

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2016

**FIRST  
EUCHARIST**  
"Invited to the Feast"  
(Grade 2)

**CONFIRMATION**  
"Anointed for Mission"  
(Grade 7)

**RITE OF ENROLMENT**  
at the Church (children & families)  
Saturday, February 20 at 5:00 pm **OR**  
Sunday, February 21 at 9:00 am **OR**  
Sunday, February 21 at 11:00 am

**Sessions I – IV**  
Jan 30, Feb 6, 20 & 27 in the Parish Centre  
9:00 am – 10:30 am or 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (as scheduled)



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 7, 2016

9:30 – 11:00am

in the Parish Centre.

\$5 per Person or \$15 per Family

Tickets available at the door on  
*the day of the event.*

**Hosted by your Pastoral Council**

### Invitation to Youth Singers

Singers from Grade 7 -12 are invited to share your musical talents and join the monthly Youth Mass music ministry at Saturday 5 pm mass. Practices will be held at 3:30 in the Parish Centre on the first Saturday of each month: Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, Jun 4. Please contact Eileen McGowan to sign up and ensure there will be a music folder for you.  
905 668-0959

[ejpmcgowan1@rogers.com](mailto:ejpmcgowan1@rogers.com)

**FAMILY OF FAITH DONATIONS**  
*If you have made a 2015 donation to the Family of Faith campaign, please note that your tax receipt will be sent to you directly by the Family of Faith campaign office in February. Thank you for your continued support of this important campaign!*



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. 6, 2016**

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](mailto:deschenes.family@sympatico.ca)



*Knights of Columbus*

St John the Evangelist  
Council  
4895

**Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday February 3, 2016**  
**8:00 P.M.**

Knights of Columbus Hall  
133 Brock Street North

**World Day of Prayer for  
Consecrated Life: Celebration at St.  
Paul's Basilica on January 31, 2016**  
On Tuesday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.  
On Sunday, January 31 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, there will be a special Mass to close the Year for Consecrated Life. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at the Mass in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.


### Lenten Coins for Life

*Deny yourself and Give to Life*  
Would you, your family and friends put away your change during the coming weeks during Lent, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada? If so Coins for Life boxes will be handed out at the back

**2015 TAX RECEIPTS** will be distributed after all masses Feb 6/7 and 13/14. After that time, they will be available for pickup in the office. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday 9am to 5pm and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am to 8pm.

of the church on Feb 13/14, the first Sunday in Lent. This project helps continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 12, 2016. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours.

The coin boxes will be collected March 13/14. Thank you for your support!

 Masses For The Week

- Sat. Jan 30 - 5:00pm  
**+Mary Forbes**  
req. by Joan Morris & Family
- Tues. Feb 2 - 8:20am  
**+Bill Moniz & John Lentz**  
req. by Herminia Moniz & Family
- Wed. Feb 3 - 7:00pm  
**+Catherine Cartwright**  
req. by The Partlow Family
- Thur. Feb 4 - 8:20am  
**+Marjorie Pierre**  
req. by Jack & Betty McCabe
- Fri. Feb 5 - 8:20am  
**+Maurizio Misasi**  
req. by Anna & Mario Misasi
- Sat. Feb 6 - 5pm  
**+Louis McKenna**  
req. by The Burke Family

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
Donations of  
**cereal and canned fruit**  
are gladly accepted.  
Thank you for supporting the needy in our community.

**SHROVE TUESDAY – FEAST OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS**  
On Shrove Tuesday, February 9th, at **Holy Family Parish** has Holy Hour beginning at 8 a.m. with Mass at 9 a.m. dedicated to the Holy Face of Jesus to give reparation to God for the outrages received by Our Lord during His Passion and those bestowed on Him every day in the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us to strengthen your faith and deepen your love of God and His Mercy.

- Looking Ahead**  
Sat/Sun Jan 30/31  
5pm, 9am, 11am Rite of Enrolment for Grade 7
- Mon Feb 1**  
7:30pm SVDP Meeting, PC main
- Wed Feb 3**

- 1pm Prayer Group, PC main
- 6:15 – 7:15pm PHCP, PC all
- Thu Feb 4**  
7:30pm RCIA, PC#1
- Sat Feb 6**  
9am – 10:30am, 11am – 12:30pm  
Confirmation Session 2
- Sun Feb 7**  
9:30am – 11am  
Pancake Breakfast

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2016**  
**Friday March 4, 2016**  
at 2pm Christ the King Lutheran Church  
1825 Manning Ave  
(east of Thickson)  
**Or**  
At 7:30pm St. John's Anglican Church,  
150 Victoria St. E.  
Whitby

**Parenting Resilient Children and Youth: Promoting Positive Mental Health**  
Thursday February 25, 2106  
6pm to 9pm (doors open 5:15pm for registration and networking)  
Location: All Saints CSS  
3001 Country Lane, Whitby  
Advance registration required  
ccdsbmentalhealth.eventbrite.ca  
Free event  
"Big Picture Parenting"  
Ann Douglas will discuss the advantages of taking a big-picture approach to parenting. Ann will share the importance of tuning into your child's needs, being mindful of your parenting decisions, building relationships with other parents, and practicing self-care. Expect a compelling mix of practical advice and lively anecdotes from this popular and engaging speaker.  
See the poster in the foyer for more details.

**Soup, Stations, CONVERSION**  
**St. Gertrude's Parish**  
Join us beginning Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> for Bishop Robert Barron's DVD-based program, *CONVERSION: Following the Call of Christ*. Over the 6 weeks of Lent, using six stories from the Bible, Bishop Barron will demonstrate how ordinary people like us are met by Jesus and called to a better life through him. A light supper of soup and bread will be served at 6 p.m. to everyone who registers for the *CONVERSION PROGRAM*. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7pm.  
For more info or to register, contact Beth Cook [beth\\_cook@rogers.com](mailto:beth_cook@rogers.com) or (905) 925-9871. Registration is required.

**THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY**

Once again we are preparing to host the members of the N.E.T. Ministries Team who will be facilitating the Confirmation Retreat for our Gr. 7 students in March and April.

NET Ministries is a Catholic evangelistic outreach program located in the Archdiocese of Ottawa. The team is comprised of young adults of vibrant faith who have given at least a year of their lives, some more, to travel across Canada to share their faith with Catholic youth. Using a retreat format, the team members blend a fun, high-energy experience, with a straightforward and personal presentation of the Gospel message and how Jesus Christ has affected their lives. They use large group presentations, small group discussions, music, games, skits, prayer, personal testimonies, and the Sacraments.

We are looking for homes where these young people can stay, in groups of two women or two men, on Wed. Mar. 30 and Thurs. Mar. 31, 2016. They will arrive late Wednesday afternoon and leave on Friday morning. We will finalize the arrangements in early March. The teams bring their own sleeping bags and pillows. As a host family you would be agreeing to provide breakfast and dinner, and possibly transportation to the Parish Centre for 8:00 a.m. on the mornings of March 31 and April 1, although they normally provide their own transportation.

My family would like to host two of the N.E.T. team members.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Pets: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender Preference:  
\_\_\_\_\_ female  
\_\_\_\_\_ male

Please drop off your application to the Parish Office or place it in the Collection basket. Thank you.

Fr. Damian Ali      Susan Douglas  
Pastor                  Lay Pastoral Assistant