

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2014 – 2015

FIRST EUCHARIST “Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2)	CONFIRMATION “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)
<p style="text-align: center;">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)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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)</p>

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2015 Ecumenical Prayer Service

Sunday January 25, 2015 @4pm

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.



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.

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.

New Beginnings

Journey through Sorrow to Hope
January 27, 2015 7pm – 9pm
Holy Family Church
91 Ribblesdale Drive, Whitby
Speaker: Saly Amaral, M.T.S.

The New Beginnings Program reaches out to those who have experienced a life-altering change through the loss of a loved one or through a separation or divorce. Please note that all who are interested in the topic of loss are most welcome.



Masses For The Week

Sat. Jan.24 – 5pm

+Jerry Garrard

req. by The Coffee Group

Tues. Jan 27. – 8:20am

+Catherine Hummell

req. by Norm & Joan Rich

Wed. Jan. 28 - 7pm

+William Stafford

req. by Knights of Columbus #4895

Thur. Jan 29 – 8:20am

+William Stafford

req. by Jim & Chris Foy

Fri. Jan 30 – 8:20am

+Gary Fitzpatrick

req. by The Coleman Family

Sat. Jan 31 - 5:00pm

+Mijak & Drago Krajinovic

req. by Kaya Batinic & Family

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.



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

Toronto Serra Clubs

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto (416) 968-0997.



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.

Looking Ahead

Sat/Sun Jan 24/25
CWL Membership Drive

Wed Jan 28

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

Thur Jan 29

7:30pm Presentation on "Two Men Named Francis, A Saint and a Pope", by Mark McGowan, in the church

Sat Jan 31

9am to 10:30am or 11am to 12:30pm,
Confirmation Program Session III, PC all rooms

Mon Feb 2

7:30pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, PC main

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites the Catholic community to a special Mass in celebration of **World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life** Sunday, February 1, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica
83 Power Street, Toronto ON
(Parliament Street and Queen Street East)
Mass Celebrant:
His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

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 kgmwjc@hotmail.com

Teach Me to Listen

Teach me to listen, O God, to those nearest me,
my family, my friends, my co-workers.
Help me to be aware that no matter what words I hear, the message is,
"Accept the person I am. Listen to me."
Teach me to listen, my caring God,
To those far from me—
The whisper of the hopeless,
The plea of the forgotten,
The cry of the anguished.
Teach me to listen, O God my Mother,
To myself.
Help me to be less afraid to trust the voice inside—
In the deepest part of me.
Teach me to listen, Holy Spirit,
For your voice—
In busyness and in boredom,
In certainty and in doubt,
In noise and in silence.
Teach me, Lord, to listen. Amen.

- Adapted by John Veltri, SJ