

CONFIRMATION (Grade 7)
REGISTRATION at the Church (parents & children) Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm (please bring a \$40 fee for program expenses and a photocopy of your child's Baptism Certificate)
Note that registration will take place on this date <u>only</u>. Late registrations will be deferred to the Fall of 2018. Please ensure this date is in your calendar.
It is mandatory that all children who do not attend Catholic school participate in the Parish Home Catechism Program for <u>TWO</u> years prior to receiving the sacrament.

Thank you Children and Youth!

Father Damian and the Pastoral Council are grateful to the students of our parish for an excellent youth mass on October 14, 2017 in which the youth participated as lectors, musicians, altar servers, ushers, and in the offertory procession.

We appreciate the kind support of the parents and teachers including **Irena Stebih, Silvia Garcia, Laraine Pinto, Karolina Baker, Marian Chopik, Nina Veltri-Sampogna, Jackie Flynn, Ryan Auger, Patricia Garrard, Margaret Petermann and Therese Howard.**

Thank you to the outstanding youth lectors:
 Announcements: **Sigourney Baker**
 First Reading: **Arianna Veltri-Sampogna**
 Second Reading: **Zach Veltri Sampogna**
 Prayers of the Faithful: **Andres Garcia**

Thank you to the resounding choir:
Amarie Davidson, Arianna Veltri- Sampogna, Mateo Molano, Anthony Molano, Sigourney Baker, Axel Baker, Oscar Baker, Rachel McKeown, and Darby Donovan guided by the talented leadership of **Eileen McGowan.**

Special thanks to the youth in the procession and to those who served as ushers and altar servers.

The schedule of youth masses for 2017 until the Spring, 2018 is as follows: November 11, 2017, December 9, 2017, January 13, 2018, February 10, 2018, March 10, 2018, and April 14, 2018. The dates of the youth masses in May and June, 2018 will be confirmed.

Would you like to participate in the youth mass of November 11, 2017?

If so, please contact Deidre Newman at dnewman@danewmanlaw.com
 All are welcome!

CWL BAZAAR-VENDOR FAIR

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 11th, 9am to 2pm. One-stop shopping with hand made items and lots of vendors. Our bake table will have all your favourite treats and the White Elephant some treasures. Take a chance on our Big Draw! Come out and enjoy lunch with your fellow parishioner. Please contact Lynne Childerhouse at 905 431-6582 if you have any questions.



THE LIVING ROSARY

Please come join us as we offer a night of prayers for those who are dealing with the recent natural disasters in the south. St. John's CWL is hosting the Living Rosary on **Thursday, October 26th at 7:30 pm - 8:15pm** in the Parish Centre. All are welcome including beginners and children gr.2+. All prayers and pictures provided through slideshow. Participants are welcome to say the Rosary in their native language! This Rosary includes colourful ropes, colourful lights, music, coffee/tea and of course cake!

St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Support from the Parish Schools' Food Drive

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. John the Evangelist Conference are grateful to the Principals, Staff, Students and Parents of our four Parish Schools; All Saints Secondary, St. John the Evangelist, St. Marguerite d'Youville and St. Luke the Evangelist for a wonderful collection of non-perishable food that will help restock our pantry. We are grateful for being apart of such a charitable parish that allows us to continue to help those in need.

We are also grateful for the five new people who have shown interest in joining St. Vincent de Paul. God bless you all!

Looking Ahead**Sat/Sun Oct 21/22**2nd Collection - World Mission Sunday**Mon Oct 23**

7pm – 9pm Bible Timeline, PC main

Tues Oct 24

7pm – 9pm Marriage Prep, St. Jos Rm

Wed Oct 25

1pm – 3pm Prayer Group, PC main

6:15 – 7:15pm PHCP, PC all

Thu Oct 26

6:30pm – 8:pm Baptism Class for parents of older children, St. Alb Rm

7pm – 9pm RCIA, PC 1

7:30pm Living Rosary, PC main

Fri Oct 27

10:30am mass at Taunton Mills

**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.

**Masses For The Week**

Sat. Oct 21 – 5:00pm

+Giacomo Bellotto*req. by Elisa Bellotto & Family*

Tues. Oct 24 – 8:20am

+Josephine Bonello*req. by Alfred Borg*

Wed. Oct 25 – 7:00pm

+Joe Morris*req. by Brian & Anne Gallagher***+Domenic Borg &****Int. for Maria Borg***req. by Saviour & Rita Bonello***+Elizabeth-Anne MacDonald***req. by The Hannon Family***+Elizabeth-Anne MacDonald***req. by Margaret Davidson***Int. for Lorraine Wrobel***req. by The Fitzpatrick Family*

Thur. Oct 26 – 8:20am

+Josephine Bonello*req. by Her Children*

Fri. Oct 27 – 8:20am

+Edith Corrigan*req. by Melanja & Anna Dolisni & Mary Redquest*

Sat. Oct 28 – 5:00pm

+Charles DeSouza*req. by St. John the Evangelist Parish Community***"Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed"**

Our parish will hold a **"Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed" mass on Thursday November 2nd, at 8:20 a.m., in the church.**

This mass is an opportunity for members of our parish family to come together, in remembrance of loved ones we have lost through death. The mass will include a special acknowledgement of individuals who have been buried from our parish over the last year.

You will have an opportunity before and after mass to personalize leaves which will be hung on our parish's Memory Tree. The Memory Tree will stand beside the book of life for the month of November.

We hope that you will accept this invitation to join fellow parishioners for this special Mass which is intended to complement our parish's annual **"Celebration of Memory and Hope"** prayer service held in the spring.

If you would like additional information please contact the parish office at (905) 668-3676.

Come and See Weekend**November 3 to 5, 2017**

It begins at 7pm on Friday November 3rd at St. Augustine's Seminary. The invitation is to single Catholic men 17 years and older. The weekend offers time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years of age require parental consent. Please contact Fr. Damian or the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**OCTOBER 21/22, 2017**

Today is World Mission Sunday. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.