

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

Volunteers are needed 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.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS
Sat. 5:00 pm **Winnie Kopytowski**
Sept 20 req. by Edward & Christine Lescisin & Family
Mon 8:20 am **Tony Rinaldi**
Sept 22 req. by Lucy Rinaldi
Wed 7:00 pm
Sept 24 req. by
Thu 8:20 am **Tony Vandyk**
Sept 25 req. by Katie Vandyk & Family
Fri. 8:20 am
Sept 26 req. by
Sat. 5:00pm **Special Intention**
Sept 27 req. by Peter & Karen Fullerton

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.

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.

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

ALTAR SERVERS REHEARSAL

Sat. September 27, 2007
10:00am in the Church
for all new (grade 5 and up)
and returning members

Theology of the Body for Teens & Young Adults

Thursdays - Sept. 25 – Dec 11
 7pm – 9pm
 Holy Redeemer Parish, Pickering, ON
 796 Eyer Drive
 Two hottest topics on the planet – God and sex and “marries” them through Pope John Paul II's compelling vision for love and life using a great mix of stories, real-life examples, activities, prayers and references to the culture that teens understand. Theology of the Body for Teens answers the questions teens have about their own bodies, issues on sexual morality and how they were uniquely created for greatness. Registration fee of \$10 includes a student workbook. For info, call Jan (905) 420-8696 or email stbreg@gmail.com.

Life Chain**Information and Inspiration Evening**
Please join us at Holy Family Parish
91 Ribblesdale Drive,

Tuesday September 30, 7:30pm
 How Abortion Hurts Canada and How Life Chain Helps

- video on unborn early development
- the affect from personal experiences with abortion
- information about types of abortion
- effectiveness and necessity to stand for the unborn and witnessing to their lives through activities such as Show the Truth tour and Life Chain.

For further information call Judy Morris (905) 666-1888.

Looking Ahead**Wed Sept 24**7:30pm Baptism Prep,
PC#1**Thu Sept 25**

7:30 – 9pm RCIA, PC#1

Fri. Sept 26

10am Mass at Taunton Mills

Sat/Sun Sept 27/28**Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the
Canadian Church**Sun. Noon 50th Anniversary Reception after
Mass for Sr. Ann Howard, PC main

International Pro-Life Conference
Creating a Culture of Life
Around the Globe
October 2-4, 2008

Marriott Toronto Airport Hotel
901 Dixon Road, Toronto, ON
Informative and exciting local and
international speakers
Call Campaign Life Coalition
1-800-730-5358 or (416) 204-9749
email clc@lifesite.net

*"What is urgently called for is a general
mobilization of consciences and a united
ethical effort to activate a great campaign in
support of life. All together, we must build a
new culture of life." (Pope John Paul II,
Evangelium Vitae #95)*



**Bishop's Collection for
the Needs of the Church
in Canada**

*The Bishops' Collection
for the Needs of the*

Church in Canada will be held next
weekend. The monies raised will be
sent to our diocese, which will use the
total amount collected to pay its annual
contribution to the Canadian
Conference of Catholic Bishops
(CCCB). This contribution is
determined according to a *per capita*
calculation that takes into account the
number of Catholics in each diocese of
Canada.

The CCCB offices are located at
2500 Don Reid Drive, Ottawa. A staff of
approximately 40 work in different
services, supporting the pastoral work
of the Bishops nationally and
internationally. Evangelization, faith
education, ecumenism, social justice,
liturgy, theology, the Marriage
Tribunal...these are some of the areas
where the Bishops are specially
involved.

This Collection for the Needs of the
Church in Canada is one of five
"special collections" in the yearly

calendar of the Catholic Church in
Canada.

Senior Youth Group

Our September meeting will take
place on Sunday, September 28th
at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the
Parish Centre. If you have any
questions, please do not hesitate to
contact Rose Tyms at 905-668-0023
or Lynne Childerhouse at 905-431-
6583.



All Saints Catholic
Secondary School
Council

For parents and guardians of
students attending All Saints please
be advised that you are welcome to
join the School Community Council.

The next meeting will be held on
Thursday, September 25th at
7:30pm in the Library Resource
Center.



**W.C. Town Funeral Chapel hosts
Eight-week Bereavement Support
Group**

Meetings held at the "House" at
W.C. Town Chapel
110 Dundas St. E., Whitby

2008 Fall Group
Wednesdays 7:00 – 9:00pm
Sept 17, 24 – Oct 1, 8, 15, 22 –
Nov 5, 12
(no meeting Oct 29)

- obtain factual information from a
qualified professional
 - work through the complex feelings
and emotions known as grief
 - understand the dynamics of grief
and develop coping skills
 - meet others who have
experienced a loss through death
 - share in the dynamic support that
a group has to offer
- Pre-registration required, space
limited. Call 1-866-441-2050.

This group is free of charge.

RETREAT WEEKEND

Following Jesus...A journey of freedom.
Single women, 18 – 40 years are invited
to a retreat weekend October 17 – 19
given by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph.
For information call Sister Dorothy (416)
927-0720.

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.



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**