

St. John the Evangelist
 125th ANNI VERSARY 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.



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. Sep 15
 9:45am Mass at St. Luke's School
 7:00pm Meeting Development & Peace, PC
 #2
 7:30 – 9:30pm CWL General Mtg, PC#1
Wed. Sep 17
 9:30am Mass at St. Marguerite School
 6:00 – 6:45pm Registration for Parish Home
 Catechism Program, PC main
 7:30 – 8:30pm PHCP Teacher/Facilitator
 Meeting, PC main
Thu Sep 18
 9:15am Mass with St. John's school, in
 church

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
 FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS**

*“Come and see,....and they left their
 nets and followed...”*
 (Matthew 4:18-20)

Confirmation welcomes us, deepens our
 friendship with God and strengthens us
 as disciples. Be part of this adventure of
 learning and growing in your friendship
 with God, and in belonging to the
 community of God's people. Registration
 and orientation will take place on
 Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 7:00
 p.m. in the Church for young people and
 their parents.

**n.b. A copy of the candidate's Baptism
 Certificate is required to register.**

**WELCOME TO
 OUR HOUSE OF PRAYER**

PLEASE keep reverential silence while
 within the main body of the church,
 out of respect for God and for neighbour.
 PLEASE turn off all cellular phones and
 pagers.

KINDLY REFRAIN from chewing gum,
 eating food or drinking beverages in the
 place of worship
 (unless for health reasons).

PLEASE wear modest and appropriate
 attire.

**May Jesus Christ always be honoured,
 worshipped and glorified here and
 everywhere**

MORE DRIVERS NEEDED!

Volunteer drivers are required to assist
 seniors in our parish driving them to and
 from medical appointments. If you are
 interested in this ministry and have spare
 time through the weekday with a reliable

vehicle, please contact the rectory for
 more information (905) 668-3676.

**Upcoming Conference of Woman
 Abuse**

Archbishop Collins will provide the
 opening address at a conference on
 woman abuse hosted by some of the
 Catholic agencies of the archdiocese
 on Saturday October 18, 2008 from
 9am to 4pm. The location is Cardinal
 Carter Academy for the Arts, North
 York (Sheppard subway station)
 Come and learn about this important
 issue and what you can do about it.
 Youth (over 16 years) and adults, both
 men and women, welcome.
 Pre-registration required; fee \$20
 (includes lunch); Contact Carmela at
 (416) 222-0048 x 235.



Sat. 5:00 pm Frank & Shirley Kalar
Sept 13 req. by Edward & Christine
 Lescisin & Family

Mon 8:20 am
Sept 15 req. by
Wed 7:00 pm Joseph Karcich
Sept 17 req. by Anna Pilepic

Thu 8:20 am
Sept 18 req. by
Fri. 8:20 am
Sept 19 req. by

Sat. 5:00pm Winnie Kopytowski
Sept 20 req. by Edward & Christine
 Lescisin & Family

WANTED

Whitby Mental Health Centre

Is looking for volunteers for Monday
 night s from 6:30 to 8:00pm to assist
 patients coming to Mass celebrated by
 Fr. Dave Norris. **Students are
 welcome!** It's a great way to
 accumulate community service hours,
 while contributing to a worthy cause.
 Please contact Shirley Hook (905)
 665-5424.

**ATTENTION: PARISH MINISTRY
 COORDINATORS**

Please submit a list of the dates,
 times and room requirements for
 your meetings until July 1, 2009 to
 the Parish Office as soon as
 possible.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS
2008 – 2009

A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate is required to register for the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation.

RECONCILIATION Grade 3	FIRST EUCHARIST Grade 2	CONFIRMATION Grade 8
Celebration: St. Marguerite Nov. 25 /08 St. John Nov. 25 /08 PHCP Nov. 25/ 08 St. Luke Nov. 27 /08	Registration: Jan. 8 /09 Rite of Enrolment: Jan. 17-18 /09 Family Day: St. Luke / PHCP Mar 29 /09 St. John / St. Marguerite / Other Apr 5 /09 Celebration: St. Luke Apr 25-26 & May 2-3 /09 St. Marguerite May 23-24 /09 St. John / PHCP / Other June 6-7 /09	Registration: Nov 20 /08 Rite of Enrolment: Nov 22-23 /08 Sessions I-II-III-IV: Jan 17-24-31 & Feb 7 /09 Retreat: St. John / St Marguerite / PHCP / Other May 6/09 St Luke May 7/09 Interviews: May 9/09 Practice: TBA Celebration: TBA

Catholic Women's League

Please note Monday September 15th, 2008 we invite all women in our Parish to our Wine & Cheese Night. The opening night of this new year for 2008 - 2009. We would like to have a full house for this night so please invite anyone you have just met to come and meet us and have some fun with us. The night will begin @ 7:30 @ the Parish Centre. Please come and join us

CWL Regional General Meeting
Tuesday September 30, 2008
Immaculate Conception Parish
1710 Scugog St., Port Perry, ON
(905) 985-7071
Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm
Open to all CWL members.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Development and Peace
If you are interested in knowing more about international social justice inspired by Gospel values and would like to educate yourself and others on these issues, join us in our first meeting on Monday, September 15th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Centre. New members welcome. To learn more about our organization check our website at www.devp.org.

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.



PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM

Parish Home Catechism Program (PHCP) is Catholic Religious Education for students who do **not** attend Catholic Schools. It is mandatory that all children who do not attend Catholic school attend PHCP for two years prior to receiving each sacrament. Students from Grade 1 to 6 meet every two weeks. Students for Grades 7 and 8 meet every week. Classes for all students will begin on October 1st, 2008 at 6pm.

Registration for the 2008 to 2009 school year (Grades 1 to 8) is on Wednesday, September 17th, 2008 in the Parish Centre from 6:00pm until 6:45pm. Registration fee is \$15.00 for one child, \$10 per child when registering 2 or more. For any questions, please contact Christine Hannon by email (whitbyhannon@yahoo.ca) or by phone: 905-444-9913.



**Knights of Columbus
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
All You Can Eat**

Saturday September 20, 2008
8:00am – 10:30am
Knights Hall
133 Brock St. N., Whitby
\$3/Adults, \$2/Child, \$10/Family
Pay at the door

Volunteers are wanted to lead Liturgy of the Word With Children on Sundays at 9am Mass.

There are teams of two that rotate about every 5 weeks. Routines and materials are provided. Please contact Phyllis Pereira at (905) 665-5917.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter
October 24 – 26, 2008**

Married Couples: You deserve a weekend to celebrate being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For further information or registration call David or Lucy Adams (905) 470-9590 or email adams@rogers.com