

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2015 – 2016

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

“Celebrating God’s Love”  
(Grade 2)

### CONFIRMATION

“Anointed for Mission”  
(Grade 8)

### 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)

### 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.

**Parish Representative Needed**  
The Principal of St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic School has asked if there is a parishioner who would be willing to serve as the Parish Representative on the Parent Council for the school. Having children attending St. Luke’s school is an asset, but not a requirement. Anyone interested in serving is asked to contact Fr. Damian as soon as possible. Our two other parish schools and high school already have representatives.

**FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN  
UPDATE  
\$933,810, 211 GIFTS  
160% OF OUR GOAL!**

### 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](mailto:lchilderhouse@hotmail.com) or 905.431.6582. The net proceeds will help support our annual charitable donations.

### CHRISTMAS SPONSORSHIP 2015

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. John the Evangelist Parish  
*How to become a Sponsor and help a Needy Family this Christmas:*

**SIGN UP TO BECOME A SPONSOR on:**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**, in the church foyer after the 5:00 Mass or  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**, in the parish centre after the 9 and 11 am Masses

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**, call RITA HADDEN, 905-668-1889 or e-mail [rhadden@bell.net](mailto:rhadden@bell.net)

You will be asked to bring wrapped gifts to the Parish Centre on **December 21st 2015 from 2 – 4 pm or from 7 – 9 pm.**

In the event you do not wish to sponsor a family by shopping for gifts, a small cash donation to SVDP marked Christmas Donation can be used to purchase Christmas food vouchers. SVDP envelopes for this specific donation are on the back counter of the church.

Contact Rita Hadden (905) 668-1889 or email [rhadden@bell.net](mailto:rhadden@bell.net)

### 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.



Masses For The Week

Sat. Oct 24 – 5:00pm  
**+Deceased Mbrs of the Timms & Morgan Families**  
*req. by Pat & Vicki Morgan & Family*  
Tues. Oct 27 – 8:20am  
**+Lina Orrico**  
*req. by Anna & Natale Ciardullo*  
Wed. Oct 28 - 7:00pm  
**+Ted Kapuscinski**  
*req. by Theresa & Garth Wamboldt & Family*  
Thur. Oct 29 – 8:20am  
**+Bobby Graham**  
*req. by Susan Douglas*  
Fri. Oct 30 – 8:20am  
**+Frederick & Carrie Schranz**  
*req. by Ed Schrantz*  
Sat. Oct 31 – 5:00pm  
**+Janez Donko**  
*req. by His Wife & Family*

### **POPE FRANCIS ENCYCLICAL – LAUDATO SI**

St Bernadette’s Parish, Harwood and Bayly, Ajax will host the Office of Faith Formation.

Three Evenings studying and sharing on Pope Francis’ Encyclical Laudato Si  
Let us be fully informed Catholics  
**Thursdays – November 12 – 19 – 26 @ 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Contact Brenda Voisin  
416- 934- 3400 X 523**

### Angels and Demons Event

On **October 31<sup>st</sup>** join Exorcist Fr. Gary Thomas (the priest who inspired the movie "[The Rite](#)"), and Catholic specialist in Demonology and the Occult, Wilson Orihuela at Canada Christian College in Toronto. Learn about angels, demons, the occult/new age, how to spiritually protect yourself against the snares of the Devil and the saving power of God & His mercy.

All info and tickets:

[www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/angels/](http://www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/angels/), [info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or 1-888-522-2070.

#### St Mary of the People Parish

532 Stevenson Road N, Oshawa

##### Tree Lights Bazaar

Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – 2pm – Parish Hall

Baking, Penny Sale, Flea Market, Tea Room & Raffle

#### St Leo's Vendor's Fair

Saturday, November 14 9:00 - 3:00

St. Leo's Parish Hall

130 Watford St. Brooklin

Christmas Shopping Made Easy

Free Admission

#### Holy Family Christmas Bazaar

91 Ribblesdale Drive

Saturday November 7, 2015

8am to 6pm

Begins with a full breakfast at 8am  
Hand-crafted items (quilts, designer handbags, aprons, table runners etc)  
Baking, knitted items, Penny Social.  
A visit from Santa from 11am to 3pm

### **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.**

Catholic Cemeteries

Resurrection Cemetery

355 Taunton Road E, Whitby

#### **All Souls' Mass**

Saturday November 7, 2015 @2pm

### In the Mausoleum

#### In Celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life

**His Holiness, Pope Francis, has declared this past year as one to honour those individuals who have answered the call to live out a life devoted to Christ within community.**

St. John the Evangelist Parish Council is pleased to announce that a presentation will be given in the church by representatives from Madonna House. It is located in Combermere, Ontario and remains under the spiritual guidance of the bishop of Pembroke. This is a Catholic organization of lay men and women as well as priests who attempt to model their life after the Holy Family of Nazareth. With members of its community they strive to live out a daily life of active prayer, simplicity and humble service. Its members represent all walks of life and come from a variety of countries and cultures. More than 200 lay people belong to this organization. In addition, 125 associates, priests, bishops and permanent deacons have elected to live this life of active prayer, simplicity and humble service in their home diocese. **Please come and join the Parish Council on Tuesday, October 27 @ 7:00 PM in the church to celebrate The Year of Consecrated Life and to learn about this faith-filled community**

#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

November 20 – 22, 2015

Married Couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. For more information [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

#### **Looking Ahead**

**Sat/Sun Oct 24/25**

Development & Peace Campaign

**Wed Oct 28**

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

6:15pm – 7:15pm PHCP, PC all

**Thurs Oct 29**

6:30pm – 7:30pm Theology of the Body for

Gr 6,7,8 St. Jos Rm

7:30pm RCIA, PC#1

**Sat Oct 31**

9am – 10:30am, 11am – 12:30pm

Confirmation Session II, PC all

### **Commemoration of The Faithful Departed**

Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup> @7:00pm

A special Mass for the Faithful Departed (All Souls) will be celebrated by Father Damian at 7:00pm.

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

Father Damian and Pastoral Council are pleased to invite all to the St. Michael's Choir School 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 for Concert brochure Ads, or purchase tickets, please contact the Parish Office at 905-668-3676, or Iris McNulty [irismcnultyawl@hotmail.com](mailto:irismcnultyawl@hotmail.com); Roberta Deschenes [deschenes.family@sympatico.ca](mailto:deschenes.family@sympatico.ca) and Deidre Newman [dnewman@danewmanlaw.com](mailto:dnewman@danewmanlaw.com).

### **Invitation to Children and Youth from Pastoral Council**

Father Damian and Pastoral Council are pleased to invite all children, youth and families to the first Saturday mass of each month commencing on November 7, 2015 at 5:00 pm. Children/youth interested in participating in the mass (lectors, greeters, offertory service, etc) are invited to send an email expressing area of interest to Iris McNulty [irismcnultyawl@hotmail.com](mailto:irismcnultyawl@hotmail.com); 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.