

A Big THANK YOU
from St Vincent De Paul
Society

Through the generosity of the Parish community of St John the Evangelist, the St Vincent De Paul Society provided Christmas help in the form of toys, gift certificates, clothes and food vouchers to 162 needy families within the Parish area.

The SVDP particularly want to thank the students of All Saint's Catholic Secondary School for their tremendous efforts, and the staff for organizing participation from all the classrooms to sponsor 32 families. With the support from St Marguerite D'Youville, St John the Evangelist and St Luke the Evangelist schools, who were given special wish lists, we were able to fill 70 Christmas Baskets for single adults and Seniors. We would also like to thank our Parishioners who had a wonderful Christmas SHARING experience that provided wrapped gifts to 60 families. Through monetary donations we were able to provide food vouchers for Christmas Dinner to all 162 needy families. In addition, through the generosity of a Parishioner, we were able to provide Christmas packages to all 86 patients of Foster Brooke Long Term Care Home, Newcastle and 45 patients at Whitby Mental Health Centre were given gift vouchers for Christmas. Appreciation is also expressed to the many drivers who assisted in the pick up from the schools, all the volunteers including the parish youth group and pupils from St Marguerite D'Youville School who helped in the make up and gift wrapping of the Christmas Hampers and to all the SVDP members who assisted in the distribution of the Christmas Hampers to all the needy families. We truly applaud the spirit of generosity from the Parishioners of St John the Evangelist Church.

THANK YOU for making all of the above possible.

Please remember that the support for the needy families in our community continues throughout the whole year. Thank You all and God Bless.

REMINDER!!!!
CONFIRMATION SESSIONS
JANUARY 17, 24, 31,
FEBRUARY 7 & JUNE 5, 2009



EVERYONE
 WELCOME!
St John's Parish
Skate Day
Sunday January 11th
1:30- 2:30pm

McKinney Centre Arena #1
 222 McKinney Drive, Whitby
 (Taunton Rd east from Brock St,
 turn north on McKinney Drive)



LOOKING AHEAD

Sat./Sun. Jan 10/11

Knights of Columbus
 selling tickets for Polish
 Dinner after Masses

Sun. Jan 11

1:30 – 2:30pm Parish Family Skate Day at
 McKinney Arena

Mon. Jan 12

9:45am Mass at St. Luke's school

Wed. Jan 14

9:15am Mass at St. Marguerite d'Youville
 School

6:00 – 7:00pm PHCP, Gr 1-8, PC all, St.
 Alb/St. Jos Rms

7:30 – 8:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting,
 PC main

Thu. Jan 15

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

7:30 – 9:00pm RCIA, PC#1

Sat. Jan 17

9am – 12:30pm Confirmation Session I, Pc
 all, St. Jos/St. Alb Rms.

Sat./Sun. Jan 17/18

5pm, 9am & 11am First Eucharist -Rite of
 Enrolment

Tickets for Coffee House available after
 Masses

MAKE A RESOLUTION
THIS NEW YEAR

TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

St. Leo's Parish, Brooklin will be
 offering the following courses in the
 New Year:

Judas in the Bible (Mon 7:30-9pm,
 begins Jan.5th),

Heaven Hell and Everything in Between
 (Wed 7:30-9pm, begins Jan.7th),

John Paul II's Love and Responsibility
 (Sat 12-1:30pm, begins Jan.10th).

Each course runs for 6 weeks and
 costs \$30. Please call

905-655-3286 to register and visit

www.catholicministry.ca for more info.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

STUDY GROUP in St Bernadette's
 Parish Hall at 21 Bayly Street East,
 Ajax. Discover how this wonder
 message can be applied to your
 life. We meet every 2nd and 4th
 Monday of the month from 7:00 -
 9:00 p.m. The next meeting will be
 on Jan 12. Everyone is welcome to
 attend. For more information call
 Tom Kennedy 905-427-6137 or
gsmlministry@gmail.com

Junior/Senior Kindergarten
School Registration

The Durham Catholic District School
 Board will be holding registration for
 Junior and Senior Kindergarten in all
 Catholic schools in Durham Region
 during the week of January 12-16,
 2009.

St. John the Evangelist

- Wed. Jan. 14, 2009

St. Luke the Evangelist

- Wed Jan. 14, 2009

St. Marguerite d'Youville

- Mon. Jan. 12, 2009

CRITERIA:

1. Children registering for Junior Kindergarten must be 4 years of age on or before December 31, 2009.
2. Children registering for Senior Kindergarten must be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2009.
3. To register your child, one or both parents/guardians must be Catholic and registered Separate School supporter(s).

Please note: Parents must bring proof of age in the form of a Baptismal Certificate and one of the following: Birth Certificate, Birth Registration or Passport. Parents are requested to bring available health records on immunization, allergies etc. To determine the location of your area school, please visit the Board Website at <http://locator.dcdsb.ca>

Toronto Serra Clubs

Jesus' identity is revealed as "The Son of God" through His baptism in the Jordan. Our identity as "children of God" is revealed through our baptism. Our lives then, must constantly witness Jesus as Lord. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Liborio 416-968-0997



**RETREAT WEEKEND
FOR WOMEN,
JANUARY 23-25, 2009**

At Queen of Apostles Renewal
Centre, Mississauga.

Theme: Based on the YEAR OF ST. PAUL and preached by the house team of Oblate priests together with Mrs. Anne Hales. For registration, or to obtain further information call 905-278-5229.



Masses For The Week

Sat. Jan 10 - 5:00 pm

+Momong de Vega,
req. by Rico & Didi de Vega & Fam.

Mon. Jan. 12 - 8:20am

+Maurizio Misasi, r
eq. by Mario & Anna Misasi

Wed. Jan 14 - 7:00pm

+Corrie Vandello,
req. by Marjorie Shields

Thu. Jan. 15 - 8:20am

+Jacob Spohn,
req. by Rosemarie & Jim Abdee

Fri. Jan 16 - 8:20am

+Doreen McLoughlin,
req. by Lloyd Dunn & Pat Catterall

Sat. Jan. 17 - 5:00pm

+Joseph Bene,
req. by The Bene Family & Friends

**Come and See Weekend
February 6 to 8, 2009**

Thinking about the priesthood?
Wondering what it might be like?
Then "Come and See" is for you!
On February 6th to 8th, 2009 there
will be an opportunity for young men
of 18 years or older to visit our
Archdiocesan Seminary in
Scarborough. This weekend will
provide time for prayer, reflection
and information on the process of
becoming a Catholic priest. If God is

calling you, say yes...and Come and See.

Those interested are asked to speak
with their Pastor or contact the Office of
Vocations for further information at
(416) 968-0997

**FOUNDER OF COURAGE COMING
TO TORONTO**

January 16-20, 2009

Father John F. Harvey, O.S.F.S., the
founder of COURAGE, has provided
leadership and guidance to hundreds of
men and women who seek fellowship
and who wish to live chaste lives in
accordance with the Roman Catholic's
teachings on same-sex attraction. He is
the author of three books on the subject
of Homosexuality and his most recent is
Homosexuality and the Catholic Church,
Clear answers to Difficult Questions.

"Why we need 'Courage'" The
members of the local chapter of
COURAGE, with their chaplain, Rev.
Wm. Comerford C.Ss.R., would like to
invite all who are interested to hear him
speak to attend a meeting on Friday,
January 16, 2009 at 7:00pm at
Precious Blood Parish 1737 Lawrence
Ave., E. Toronto.

"Positive aspects of Chastity" Father
Harvey will also speak at an open
meeting for the YOUTH on Saturday,
January 17, 2009 at 2:00pm at the
same location sponsored by the youth
group of Precious Blood Parish.

For more information please contact
Father Comerford at 416-598-3269

www.CourageRC.org
couragetoronto@yahoo.ca

**Durham Regional
Catholic Women's League
Regional Retreat**

Guest Speaker:

Archbishop Thomas Collins
Theme: Learn How To Pray

Date: Saturday, January 24, 2009

Location: St. Gertrude's Parish
690 King Street East, Oshawa, ON

Time: 8:45am

Tickets: \$10.00

Contact: Joan Atherfold
(905) 571-7424

Limited seating, book early

9th Annual Coffee House

St. John the Evangelist
Pastoral Council presents
"Coffee House"

The most popular event
of the parish.

An energy filled evening with
versatile music, poetry,
standup comedy etc.

Saturday, January 24, 2009
at 7:00 pm

All Saints Catholic S.S.
3001 Country Lane, Whitby
Net Proceeds to
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Family friendly ticket prices!
\$ 10.00 for adults \$ 5.00 for
youth 15 & under

**Tickets, available after
Masses**

**January 17th & 18th
or call Robert D'Cruz
905-668-9558**



**Polish Dinner &
Dance**

Knights of Columbus Hall
133 Brock St N Whitby ON

**Saturday January 31,
2009**

Cocktails 6:00pm, Dinner 7:00pm,
Dance 8:30pm

**Prizes - Cash Bar
Tickets \$20.00 per
person**

(Limited Tickets available)
(Reserved table with group
purchase of 8 or more tickets)

Contact *Ted & Doreen Kapuscinski*
(905) 668-8667