



Social Sunday & Ministry Fair September 13, 2009

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. Please take the time to visit the ministry displays.

Ministry Fair Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009

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 made 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 Ken (905) 668 – 7081.

Feed The Hungry

Containers will be available after Mass Sept. 5th & 6th in the foyer. Prepare the recipe provided and return the frozen meal to the parish center parking lot on Sept 12th at 1pm.

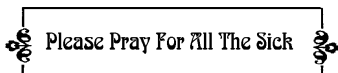
SVDP

Non-Perishable Food Collection

The summer months had an increased demand on the non-perishable supplies. SVDP wishes to replenish such supplies as canned salmon, peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables. Please bring your donations next weekend and place them in the bin provided in the foyer. God bless you for your support to assist those in need.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – 6 years of age and older) The RCIA is a process for those who are **not baptized Catholic or have not been fully initiated into the Catholic Church**. Sessions will begin in early Fall. All who are interested, should contact the parish office as soon as possible at (905) 668-3676



Please remember in your prayers this week, our parishioners and family who are ill, and those who care for them:
RAY HAYES, HELEN LECOURS, LINA SPENCER,
ASHLEY HUININK, NELLIE WYDEVEN

ALTAR SERVERS REQUIRED

If you are 10 years of age or over, please consider the Ministry of Altar Server. It's a good way to earn community service hours. Call the rectory for more information.



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 September 30th, 2009 at 6pm.

Registration for the 2009 -2010 school year (Grades 1 to 8) is on Thursday, September 10th, 2009 in the Parish Centre from 6:00pm until 7:00 pm. Registration fee is \$10.00 for one child and \$5 for each additional child. For any questions, please contact Christine Hannon by email (whitbyhannon@yahoo.ca) or by phone: 905-444-9913.

**Marriage Preparation Course
St. Therese Parish, Courtice, ON
Friday Sept 18 6pm – 9:30pm
Saturday Sept 19 9am to 5:30pm**

Register BEFORE September 5th through the parish office (905) 436-2126 or email sttherese@bellnet.ca. *Limited space.* Cost is \$150/couple. Cost includes supplies and lunch on Saturday.



FUN FOOD "KNIGHT"

Friday September 18, 2009
Cocktails at 6:30pm Dinner at 7:00pm
Knight's of Columbus Hall
133 Brock St. N Whitby ON

STEAKS, VEGETABLES & SALADS

(Desert tea/coffee/milk)

Cash Bar

\$20.00 per person

Tickets available in the Parish Centre during Social Sunday September 13, 2009

Proceeds to Whitby Columbus club

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY COORDINATORS
Please submit your meeting schedules as soon as possible to the rectory office.

