

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2015 – 2016

FIRST RECONCILIATION

“Celebrating God’s Love”
(Grade 2)

CHILDREN’S RETREAT DAY

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)

CONFIRMATION

“Anointed for Mission”
(Grade 8)

Sessions I – IV

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)

It is mandatory that all children who do not attend Catholic school participate in the Parish Home Catechism Program for **TWO** years prior to receiving each sacrament.

**The Shepherds’ Trust**

The mission of The Shepherds’ Trust is to help raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. By supporting The Shepherds’ Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. A second collection will be taken up next weekend for the Shepherds’ Trust. For more information about The Shepherds’ Trust please go to:
www.shepherdstrust.org

The Book of Life

The month of November is traditionally known as the month of the Holy Souls, having at its beginning the two great feasts - All Saints and All Souls.

To commemorate your faithful departed family and friends, you are invited to submit a page for the “Book of Life.” This page should be 8 ½” by 11” and fit into a standard 3-ring binder. On it you may type or print the names of whomever you would like to have remembered in a special way at all our parish Masses during November. You may decorate your “Family Page” in whatever way you wish as long as it fits the above requirements. This “Book of Life” will be left in the sanctuary during November to remind us to pray, at church and at home for our loved ones.

VENDOR FAIR

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Women’s League are 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 or 905.431.6582. The net proceeds will help support our annual charitable donations.

**Children’s Nativity Play**

This year children of the parish will perform a brief nativity play before the children’s mass at 5pm on Christmas Eve. We are looking for performers between the ages of 5 and 9. There will be a commitment of several rehearsals. If interested, come to the first rehearsal in the church.
Rehearsals:
Sun Nov 22 2pm – 3:30pm
Sun Nov 29 2pm – 3:30pm
Sun Dec 13 2pm- 4pm
Sun Dec 20 2pm – 4pm
Thu Dec 24 TBA

Parents with questions can call Jeff or Julia (905) 430-3093.

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

Did you know that the St. Michael’s Choir School will perform a special 50th Anniversary Christmas Concert at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, on Friday, November 27, 2015 at 7:00 pm in support of the church renovation fund and St. Michael’s Choir School?

Tickets are available after Masses in October and November 2015 Suggested donation in advance is \$20 for Adults and \$10 for Children 12 & under Suggested donation at the door is \$25 for Adults and \$15 for Children 12 & under

If you wish to serve as a volunteer, provide corporate sponsorship, or purchase tickets, please contact the Parish Office at 905-668-3676, or Iris McNulty irismcnultycwl@hotmail.com; Roberta Deschenes deschenes.family@sympatico.ca and Deidre Newman dnewman@danewmanlaw.com.

Thank you for Our Choir

Thank you to St. John the Evangelist Choir for hosting Social Sunday on November 1, 2015, after leading the congregation in beautiful hymns for All Saints Day.

Thank you for Our Children and Youth

Holy Hour for Vocations**Fri Nov 13****7pm – 8pm**

Fr. Chris Lemieux,,
 Director of Vocations for
 the Archdiocese of Toronto will speak
 about vocations during Exposition of
 the Blessed Sacrament on Friday
 November 13th 7pm to 8pm. All are
 welcome and encouraged to attend.

**HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE****SUPPORTING THOSE TOUCHED BY
A LIFE THREATENING ILLNESS**

A panel discussion hosted by
 our parish's Catholic Women's League

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2015**Location:** St John the Evangelist

Parish Centre

Time: 7:00 p.m.

The evening will include discussion on
 the following topics:
 What is quality hospice palliative care?
 How does hospice palliative care
 relieve suffering and improve the quality
 of life for persons who are living with or
 dying from advanced illness?
 What services are available in our area
 in home, hospital and long term care
 settings?

Guest presenters include Dr. Gillian
 Gilchrist and Cheryl MacLeod, leaders
 in the introduction of hospice palliative
 care services in Durham Region and
 Jennifer Tedford, Intake and Referral
 Coordinator at Durham Hospice/VON, a
 provider of hospice palliative care
 services. A representative of the
 Palliative Care team of the Central East
 Community Care Access Centre will
 also present.

**ADULT FUNERAL ALTAR SERVERS
WANTED!**

**More adult funeral altar servers are
 desperately needed to serve at
 funerals. Availability weekday
 mornings is necessary. Please call
 Aggie at (905) 668-5492 as soon as
 possible.**

**Prayer Vigil for the Climate Conference
in Paris (COP21)**

Thank you to all who took the time to
 sign our Action Card this past weekend.
 We encourage everyone to spread the
 message among friends and family to
 sign online at www.devp.org. Also to
 follow the events leading up to COP21,
 Paris, December 2015, in the same
 website.

Last but not least, we want everyone to
 reserve the date of Sunday, November
 29th, at 2:00 PM to attend a "Prayer Vigil
 for the Climate Conference in Paris
 (COP21)". Join with people all over
 Canada and the world as we pray for
 the success of the negotiations in Paris

**Masses For The Week**

Sat. Nov 7 – 5:00pm

+Bozo Kapular*req. by Friends & Family*

Tues. Nov 10 – 8:20am

+Mollie Hughes*req. by Kathie & Linda*

Wed. Nov. 11- 7:00pm

+Claude Carcich*req. by The Carcich Family*

Thur. Nov. 12 – 8:20am

+Maurizio Misasi*req. by Anna & Maria Misasi*

Fri. Nov. 13 – 8:20am

+Antonio, Divina & Maria Ciardullo*req. by Natale & Anna Ciardullo*

Sat. Nov. 14 – 5:00pm

+Anna Maggio*req. by Lucy Rinaldi*

Father Michael Busch, Rector of St.
 Michael's Cathedral
 Cordially invites you and your parish
 families to join us at
 St. Michael's Cathedral
 OPEN HOUSE
 65 Bond Street, Toronto

Tuesday December 8 or Wednesday

December 9

10am – 7pm

With a Prayer Service at 12 noon daily

You will have an opportunity to
 participate in a sneak preview of the
 restoration progress. Come celebrate
 our faith in the city and meet the Artists
 who will be showcasing their work.

Holy Family Parish

91 Ribblesdale Drive, Whitby

Latino Dinner Dance

Saturday November 14

Dinner begins at 7:30pm

Cash Bar

\$35/person

Tickets can be requested by email
nanjmendez@gmail.com

St Leo the Great Parish

130 Watford St. Brooklin

Big Band DanceSaturday November 21st

8pm to midnight

St. Leo's Parish Hall

11 Piece orchestra & vocalists

\$30/pp, with light lunch served

Cash bar

Call (905) 620-0724 for tickets



St. Vincent de Paul

Third Quarter Report

Through the generosity
 of the caring

parishioners and the schools of St.
 John the Evangelist Parish, the
 SVDP has conducted the following
 activities for the period of July 1 to
 September 30, 2015

# Family visits	138
# of adults	189
# of children	133
Grocery vouchers	\$5,520
# boxes of food	140

On behalf of the neighbours in need
 in our community, we thank you and
 ask for your continued support.

Looking Ahead**Nov 11**

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

6pm – 7:30pm PHCP, Bible

Presentation, PC main

7:45pm Pastoral Council, PC main

Thur Nov 12

6:30 – 7:30pm Theology of the

Body for Grades 6,7,8, St. Jos Rm

7:30pm RCIA

Fri Nov 13

10am Mass at Fairview Lodge

7pm – 8pm Holy Hour for Vocations,

with Fr. Chris Lemieux

Sat Nov 14

1:30pm Afternoon of Reflection for

St Vincent de Paul members, PC

main