

St. John the Evangelist Parish Mission

You are invited to attend the Mission of St. John the Evangelist Church the **week of February 8 to 11**. It will run from Sunday until Wednesday night and be conducted by Redemptorist Fr. Eugene O'Reilly. Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being.

Jesus revealed to his followers the secrets of God's Kingdom. In a Mission he does the same for you. He reveals that His kingdom is here and now and that it spells happiness and fullness of life for those who share in it. Happiness often seems to elude us. We would like to change our lives, become "new people", more alive. The Mission offers us this possibility. Can you make this Mission? Decide today to put off anything that may interfere. You deserve this rich new life God offers you.

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

Looking Ahead

Sat. Jan 17 5:00pm First Eucharist Rite of Enrolment

Coffee House Tickets available after Mass
 9:30 am to 12:30pm Confirmation Session I (PC all, St.
 Jos/Alb Rms)

Sun. Jan 18 First Eucharist Rite of Enrolment – All Masses

Coffee House Tickets available after all Masses
 Noon – Youth Group meet for tobogganing

Mon. Jan 19

7:00pm Development & Peace Meeting, PC#2

7:30 – 9:00pm CWL General Meeting, PC#1

Wed. Jan 21

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

Thu. Jan 22

7:30 – 9:00pm RCIA, PC#1

Fri. Jan. 23

10am Mass at Taunton Mills

Sat. Jan 24

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

7pm Coffee House at All Saints CSS

Development and Peace Campaign Life Before Profit

The members of Development and Peace will hold the sign-up for this year's campaign on January 24 and 25 after all Masses. We hope to count with your support as in past years, our parish has always been an important contributor with more than 500 hundred signatures. Please read the attached brochure to familiarize yourself with our petition which this year has two parts, one for our Prime Minister and a second one for our Member of Parliament on the issue of mining. If you would like more information visit the Development and Peace website. Thank you for your help and continued support.
www.devp.org/campaign

CWL JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Our meeting will take place on Monday, January 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the parish centre. We will approve our 2009 Disbursements. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Please call Carolyn Meaney at 905-668-9175 or Lynne Childerhouse at 905-431-6582 if you require transportation.

CWL MEMBERSHIP

It's that time again! Time to renew your CWL membership - \$20.00 is our membership fee. If you are not a CWL member, we would like to extend an invitation to all women of our parish 16 years and older to join this national organization. Your membership supports the efforts across Canada as we work diligently to promote the teachings of the Catholic Church. The Catholic Women's League of Canada is an organization that contributes to the life and vitality of the church, family and community, both at home and abroad and is recognized by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) as a lay association of women. Please visit our website at www.cwl.ca for more information. Membership will be available at the January general meeting as well.

YOUTH GROUP – January 18

Our next meeting is "tobogganing" Sunday afternoon after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in joining us, please call Lynne Childerhouse at 905-431-6582 for directions.

**Progressive Euchre Night**

Friday, January 23, 2009
Knights of Columbus Hall
133 Brock Street North, Whitby
Doors open at 7pm, 7:30 start time
\$10/per person, light snacks served
Contact Bernie at (905) 668-7107

Toronto Serra Clubs

A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your Servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today, and if you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Liborio 416 968-0997 Email vocation@vocations.ca

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees
January 18, 2009**

Pope Benedict writes that "the theme of the message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees is St. Paul, migrant, apostle of the peoples. May this day be for all an incentive to live love to the full without making any kind of distinction, and without discrimination, in the conviction that anyone who needs us and whom we can help is our neighbour".

Archbishop Thomas Collins recently announced the creation of a new Diocesan office called the **Office for Refugees**. Part of its work will be to administer the refugee sponsorship program of the Archdiocese for parishes who wish to sponsor a refugee. For further information contact Nicole Desmarais at 416-644-0816

Invitation to become involved:

- Pray daily for the well-being of a refugee whom you know
- Extend hospitality to someone from another country

**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



Catholic Women's Connection
St. Therese of Lisieux
3800 Courtice Road North, Courtice
Saturday February 7, 2009
10am to 3:30pm

Guest Speaker: Fr. Tom Lynch
Come and join in

Prayer, Song and Spiritual Reflection

Sign up by phoning (905) 436-2126 by January 28th

Non-members \$5.00 fee: CWC members – no fee

Morning snack, luncheon, afternoon snack



Masses For The Week

Sat. Jan 17 - 5:00 pm

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

Mon. Jan. 19 – 8:20am

+Stephanie Rengel, req. by Her Family

Wed. Jan 21 – 7:00pm

+Attilio Cannella, req. by The Cannella Family

Thu. Jan. 22 - 8:20am

+Terry Molloy, req. by Jim Mackey & Family

Fri. Jan 23 – 8:20am

+Joseph & Maria Byers, req. by Their Estate

Sat. Jan. 24 – 5:00pm

+Wilhelmina Derriet, req. by A Friend

Thank you to all who donated scarves, mittens and hats for our seniors living at Fairview Lodge Nursing Home.

Social Action Committee