

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2014 – 2015

FIRST EUCHARIST “Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2)	CONFIRMATION “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)
Parents' Meeting Saturday, February 21 9:30 – 10:00 am (coffee/tea) in the Parish Centre 10:00 – 11:30 am (meeting) in the Church (parents only)	Sessions I – IV Feb 7 in the Parish Centre 9:00 am – 10:30 am or 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (as scheduled)



PANCAKE and SAUSAGE BREAKFAST Hosted by your Pastoral Council

Sunday, February 15, 2015
after 9 am and 11 am Masses
in the Parish Centre. \$5 per person or \$15 per
Family. Includes pancakes,
sausage, tea, coffee or juice
Tickets available Feb. 7/8 in the foyer
after all Masses.



GOLF NIGHT

INDOOR TOURNEY at TEES & CUES

In Support of

St. Vincent de Paul

Lower level of the Best Western Hotel at
559 Bloor St. W., Oshawa
Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015
Start Time: 6:30pm
Cost: \$50 per golfer
Light Snacks will be served.
Contact Gerry or Roberta Deschenes at
905 430-2978 or

deschenes.family@sympatico.ca



Masses For The Week

Sat. Jan.31 – 5pm

+Mijak & Drago Krajinovic
req. by Kaya Batinic & Family

Tues. Feb 3. – 8:20am

+Maria Valoni
req. by Anna & Natale Ciardullo

Wed. Feb 4 - 7pm

+Catherine Hummel
St. Vincent de Paul, St. John the Evangelist Conference

Thur. Feb 5 – 8:20am

+Maurizio Misasi
req. by Anna & Mario Misasi

Fri. Feb 6 – 8:20am

+Michael Jacob
req. by Sallia & David Fitzpatrick

Sat. Feb 7 - 5:00pm

+Jerry Garrard
req. by Mary Worrall



SOCIAL SUNDAY

Hosted by Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday February 1, 2015
After 9am or 11am Mass

Join us for refreshments in the Parish Centre

Feed the Hungry

Feed the Hungry Casserole Containers will be available for pick up Jan 31st and Sunday February 1st from the foyer. Please take a container, prepare the recipe provided and return the FROZEN container on Saturday February 8th at 1pm meeting in the church parking lot.



Society of St Vincent de Paul **TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION**

The Vincentians of St John's thank everyone for their continuing support. Although our non perishable foods are generally adequate, we continue to have a need for:

Hot and Cold Cereal
And Canned Fruit
We appreciate all donations.

Marriage Preparation Courses

Holy Family Parish

91 Ribblesdale Drive, Whitby
February 20, 2015 7pm to 9pm
February 21, 2015 9am – 4:30pm
February 22, 2015 9am – 6pm

Please contact Holy Family Parish (905) 665-6470.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Monday, February 2, 2015 and in parishes on the weekend of January 31-February 1, 2015. *Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.*

All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by his Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins **this Sunday, February 1 at 3:00pm at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto** to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

Marriage Sunday February 7/8, 2015

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates **Marriage Sunday** on the weekend of February 7/8, 2015.

This initiative highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place in many dioceses throughout North America.

Let us continue to pray for married couples and those who support them on their journey. We hope that Marriage Sunday provides a special opportunity to celebrate the sacrament and give thanks for those who strengthen our communities through their loving commitment to God, their family and one another.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI 2015 " TO FRANCIS THROUGH FRANCIS "

Fr Keith Wallace, Pastor of St Bernadette Ajax will lead a Pilgrimage to Italy April 11 – 18 including daily Mass / Air / Two Meals daily / Coachbus / Hotel - steps from St Peters - within walls of Assisi / Papal Audience at Vatican Square and more !
\$ 2,795 plus tax Call Fr Keith 905-683-1533
email kgmwcj@hotmail.com

New Beginnings

**Awakening to the Spirit in Times of Suffering
– What to do with my experience?**

Monday February 5, 2015 – 7pm – 9pm

Catholic Pastoral Centre
1155 Yonge St. Toronto

Inspirational Talk hosted by Catholic Family Services of Toronto – New Beginnings. Speaker: Maureen McDonnell, D.Min. For more information, call (416) 921-1163 x 2235 or email mbenincasa@cfstoronto.com.

2014 Tax Receipts will be distributed over this weekend and next. Alternatively, you can drop by the Parish Office to pick it up during normal business hours. Office hours Monday, Tuesday 9am to 5pm, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9am to 8pm. Closed daily noon – 1pm

Parish Directory Books

There are still many parishioners who have not yet picked up their copy of the parish directory. As a reminder, if you had your photo taken, you are entitled to receive your free copy of the directory. Please drop by the office. *Office hours Monday, Tuesday 9am to 5pm, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9am to 8pm. Closed daily noon – 1pm*



Ash Wednesday is

Wednesday February 18, 2015.

Mass is at 8:20am and 7:00pm

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (April 3rd) are days of obligatory fasting and

abstinence from meat. "The law of fasting prescribes that only one meal be taken in a day; but it does not forbid taking some nourishment in the morning and evening" (Letters & Legislation, Archdiocese of Toronto). The law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age, while the law of abstinence from meat binds Catholics who are 14 years of age and older, but every person, regardless of age, can participate in fasting and abstaining from meat if they wish, as long as one's health will allow it.

Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance, including fasting and abstinence, in the life of Catholics. Adult example will be the greatest influence in this matter (Guidelines for Pastoral Liturgy, 1999-2000, CCCB).

Looking Ahead

Mon Feb 2

7:30pm St Vincent de Paul, PC main

Wed Feb 4

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

6:15 – 7:15pm PHCP, PC all, St. Jos/Alb Rms

Thu Feb 5

7pm RCIA, PC#1

7pm Confirmation Makeup Session, PC#3

Fri Feb 6 First Friday

8:20am Mass with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with benediction

Sat Feb 7

9am – 10:30am or 11am – 12:30pm Confirmation Session 4, PC all