



### Looking Ahead

#### **Sun. Dec 13**

1:00pm Baptisms  
1:00 – 2:30pm Children's  
Christmas Choir rehearsal,  
PC main

4:00pm Spanish Mass

#### **Mon. Dec 14**

9:45am Mass at St. Luke's School  
7:30 – 8:30pm Advent Prayer Group, St.  
Jos Rm

#### **Wed. Dec 16**

1:00pm Mass at St. Marguerite d'Youville  
school  
7:30pm Baptism Preparation, PC#1

#### **Thu. Dec 17**

9:15am Mass with St. John's school in the  
Church

#### **Fri. Dec 18**

10am Mass at Taunton Mills

#### **Sat. Dec. 19**

6pm Christmas Carol Singing, hot  
chocolate to follow

### 2010 St. John The Evangelist Calendars

The 2010 parish calendars are available  
at the back of the church, compliments of  
W.C. Town Funeral Chapel. Please take  
one

### Old Tyme Christmas Carols

*Christmas Carol Singing Saturday 19th  
December, after 5pm Mass at  
the north doors of the Church. This is  
the 3rd year the Pastoral Council is  
inviting everyone to join us to prepare  
to celebrate Christmas, by singing  
the Old Tyme Christmas Carols with  
other families from St John's. Dress  
warm. Hot Chocolate and song sheets  
will be provided. Hope to see there.*



### ADVENT PRAYER GROUP

#### **Last Meeting**

**Monday December 14**

**7:30 – 8:30pm**

Take some time out for yourself during  
this busy season. Join us in preparing for  
the celebration of Christ's birth, and both a  
beginning and end of the Church's year.  
We come together to read the Sunday  
scripture and discuss questions based on  
their meaning in our life today and to  
discuss a range of other questions.

"The bible challenges us to persevere  
in faith and inspires us to understand  
what God is saying to us here and  
now."

Come to all or any of the four  
evenings and participate at a level  
comfortable for you.

*Spiritual Commiittee,  
Pastoral Council*



Please remember in your prayers this  
week, our parishioners and family  
who are ill, and those who care for  
them:

RAY HAYES, LINA SPENCER,  
ASHLEY HUININK, FRANK PLUE,  
MICHAEL LAVIOLETTE, LEONARD  
CLARKE, SHANNON CRAWFORD.

### **SPANISH LANGUAGE MASS AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

Sunday, December 13, 2009 at 4pm,  
there will be a Spanish Language  
Mass here at St. John the Evangelist  
Church

(Confessions in Spanish from  
3:00pm to 3:45pm)

This is the first of six monthly Masses  
to be celebrated in Spanish at St.  
John the Evangelist Church as a pilot  
project evaluating the need/desire for  
Hispanic Ministry in the Durham  
Region. All are welcome to attend.

### **LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY 10 Mondays**

**January 11 – March 15, 2010**

**7:30 – 9:pm, Parish Centre**

**Fee \$20 (for books)**

**Topic: The Acts of the  
Apostles**

**BRING: Your Bible, a notebook  
and a friend!**

**To register: phone the Parish  
Office (905) 668-3676**

### **Right to Life Christmas Cards**

You can purchase Right to Life cards  
by contacting Mary Louise LaBarre  
(905) 718-6367 or (905) 430-1332.



### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND**

Each year you are  
invited to assist with the  
cost for decorating the

Church for Christmas and throughout  
the Christmas Season. Special  
envelopes are available at the back of  
the Church for this purpose. You can  
deposit them in the regular collection  
over the next few weeks. Just put your  
envelope number or name on the front  
for income tax purposes. As always, we  
appreciate your support and assistance  
at this time of year

### *St. John the Evangelist's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Coffee House*

**Will be held at All Saints C.S.S.**

**January 16, 2010 at 7pm**

*Tickets \$10/adult and \$5/youth*

*Cash Bar*

*Tickets available At Social Sunday*

*December 6<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre and after*

*Mass December 19/20 & January 9/10 in*

*the foyer or by calling*

*Robert D'Cruz (905) 438-3734.*

### **2010 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

2010 Offertory envelopes will be  
available for pickup Dec 12/13 & Dec  
19/20 & Jan 2/3. You may take any box  
number. Please print your name and  
address on the first two donations and  
our secretary will record it for income  
tax purposes.

It is very important to NOT USE OLD  
YEAR ENVELOPES. DESTROY ALL  
ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS  
YEARS as the old number belongs to  
someone else in 2010 and you risk your  
tax credit going to someone else.

### **Catholic Family Services**

#### **Heart to Heart Ball**

**February 20, 2010**

**Oshawa Golf Club**

Archbishop Collins present for the  
occasion. Tickets \$75 each and  
would make a wonderful Christmas

Gift! Proceeds to support the  
education agencies and counseling  
services provided to clients in  
Durham Region. Call Natacha Ward  
at [n.ward@cfsdurham.com](mailto:n.ward@cfsdurham.com) or  
905-725-3513 x 155

**Toronto Serra Clubs**

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park (416) 968-0997 [www.vocationtoronto.ca](http://www.vocationtoronto.ca)

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE****Thursday, December 24**

Vigil of Christmas 5:00pm  
8:00pm  
11:00pm

**Friday, December 25**

Nativity of the Lord 9:00am  
11:00am

**Saturday, December 26**

Feast of Stephen 9:00am  
Sunday Liturgy 5:00pm

**Sunday, December 27**

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 9:00am  
11:00am

**Thursday December 31**

Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas 8:20am  
Vigil, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God 5:00pm

**Friday, January 1**

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God 9:00am  
11:00am

**Masses For The Week**

Sat. Dec 12 - 5:00pm

**+Janina Malyjasiak,**  
*req. by Linda Pilon*

Mon. Dec 14 - 8:20am

**+Matteo Garritano**

*req. by The Veltri & Sampogna-Veltri Families*

Wed. Dec. 15 - 7:00pm

**+Joseph Pilepic**  
*req. by Anna Pilepic*

Thu. Dec. 17 - 8:20am

**+Maria & Joseph Byers**  
*req. by Their Estate*

Fri. Dec. 18 - 8:20am

**+The Porter & Morville Families**  
*req. by Frank & Anne Porter*

Sat. Dec. 19 - 5:00pm

**+Paulina Princiotta**  
*req. by Filippo Princiotta*

**Used 2009 Church Calendars**

Please do not discard your used 2009 Church calendars at the end of this year. The pictures can be used for Catechism classes in the Missions. The church will collect them in early January. Information to come!

*Knights of Columbus*  
**St John the Evangelist Council**  
4895

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**

December 31, 2009 - 8:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall  
133 Brock Street N

Prizes, Favours Cash Bar,  
Late Night Buffet

**Tickets: \$60.00 per Couple**

(Reserved table with group purchase of 4 or more tickets.) **For Tickets & Information - Contact:**

**John or Chris: (905) 668-5608 or**  
[509kent@gmail.com](mailto:509kent@gmail.com)

**THE ADVENT WREATH****Third Week of****Advent: Family Liturgy**

Together say: "In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

A family member lights two purple candles and one pink candle.

A family member reads the bible reference for the day.

Together recite the prayer for the Third Week of Advent:

Dear Lord we, your family, look forward to the celebration of the birthday of Christ. This requires us to leave our selfishness behind. Help us to stretch our limits of compassion, kindness and generosity. The Messiah is coming! Amen.

Together recite the Our Father and the Sign of the Cross.

A family member extinguishes the candles.

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE 3rd WEEK OF ADVENT**

The theme is LIGHT.

Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-3

or Luke 3:11

Monday: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

or Matthew 1:24

Tuesday: 1 John 1:4-7

or Luke 1:13

Wednesday: John 3:16-21

or Luke 1:38

Thursday: Isaiah 40:1-11

or Matthew 1:20

Friday: John 9:1-7

or Luke 1:52

Saturday: Luke 3:1-6

or Luke 1:60

**SNOW REMOVAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED**

Volunteers are needed with shovels

in hand during the winter season for shoveling the sidewalks and pathways to the church before our Masses at 3pm-4pm on Saturdays & 7am-8am on Sundays. Call the office please! (905) 668-3676.

**A Special Gift** for married family, friends or yourself this Christmas might be an inspiring, peaceful weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre. The Centre offers privacy, comfort, excellent cuisine and a program that will enrich a marriage relationship. The next marriage enrichment program will be Jan 15-17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. For information telephone: 905-278-8879; 416-694-1742, or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development and Peace**

**Development and Peace Fair Trade Christmas Gift Packs**

Thank you to all who purchased Fair Trade products at Social Sunday. We will have ready-made gift bags in a range of prices for this weekend at the back of the church. If you would like to place an order please phone 905 430-7753 in the evening.

*Knights of Columbus*

St John the Evangelist Council 4895

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

7:30pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

133 Brock Street North