul Coates** and **Nick Lusito**, teachers in the Religion and Family Life Department at Fr. Leo J. Austin Secondary School who have been providing instruction in Theology of the Body to their students with great success for several years.

The **registration fee is \$10.00 per person**. An **optional book** titled Theology of the Body for Beginners (2009), by Christopher West, can be used to supplement the presentations and is available at an **additional cost of \$15.00**.



Pancake Breakfast Knights of Columbus Hall

133 Brock St. North

SATURDAY February 8, 2014

8:00-10:00 AM

Everyone is invited to enjoy

PANCAKES, SAUSAGES, BACON & EGGS

COFFEE, TEA, MILK AND JUICES

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

\$5.00 per person— \$15.00 per family

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Come and join us in a ecumenical prayer service 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 26, 2014 at 3pm

St. Paul’s Basilica

83 Power Street

(1 block east of Queen & Parliament Sts)

Homilist: Anglican Bishop Right Reverend Mark MacDonald – Canada’s first National Indigenous bishop)

New Beginnings

For those suffering the loss of a loved one through death, separation or divorce. Please join us for an inspirational talk Presence: Opening up to God’s Love in Our Experience of Loss”

Guest Speaker: Prof. Maureen MacDonnell

Tuesday February 4 at 7pm

Catholic Pastoral Centre

1155 Yonge St 4th Floor

Call Deacon James Shaughnessy

(416) 921-1163 x 2227

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Sat/Sun February 1,2, 2014

A special Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord will be held at St. John’s on Saturday with Blessed Candles available for \$2.

