

St. John the Evangelist Parish Mission

**February 8 – 11, 2009
7:30pm**

The Mission begins Sunday night at 7:30pm. The evening services are scheduled to last approximately one hour.

The program is as follows:

Sunday - Intimacy with God & Self
Monday - Living with the Reign of God
Tuesday – Reconciliation – 4 priests
Wednesday – Discipleship (Reception to follow Wednesday, in the Parish Centre)

PASTORAL COUNCIL INVITES YOU! CURLING EVENT



Whitby Curling Club @ 7:00pm

Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

Pastoral Council invites you to come "THROW A FEW ROCKS" with us at the Whitby Curling Club on Brock St. North. NO equipment required NO experience necessary. For those new to the game, instruction will be provided. Sign up as single adult curler or as a team foursome. We promise you a night of fun and laughter.

Cost\$10.00 p.p

Tickets may be purchased after Mass on Sat.Feb 14th and Sun Feb. 15 or by contacting Bryan Childerhouse 905-668-5206 or email

bryan.childerhouse@sympatico.ca

Feed the Hungry Program CORRECTION

Containers are available this weekend after Mass. Prepare the recipe provided and return the FROZEN container to the parish centre parking lot at 1:00pm Saturday February 14th.



Fourth Annual Heart to Heart Ball February 14, 2009

Oshawa Golf and Curling Club
160 Alexandra Street, Oshawa
Cocktails: 6:00 pm, Dinner and
Dancing 7:00 pm

Tickets are \$75.00 per person
For more information, or to make a donation to the Catholic Family Services of Durham
Please call 905-725-3513



***Presents* Keeping My Faith in Tough Times**

Five Evenings for Adults
Tuesdays - February 24,
March 3, 10, 24 & 31, 2009
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

250 Bayly Street West, Unit 22,
Ajax

Just east of Westney Road, in the
Mackenzie Plaza

Facilitator:

Mary Marrocco, M.Th., Ph.D.

An adult, participatory workshop series

- For those of us who may be feeling the stress of difficult economic times, or any other stress in daily life
- And who are looking to increase faith and hope
- To understand better how to keep going, joyfully

For more information, please call
905-725-3513.

Pre-registration is required.

Fee: \$10 for the five sessions - optional

**Men's Lenten Day of Reflection
with Bishop Peter Hundt**
Saturday, March 7, 2009
9:30am to 3:30pm

**St. Gertrude's Church Hall
690 King Street East, Oshawa**

Bishop Hundt will be leading a one day Lenten Day of Reflection for men entitled "Lessons for Catholic Gentlemen from the Life and Ministry of St. Paul. The day includes lunch served at noon and concludes with Mass. This Day of Reflection is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus but it is open to interested men of all ages in the Durham Region. There is a \$10 registration fee to help cover the cost of lunch and refreshments. This will be a great way to begin the Lenten Season and help prepare us for Easter. Please preregister by calling Harold Marcotte (905) 571-2591 or email harold@chezmarcotte.ca

Queen of Apostles Renewal
Centre

Marriage Encounter
Feb 20-22, 2009

A Special Gift for married family, friends or yourself this long winter is an inspiring marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre Feb. 20-22nd.

The centre offers comfort, privacy, fine cuisine and a stimulating program that has enriched marriages for over 45 years. For information telephone: 905-278-8879 or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229



OFFERING

**Do you have one of the following
2009 envelope numbers? If so,
please advise the office.**

**131 - 164 - 226 - 359 - 457 -
584 - 808 - 881**

**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 **February 28th**. Courses being offered include:

- **Awaiting the Messiah (Sat 12-1:30pm)** - What is the world waiting for and what have we already missed? This course takes a peek into first century Israel and asks different groups of the time what their messiah will look like.
- **An Incarnational Religion, (Sat 1:30-3pm)** - It is no exaggeration to say that salvation hinges on the body; after all, God has come in the flesh. In this course we will explore the profound link that exists between what we do with our bodies, the sacraments, and the salvation of the world.

Each course will run 6 weeks and costs \$30. To register or for more information call 905-666-7519 or see the website www.catholicministry.ca

**Lenten Bible Study
St. Gregory The Great Church
194 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa**

During this coming Lenten season, Catholic Scripture Study International once again is offering "Jesus' Passion: The Story of Redemptive Suffering" the study that examines the Scriptural basis of Mel Gibson's movie, "The Passion of the Christ", and looks at how this powerful portrayal of the suffering and death of Jesus relates to the Bible and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Classes will be held at St. Gregory's auditorium every Wednesday evening during Lent, starting Ash Wednesday, February 25, 2009 through April 1, 2009 from 7pm to 9pm. A good Catholic Bible and the

Catechism of the Catholic Church are required for this study. Those who took the course last year are welcomed back free of charge. However, you still need to register to participate. Suggested contribution for newcomers is \$10. Registration envelopes are in St. Gregory's vestibule or contact Jacqui at (905) 723-8141. Last day to register is Sunday, February 15th

**The Christopher Leadership
Course in Effective Speaking and
Self Confidence**

St. Therese Church
3800 Courtice Road North, Courtice
Sunday February 22, 2009 at
7:00pm

The course focuses on confidence building, public speaking, communication and presentation skills. Learn all this and more during an 11-week course at St. Therese Church. For more information, call 1-800-418-8925 or email www.christopherpublicspeaking.com



Pasta Dinner & Dance

**Friday – February 20, 2009
Knights Hall – 133 Brock St N
Cocktails 6:00pm, Dinner 7:00pm,
Dance 8:30pm
Prizes - Cash Bar
Tickets \$20.00 per person
(Reserved table with group
purchase of 8 or more tickets)
AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER
Or Contact**

**Nick Cusato – (905) 665-3535
Or Jeannette Ellis (905) 665 8616**

Looking Ahead

Sat/Sun Feb 7/8

Tax Receipts available after Mass
Feed the Hungry
Tickets for Knights' Pasta Night
available after Mass

Sun. Feb 8

Noon – Senior Youth Group, PC main
7:30pm Mission with Fr. Eugene O'Reilly – Intimacy with God & Self

Mon. Feb. 9

7:30pm Mission with Fr. Eugene O'Reilly – Living with the Reign of God

Tue. Feb. 10

7:30pm Mission with Fr. Eugene O'Reilly – Reconciliation – 4 priests

Wed. Feb 11

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 1-8, PC all St. Jos/St. Alb. Rms.

7:30pm Mission with Fr. Eugene O'Reilly – Discipleship. Reception to follow PC main

Thu. Feb 12

7:30 – 9:00pm RCIA, PC#1

Fri. Feb. 13

10am Mass at Fairview Lodge

Sat. Feb 14

Curling Tickets available after Mass



Masses For The Week

Sat. Feb 7 - 5:00 pm

+ In thanksgiving for their 50th Anniversary

req. by Eddo & Maria Detta Colli

Mon. Feb. 9 – 8:20am

+ Mary Watson,

req. by Madeleine Hayes

Wed. Feb 11 – 7:30pm

+ Glen Fitzgerald,

req. by The Reilly Family

Thu. Jan. 12 - 8:20am

+ Theresa Quinn,

req. by Rosemarie & Jim Abdee

Fri. Feb 13 – 8:20am

+ Maria & Joseph Byers,

req. by Their Estate

Sat. Feb 14 – 5:00pm

+ Carol Ivanski,

req. by Edward & Christine Lescisin & Family

Development and Peace News

Thank you to all who signed this year's action card and a special thank you to Father Anthony for his support. If you took cards home and wish to return them to us signed, please use the box placed at the back of the pews labelled D an P. The box is sealed to protect the information written on the cards.