

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS**

2015 – 2016

<b>FIRST RECONCILIATION</b> “Celebrating God’s Love” (Grade 2)	<b>CONFIRMATION</b> “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)
<b>PARENTS' MEETING in the Church (parents only)</b> Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7:30 pm	<b>Sessions I – IV</b> Oct 17, 31, Nov 7 & 14 in the Parish Centre 9:00 am – 10:30 am or 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (as scheduled)
<b>CHILDREN'S RETREAT DAY</b> in the Parish Centre (children only) Saturday, November 28 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (A-L) 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (M-Z)	<b>RITE OF ENROLMENT</b> at the Church (parents & children) Saturday, October 17 at 5:00 pm or Sunday, October 18 at 9:00 am or 11 am
It is mandatory that all children who do not attend Catholic school participate in the Parish Home Catechism Program for <b>TWO</b> years prior to receiving each sacrament.	

**CWL MEETING**

Thursday October 15 @7:30pm  
In the parish centre

We will prepare stamps to be sent off to the missions and also make St. Therese prayer beads.

**VENDOR FAIR**

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Women's League is hosting a Vendor Fair on Saturday, December 5th. Please mark your calendars as a great opportunity for Christmas shopping. We are also looking for additional vendors to participate. If you are interested, please contact Lynne Childerhouse at [lchilderhouse@hotmail.com](mailto:lchilderhouse@hotmail.com) or 905.431.6582. The net proceeds will help support our annual charitable donations.

**Holy Family CWL Christmas Bazaar**  
Holy Family Parish is holding its' annual CWL Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 6 PM.** This fun-filled event will start with a full course breakfast starting at 8 AM. There will be a variety of items offered this year that will appeal to everyone. The Holy Family Stitchers will be launching their first collection of beautifully hand-crafted items (quilts, designer handbags, aprons, table runners and a whole lot more)..great for Christmas gift giving. There will also be beautiful knitted items, homemade baked goods, pies, a Penny Social, gently-used books and toys, vintage treasures, raffle for cash prizes, and a kid's corner. Lunch will also be served.

A visit from Santa is expected from 11 am to 3 pm! Please come out to this fun-filled event! Holy Family Parish is located at 91 Ribblesdale Drive,, Whitby

**LIVING ROSARY**  
**YOU ARE INVITED**

October is recognized by the Catholic Church as the Month of the Rosary. In order to celebrate the gift of this special prayer, the Catholic Women's League will be sponsoring a Living Rosary. It will be held on **Thursday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the main room of the parish centre.** The images and prayers of the rosary will be provided through PowerPoint on a large screen. Each participant will represent a bead and a prayer of the rosary. The Living Rosary will be a highly sensory experience as it will appeal to all five senses. Glowing lights, spiritual music, colourful ropes, candles and cake will all form a part of this sensory experience. Participants will be given an opportunity to recite the rosary in their mother tongue. The presentation will last about one hour and it will be appropriate for all ages. It welcomes beginners. Please come and pray with us for world peace.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR

**Development  
and Peace**

First and foremost thank you for your continued support for our Education and Action Campaigns. This year we are getting ready to launch “Create a Climate of Change” and Bishop Thomas Collins has selected the weekend of October 23-24 to carry out the campaign in our Dioceses of Toronto. I invite you to visit our parish website, where, under *‘Ministries and Partners’ / ‘Organizations’ / ‘Development and Peace’*, you will find an updated link to this year’s education materials and Pope Francis’ encyclical Laudato Si.

**“God, Sex and the Meaning of Life,”** a program 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 program will only proceed if there are 10 or more participants

**Project Hope Refugee Committee**

A presentation and information evening conducted by the Archdiocese of Toronto Refugee Office, is Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the parish centre. If anyone is interested in joining a committee of parishioners to sponsor a refugee family, please contact Fr. Damian.

### World Mission Sunday Collection October 18, 2015

This national collection is given to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith who distributes the funds to every mission bishop to assist in the day to day expenses of operating the diocese as well as special projects such as building churches/chapels, healthcare clinics, the training and support of catechists.

[www.propfaith.org](http://www.propfaith.org)

### Catholic Teachers' Guild of Durham Is proud to host Josephine Lombardi "The New Evangelization"

Monday October 26, 2015 at 7pm  
St. Leo the Great Parish  
Brooklin, ON

\$20 payable at the door  
Everyone Welcome!

For more information, please contact  
[durham@catholicteachersguild.ca](mailto:durham@catholicteachersguild.ca)

### Office of Vocations Come & See Weekend November 6 to 8, 2015

We are hosting a Come & See Weekend for men, 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary. This weekend offers a way for men discerning a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this in your parishes, connect with men who would make good candidates and contact us with their names. For more information, please call us at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### Looking Ahead

**Mon Oct 12 Thanksgiving Day**

**Tue Oct 13**

7:30- 9:pm Reconciliation Parents' Mtg, in the church

**Wed Oct 14**

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

7:30pm Pastoral Council Mtg, PC main

**Thu Oct 15**

7:30pm CWL Mtg, PC main

7:30pm RCIA, PC1

7:30pm Theology of the Body, St. Jos Rm

**Sat Oct 17**

Confirmation Program Session 1 – 9am – 10:30am, or 11am – 12:30pm

**Sat/Sun Oct 17, 18**

Rite of Enrolment, Confirmation – 5pm, 9am, 11am

**FAMILY OF FAITH**  
**CURRENT TOTAL**  
**\$932,850, 210 GIFTS**  
**159% OF GOAL!**

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> to October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://www.avivacommunityfund.org).

*Like us on Facebook:*

*Help Us Help Our Schoolyard*

Last year we came in 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!!!!**



Masses For The Week

Sat. Oct 10 – 5:00pm

**+Ron Morris**

*req. by Joan Morris & Family*

Tues. Oct 13 – 8:20am

**+Bill & Ruth McMonagle**

*req. by The McMonagle Family*

Wed. Oct 14 - 7:00pm

**+Giacomo Bellotto**

*req. by Elisa Bellotto & Family*

Thur. Oct 15 – 8:20am

**+Bozo Kapular**

*req. by Family & Friends*

Fri. Oct 16 – 8:20am

**Special Thanksgiving and Intention**

*req. by Mary Yearwood*

Sat. Oct 17 – 5:00pm

**+Les Alexander**

*req. by Marie & Family*

### Invitation to St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert from Pastoral Council

All are invited to the St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, on Friday, November 27, @7 pm.

Suggested donation in advance is \$20 for Adults and \$10 for Child 12 & under Suggested donation at the door is \$25 for Adults and \$15 for Child 12 & under

If you wish to serve as a volunteer, provide corporate sponsorship for Concert brochure Ads, or reserve your place at the concert by purchasing tickets, please contact the Parish Office at 905-668-3676 or Iris McNulty

[irismcnultycwl@hotmail.com](mailto:irismcnultycwl@hotmail.com);

Roberta Deschenes

[deschenes.family@sympatico.ca](mailto:deschenes.family@sympatico.ca) and

Deidre Newman

[dnewman@danewmanlaw.com](mailto:dnewman@danewmanlaw.com)

Tickets are also available after Masses in October and November, 2015.

### Invitation to Children and Youth from Pastoral Council

Father Damian and Pastoral Council seek to encourage the involvement of children, youth and families at the first

Saturday mass of each month commencing on November 7, 2015 at 5:00 pm. Children/youth interested in serving as youth lectors are invited to attend a workshop on Friday October 23 at 5:15 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church to be trained as youth lectors.

Children/youth interested in participating in the mass in another way (greeters, offertory service, etc) are invited to send an email expressing area of interest to

Iris McNulty

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Jeff Grujicich [jeffgruich@yahoo.ca](mailto:jeffgruich@yahoo.ca); and

Deidre Newman

[dnewman@danewmanlaw.com](mailto:dnewman@danewmanlaw.com) and to

attend the mass on November 7, 2015 at 4:15 pm.

