

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2014 – 2015

| FIRST EUCHARIST “Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2) | CONFIRMATION “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8) |
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| Parents' Meeting Saturday, February 21 9:30 – 10:00 am (coffee/tea) in the Parish Centre 11:00 – 11:30 am (meeting) in the Church (parents only) | Sessions I – IV Jan 10, 17, 31 & Feb 7 in the Parish Centre 9:00 am – 10:30 am or 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (as scheduled) |

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Liturgical Committee of the Pastoral Council, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to those who took a few hours out of their busy day on the 23rd of December to help with the decorating of the church in preparation for the Christmas liturgies. Pat Garrard, Pat Milburn, Gail McMonagle, Gail Stewart, Kathie Steffler, Linda Calder and Shea, Lisa Maltby, Sharon Weslake, Troy Sabat, and Vince and Mitch Cusma. Thank you to the Liturgical Committee; Ed Lescisin, Mike Cvitkovic, and Irena Stebih, my right hand woman.

The flowers are spectacular; purchased from Campaign Life Coalition and Vandermeer Nursery. Special thanks to the Locatelli family for 16 beautiful poinsettia plants that were donated to the church from their family nursery.

Best Wishes for 2015,

- Margaret Lance, Pastoral Council

Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League will meet on Thursday, January 15 at 7:30. The main focus for the meeting will be the presentation of the yearly budget and disbursements. Members will have an opportunity to see how our fundraising efforts are put to use. Please plan to attend this meeting if you would like to have a voice in how the monies are spent or if you would like to learn how our council contributes financially to assist local, provincial, national and international projects.

Join Catholic Women's League

Are you searching for a worthwhile organization that makes good use of your time and talents? Do you want to join an organization that recognizes and celebrates healthy family life? Are you called to advocate for human rights and social justice? Are you interested in adding your voice/support to a national sisterhood of Catholic women who promote awareness and responds to political and social issues that affect all Canadians? Would you like to join women from across Canada in an organization that can foster and celebrate your Catholic faith?

If you have a desire to have any or all of these issues addressed, then consider joining the Catholic Women's League.

The annual membership drive will occur after all masses on Saturday, January 17 and Sunday, January 18. The cost per membership is \$25.00. Please consider joining a wonderful sisterhood that promotes the teachings and values of the Catholic faith.

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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

Looking Ahead

Sat. Jan 10

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

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

Wed Jan 14

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

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

7:15 – 7:45pm PHCP Catechist's Meeting

Thu Jan 15

7pm RCIA, PC#1

Sat Jan 17

9:30am – 10:30am Confirmation Session 2, PC all

11am – 12:30pm Confirmation Session 2, PC all



Masses For The Week

Sat. Jan.10 – 5pm

+Giovanni Favit*req. by Maddalena Favit*

Tues. Jan 13. – 8:20am

+Ottaviano Orsi & Audrey Gauthier*req. by Raymond Gauthier*

Wed. Jan. 14 - 7pm

+Jim Kelly*req. by Knights of Columbus, Fr. Leo J. Austin Assembly #2287*

Thur. Jan 15 – 8:20am

+Fred Goddard*req. by Jack & Betty McCabe*

Fri. Jan 16 – 8:20am

+Margaret Kelly*req. by St. John's Bridge Group*

Sat. Jan 17 - 5:00pm

+Dina Rossi*req. by Maria Detta Colli & Family*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Mark McGowan will present:

"Two men named Francis:

A Saint and a Pope

Thursday January 29, 2015 at 7:30 – 9:00pm
in the church.**Durham Catholic District School Board****Full Day Kindergarten Registration**

We welcome all interested families to register for our Full Day Kindergarten programs at schools across the region. Your child must be turning four years of age by December 31, 2015 to register in the Durham Catholic school system.

Step 1: Visit dcdsb.ca from **January 12 to 16, 2015** to enroll your child through the online application process. For questions about registration email admissions@dcdsb.ca

Step 2: Call your local Catholic school to make an appointment to complete your registration during the week of **January 19 to 23, 2015**.

Child Care

Do you have before and after school child care arrangements for September 2015? For information on child care programs available at Durham Catholic schools call 905-576-6150 ext. 2172 or email: childcare@dcdsb.ca

Durham Catholic District School Board French Immersion Registration

At the Durham Catholic District School Board, we welcome all students into our French Programs at schools across the region. We invite you to enroll your child through our online registration process at www.dcdsb.ca from **December 10, 2014 to January 16, 2015**. Students must be entering Grade 1 in September 2015 to register.

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.

**St. Gertrude's Parish
690 King St E., Oshawa**

6 week course, beginning January 17th, 2015. Saturday evenings 7-9pm

Cost: \$150.00 To register please call 905-433-0828

**ITALIAN NIGHT****Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015****Knights of Columbus Hall****133 Brock St. N. Whitby****Cocktails: 6:00pm Dinner: 7:00pm****Dancing to follow - Cash Bar****Tickets - \$25 per person (Reserved tables for group purchases of 6 or more).****Tickets on sale after Masses Jan. 3/4 & 10/11****For tickets & information****contact Gerry or Roberta Deschenes at (905) 430-2978 or deschenes.family@sympatico.ca****Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2015 Ecumenical Prayer Service****Sunday January 25, 2015**

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge Street

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, and other city-wide Religious Leaders. Parking is available, refreshments to follow. For more info, call the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at (416) 934-3400 x 344 or x 527.

Toronto Serra Clubs

Jesus' identity is revealed as "The Son of God" through His baptism in the Jordan. Our identity as "children of God" is revealed through our baptism. Our lives then, must constantly witness Jesus as Lord. If you think that God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto (416) 968-0997. vocations@archtoronto.org