

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS		
2015 – 2016		
FIRST RECONCILIATION "Celebrating God's Love" (Grade 2)	FIRST EUCHARIST "Invited to the Feast" (Grade 2)	CONFIRMATION – GRADE 8 "Anointed for Mission" (Confirmation registration for children in Grade 7 will take place in January 2016)
REGISTRATION – completed PARENTS' MEETING in the Church (parents only) Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7:30 pm		PARENTS' MEETING in the Church (parents & children) - Monday, Oct. 5, 7:30 pm
RECONCILIATION CHILDREN'S RETREAT DAY Saturday November 28, 10:00AM – 12:00PM (A-L); 1:00PM – 3:00PM (M-Z)		RITE OF ENROLMENT At the Church (parents & children) Saturday October 17, at 5pm or Sunday October 18 at 9am or 11am *CONFIRMATION SESSION 1 SATURDAY OCT 17 9:11am – 10:30am OR 11:00am – 12:30pm

Attention all young adults who are between the ages of 19 and 39 – Faith Connections will be hosting a Theology on Tap evening at the Duke of York Pub in Toronto on Monday, September 28 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. It is an opportunity for thought-provoking theological discussions in a comfortable and relaxed setting. There will be a cash bar, and munchies will be provided. If you would like to attend as a group with other young adults in the parish, please contact Susan Douglas at the parish office at (905) 668-3676 or sdouglas.lpa@gmail.com.

Life Chain Sunday
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. This year Life Chain Sunday is October 4, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the intersection of Dundas St. E. and Thickson Rd.. We meet at the south-east corner at 1:45

**Archdiocese of Toronto
Humanitarian Relief
– Project Hope**

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: www.archtoronto.org or call (416) 934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to NAME OF PARISH – PROJECT HOPE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827

Leaf Rakers Required

High school student volunteers *needing community service hours* can call Troy (647) 873-3550 to help with leaf raking around the parish grounds October & November.



Masses For The Week

Sat. Oct 3 – 5:00pm
+Gordon Nieuwendyk
req. by Maureen LaBarre & Family
Tues. Oct 6 – 8:20am
+Bobby Graham
req. by Brian & Gail McMonagle
Wed. Oct 7 – 7:00pm
+Claude Carcich
req. by Carcich Family
Thur. Oct 8 – 8:20am
+Bill MacAdam
req. by His Wife & Family
Fri. Oct 9 – 8:20am
+Arturo Ciceri
req. by Ciceri & Siciliano Families
Sat. Oct 10 – 5:00pm
+Ron Morris
req. by Joan Morris & Family

"God, Sex and the Meaning of Life," a programme endorsed by the Archdiocese of Toronto for children in Grade 6, 7 & 8, will be offered on ten Thursday evenings from October 15 to December 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., in the St. Joseph Room. Rose Herron, who has coordinated similar sessions for many years at other parishes, will be our facilitator. Interested parents should sign up their children at the back of the church this weekend or contact the parish office by phone. The registration fee of \$25.00 per child will help to cover the cost of materials and is due at the first


session. This programme will only proceed if there are 10 or more participants

Invitation to Join the Discussion on Doctor-Assisted Suicide

Our parish Catholic Women's League council encourages all parishioners to participate in the national consultation on doctor-assisted suicide.

The Supreme Court of Canada's ruling on February 6, 2015 struck down the Criminal Code of Canada prohibitions on assisted suicide in the case of Carter v. Canada and gave parliament 12 months to bring in a new law to protect Canadians. As part of its response to the Carter decision, the Government of Canada has established the External Panel on Options for a Legislative Response to Carter v. Canada.

The panel has launched the following website for Canadians to get involved in the consultation process: <http://www.ep-ce.ca/home/>. At the website you can have your opinion heard through completing the Online "Issue Book" found under the Consultation section of the website. **please note that the Online Issue Book is open until October 11th**. The website also includes a wealth of information and a FAQ page.

 CFC-Youth invites the youths, ages 12 to 21, to come to our weekend retreat, Camp Manolo. Manolo is a different translation for Emmanuel meaning "God with us" which we should always remember daily.

The camp starts on October 30th and ends on November 1st, spanning 3 days and 2 nights at Camp Samac in Oshawa. Juggling school, friends, and work, it's hard to keep focus of Him in our lives. Putting our life's stresses on hold for a weekend and letting God work through us is an amazing experience and it should not be missed! Forms will be made available at the parish and for more information feel free to e-mail me at arcillajared@gmail.com.

St John the Evangelist School Please Help us Help our School Yard

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Elementary School needs your votes everyday!

Our idea for an improved school play yard has been entered into Aviva Community Fund competition so we may gain funding to brighten up our school yard.

Please register today and vote for us everyday from October 6th to October 23rd, 2015.

Rejuvenating the schoolyard will encourage the community to get back outside! The benefits will be everlasting.

Vote for our idea# ACF32444 on www.avivacommunityfund.org.

Like us on Facebook:

Help Us Help Our Schoolyard

Last year we came in 23rd out of 300 ideas and were awarded with \$1,000 to St Vincent de Paul Society.

This year we are aiming for the top five in Canada

PLEASE VOTE EVERYDAY!!!!

FAIRVIEW LODGE SUNDAY

*Thank you for your response! As a result we have plenty of volunteers for Fairview Friday. **We are still in need of new volunteers for Sunday morning after the 9:00 a.m.*** Mass ministers take Communion to Catholic Residents. This is a very rewarding ministry. (One of the members just retired after 29 years of service!) Ministers are on a rotating schedule and the commitment is about once a month. We are in need of 3 or more volunteers. The more ministers we have the less the commitment. Contact Vicki in the rectory office

Election Notice: Parents Wanted!

The Durham Catholic Parent Involvement Committee is seeking 8 Parent Members to serve a two year term commencing October 2015. To be eligible Parent Members must have a child attending a DCDSB school. The nominations deadline is October 6th, with the election to be held on October 8th. For more details please visit www.dcpic.ca or email Lorrie.MacIntosh@dcdsb.ca

Note from the Chair of Pastoral Council

Dear Friends,
We are delighted to invite you and your family to the first Social Sunday Celebration of the Fall, hosted by Pastoral Council this weekend, October 4, 2015 after the 9 am and 11 am masses. We look forward to meeting you there and exploring your thoughts and ideas. An outline of the new Pastoral Council 2015-2016, identifying members and responsibilities is included in this week's bulletin.

Thank you to all parish ministry leaders for offering to Pastoral Council their goals, plans, requirements and innovative ideas for the year to come. As a first response, we will commence a volunteer drive, at Social Sunday by asking you for your business card or contact information if you have an interest in parish involvement.

At Social Sunday, we also look forward to sharing with you our exciting plans for the St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at St. John the Evangelist Church on Friday, November 27, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Looking Ahead

Sun Oct 4 – SOCIAL SUNDAY

After 9am and 11am Masses
Knights of Columbus – Bottle Drive after Mass in parish centre

Mon Oct 5

7:30pm – SVDP Mtg, PC main

Tue Oct 6

9:15am Mass with St. John's school, in church
7:00pm Confirmation Catechists' Mtg, St. Joseph's Room

Wed Oct 7

9:30am Mass with St. Marguerite school, in church
1pm Prayer Group, PC main
6:15 – 7:15pm PHCP, PC all, St. Jos/Alb Rms

Thu Oct 8

9:45am Mass at St. Luke's school
7:30pm RCIA, PC1

Fri Oct 9

10am Mass at Fairview Lodge