



50th Anniversary

*Sr. Ann Howard,
g.s.i.c.*

With Praise and Thanksgiving to God, the Community of St. John the Evangelist Church, will celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Religious Life

as a

Grey Sister of the Immaculate Conception for Sister Ann Howard

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

followed by a reception for all parishioners in the Parish Centre

Looking Ahead



Mon. Sept. 1 Labour Day
Office Closed,
Mass at 9am

Sun. Sept 7 Social Sunday
- Ministry Fair, after 9am & 11am
Masses

Fri. Sept. 12
10am Mass at Fairview Lodge



**URGENTLY
NEEDED!**

NON-PERISHABLE DONATIONS

Please place your non-perishable donations in the SVDP rubber bin in the foyer on Sept 6/7. Items mostly

needed are canned vegetables and fruit, canned fish, and pasta sauce are always needed. God bless you for your generosity.

**St. John the Evangelist
125th ANNIVERSARY MASS AND
RECEPTION
OCTOBER 12, 2008
2:00 PM**

**In honour of the 125th
Anniversary of
St. John the Evangelist Parish,
Archbishop Thomas Collins
will celebrate Mass on October
12th at 2:00pm. A reception will
be held in the Parish Centre
following the Mass.**

**Anyone interested in helping the
Pastoral Council Committee with
this auspicious occasion may call
Nora at (905) 666-0192.**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

R.C.I.A. is a process for adults who are NOT Catholic and are interested in becoming members of our Catholic faith community. We begin our journey in early September. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office soon (905) 668-3676.



Social Sunday & Ministry Fair September 7, 2008

After 9am or 11am Masses
Join us for refreshments

Each year during Social Sunday in September, it has been our tradition to host the Ministry Fair as a means of introducing parishioners to the various ministries and encouraging their involvement.

Ministry Fair Sunday, Sept. 7, 2008

In addition to the Ministry Fair, coordinators are encouraged throughout the year to actively recruit new members for their ministry. To assist with ongoing recruitment, Pastoral Council is once again making space available at each Social Sunday for groups to showcase their ministries. A table is available for you to display ministry material and have a sign-up sheet for new members. If you are interested in reserving space in the Parish Centre for your ministry, please contact the Parish Office and we can make arrangements. For more info, call Bryan (905) 668 – 5206.

Feed the Hungry - Sept 6/7

Please pick up a container from the back of the church. Prepare the recipe provided and return the frozen meal to the parish center parking lot at 1pm on Sept 13th.

Holy Redeemer Parish

796 Eyer Drive, Pickering

12-week workshop program for teens

Theology of the body for Teens

Sept 25 – Dec 11 7pm – 9pm

This program takes the two hottest topics on the planet – God and sex – and “marries” them through Pope John Paul II’s compelling vision for love and life.

There will be a Parents’ Information meeting on September 11 at 7:30pm in Holy Redeemer Parish Hall.

For more information, call Jan (905) 420-8696 or Rose (905) 683-9055 or email stbreg@gmail.com

Senior Youth Group

WANTED: Youth Ministers

Would you like to empower our youth to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today? Can you help draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the faith community? Would you like to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person? Then we need you! We are looking for one or two gentlemen to join the current team. We meet two Sundays a month, in addition to our service projects. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Lynne Childerhouse at 905-668-5206 or Rose Tyms at 905-668-0023.

Journey of Faith: Offering Classes in Scripture, Dogma, Ethics and More. St. Leo’s Parish in Brooklin will begin a new session of its theology program on Sept 8th. Courses being offered include Mary in the Bible (Mon 7:30-9pm), The Councils of the Church (Wed 7:30-9pm), Sanctity and Success in Your Marriage (Sat 12-1:30pm) and Theology of Prayer (Sat 1:30-3pm). Each course will run 6 weeks and costs \$30. Please call St. Leo’s Parish (905-655-3286) for more information.

PARISH SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2008-2009**FIRST RECONCILIATION - Grade 3**

Celebration:	St. John / St. Marguerite / PHCP	Tuesday	Nov. 25/08	7:00 pm	Church
	St. Luke	Thursday	Nov. 27/08	7:00 pm	Church

FIRST EUCHARIST - Grade 2

Registration Night:	All Schools	Thursday	Jan. 8/09	7:00 pm	Church
Rite of Enrolment:	All Schools	Saturday	Jan. 17	5:00 pm	Church
		or Sunday	Jan. 18	9:00 or 11:00 am	Church
Family Gathering:	St. Luke-PHCP	Sunday	Mar. 29	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Parish
Centre/Church (one parent / one child)	St. John-St.Marguerite-Other	Sunday	Apr. 5	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Parish Centre/Church

Celebration:	St. Luke	Saturday	Apr. 25	5:00 pm	Church
		or Sunday	Apr. 26	9:00 or 11:00 am	Church
	St. Luke	Saturday	May 2	5:00 pm	Church
		or Sunday	May 3	9:00 or 11:00 am	Church
	St. Marguerite	Saturday	May 23	5:00 pm	Church
		or Sunday	May 24	9:00 or 11:00 am	Church
	St. John-PHCP-Other	Saturday	June 6	5:00 pm	Church
		or Sunday	June 7	9:00 or 11:00 am	Church

CONFIRMATION - Grade 8

Forms to Candidates:		Thursday	Nov. 6/08		School
Registration Night: All Candidates & Parents		Thursday	Nov. 20	7:00 pm	Church
Rite of Enrollment: All Candidates		Saturday	Nov. 22	5:00 pm	Church
		or Sunday	Nov. 23	9:00 or 11:00 am	Church
Catechetical Sessions I-IV: All Candidates		Saturday	Jan. 17-24-31 & Feb. 7	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Parish Centre
Retreat Day:	St. John-St.Marg.-PHCP-Other	Wednesday	May 6	9:15 am - 2:30 pm	Parish Centre
	St. Luke	Thursday	May 7	9:15 am - 2:15 pm	Parish Centre
Personal Interviews: All Candidates		Saturday	May 9	9:00 am - 12noon	Parish Centre
Practice:	St. John-St.Marg-PHCP-Other	TBA		1:00 - 2:15 pm	Church
	St. Luke	TBA		1:00 - 2:15 pm	Church
Celebration:	St. John-St.Marg-PHCP-Other	TBA		1:00 pm	Church
	St. Luke	TBA		3:30 pm	Church
Session V:	All Candidates	TBA		9:30 - 11:00 am	Parish Centre

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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Family donated

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Knights of Columbus

St John the Evangelist
Council

Executive Meeting

**Wednesday August 27, 2008
7:30 P.M.**

Knights of Columbus Hall
133 Brock Street North

Knights of Columbus

**RAISE THE ROOF
ROCK & ROLL DANCE
Supporting the**

**Whitby Columbus Club
Renovation Fund**

Saturday September 27, 2008 – 8:00pm
Knight's Hall – 133 Brock St N Whitby
Live Music by

THE USUAL SUSPECTS

CASH BAR

– LIGHT LATE NIGHT BUFFET

Tickets \$20.00 each
Contact Des or Marie Shutka
(905) 668-7857

Tickets also available during Social
Sunday Sept 7th in the Parish Centre



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Sat. 5:00 pm Alice Kahnert
Aug 23 req. by Jim Corrigan & Ann Belej-
Corrigan & Family

Mon 8:20 am
Aug 25 req. by
Wed 7:00 pm Robert Leek
Aug 27 req. by Madeleine Bissett

Thu 8:20 am
Aug 28 req. by
Fri. 8:20 am

Aug 29 req. by
**Sat. 5:00pm Deceased Mmbrs of the
Porter & Morville Fam.**

Aug 30 req. by Frank & Anne Porter

**Durham Catholic District School Board
Continuing & Alternative Education**
Course catalogues available at the back of
the church. Call Marilyn (905) 438-0570 x
8442