

The Book of Life



The month of November is traditionally known as the month of the Holy Souls, having at its beginning the two great feasts - All Saints and All Souls.

To commemorate your faithful departed family and friends, you are invited to submit a page for the "Book of Life." This page should be 8 1/2" by 11" and fit into a standard 3-ring binder. On it you may type or print the names of whomever you would like to have remembered in a special way at all of our parish Masses during November.

You may decorate your "Family Page" in whatever way you wish as long as it fits the above requirements. This "Book of Life" will be left in the sanctuary during November to remind us to pray, at church and at home for our loved ones.



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.

WANTED

Facilitators for January 2010 Bible Study Course

No experience required. Training will be provided.

There will be 2 facilitators per group, so you won't be on your own! Please call the Parish Office soon!

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY A 2010 Event at

St. John the Evangelist Parish 903 Giffard Street, Whitby

- Would you like to know the meaning that the Bible holds for you today?
- Would you like to be more comfortable in discussing the Bible with other Christians?
- Would you like to hear God speaking to your life through the words of the Bible?

Please join us with other members of the parish in a study of the ACTS OF THE APOSTLES for 10 Mondays from January 11 to March 15, 2010, 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Centre.

The program includes individual study, small group discussions and lectures. Information on registration and fee will follow soon.



A Taste of the Parish!

Saturday, November 7th 6:00p.m.

Once again we are looking forward to celebrating the food of our diverse parishioners and we invite you to join in!

How? Simply complete one of the sign-up slips located at the back of the church and let us know what you plan to bring and the nationality of the dish. Bring the dish to the parish hall on Saturday, November 7th between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. the fun begins as you tour the hall visiting tables to sample food selections from around the world. Coffee and tea will be provided.

It's never too early to tell you....
**SOME CHANGES ARE OCCURRING
FOR**

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

On Thursday, December 24, 2009,
Masses for the Vigil of Christmas will
be as follows:

5:00pm, 8:00pm and 11:00pm



Masses For The Week

Sat. Oct. 31 - 5:00pm

+Giacomo Bellotto

req. by Elisa Bellotto & Family

Mon. Nov. 2 - 8:20am

+Joyce Mackey

req. by James Mackey & Family

Wed. Nov. 4 - 7:00pm

+Janez Donko

req. by His Wife & Family

Thu. Nov. 5 - 8:20am

+Maurizio Misasi

req. by Mario & Anna Misasi

Fri. Nov 6 - 8:20am

+Special Intention

req. by A Parishioner

Sat. Nov. 7 - 5:00pm

+Alfred Bonello

req. by Joseph Bonello



Today is Social Sunday

Please join us in the parish center for refreshments after Mass

FEED THE HUNGRY

Containers available Nov. 7/8, 2009

St Vincent de Paul Food Donations

We thank everyone for their continued support of non-perishable food to support the needy in our community. Every donation is appreciated, however the cereal supply is especially low at the current time.

TAUNTON MILLS COMMUNION

We are looking for new Ministers for Taunton Mills Communion. A commitment of every 6 - 8 weeks taking communion to the residents of this home is required. Training is provided. If interested please call Sheila at (905) 668-4907.

St. Therese Parish, Courtyce Annual CWC Bazaar

Saturday November 7, 2009

10am to 2pm. Silent auction, penny table, crafts, turkey draw, raffles etc.

Christmas Cakes Sales in Jeopardy

Campaign Life Coalition needs someone to take on the sale of Christmas Cakes at one weekend in November or December for the three Masses. Monies are used to support all pro-life activities. If no one is able to take on this task, there will be no Christmas cakes for sale this year. For further information, please call Dave Burns at 905-576-1656. Thank you.'

Right to Life Christmas Cards now available!!! 3 New Designs!!! \$7 per package (10 cards) Popular mixed design packages include new and past cards. Contact: Mary Louise LaBarre 905-718-6367 or mlabarre@sympatico.ca

ADVENT PRAYER GROUP MONDAY EVENINGS:

November 23, 30, December 7, 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 Committee, Pastoral Council

St. John the Evangelist Choir presents:

"God's Love Streams Down"

CD release concert

Saturday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m.
903 Giffard St. Whitby

Tickets \$10 each, proceeds to
Canadian Food For Children

Contact Marian 905-432-1173 or
marionduckitt_smith@hotmail.com

SPREAD THE WARMTH



The St. John the Evangelist Community Council is excited about their upcoming 'Spread the Warmth' campaign. This winter season share the warmth by donating new hats, mittens, scarves, gloves etc to support Durham Mental Health Services. The Durham group homes greatly appreciate your support as they are in great need this time of year. Thank you for sharing the gift of providing others with comfort and warmth. Deposit your items under the poster into the bin provided.

Looking Ahead

Mon. Nov. 2

7:30 – 9:00pm SVDP, PC#2

Wed. Nov. 4

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, special class for 1st Reconciliation & Bible Presentation, PC Rm 1

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 7/8, St. Jos/Alb Rooms

Sat. Nov 7

Confirmation - Rite of Enrolment
6pm Taste of the Parish, PC main

Sun. Nov 8

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12 – 12:40pm Choir Rehearsal

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The members of the

St. John the Evangelist Council
4895 of the *Knights of Columbus* and
their families invite you to join them for
a **MEMORIAL MASS**
Thursday, November 5, 2009
at 7:30pm in The Knight's Hall,
133 Brock St N.



**Make a Joyful Noise to
the Lord!**

St. John the Evangelist

Parish Children's Christmas Choir

Calling all young singers age 7 and up! You are invited to share your talents as Music Ministers, leading the people in singing praise to God for a **Special Christmas Concert and Christmas Eve 5 P.M. Family Mass.**

Where: Rehearsals will be held at St. John the Evangelist Parish Centre.

When: Sundays: Nov 22nd, 29th, Dec. 6th, 13th, and 20th

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM *

* Please note that the rehearsal on Dec. 20th will run from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM.

Attendance at **ALL** rehearsals is necessary for all choir members so that we learn the music well, build a solid team effort in harmony, and feel

confident and ready to lead song together. Pre-registration is appreciated. Youth leaders are welcome! Please call Mary Lynne Calvert at (905) 666-0433 or Kate McNeil at (289) 314-6944.

RITE OF ENROLMENT For Confirmation

A special message to our parish community

We have many young people in our parish who are beginning their preparation for Confirmation. Each of us at this parish has an important role to play in these young people's lives: to support them and their families, to pray for them, to welcome them and to lead them by our example.

Next weekend these Confirmation candidates of our parish will be present for the Rite of Enrolment. At all Masses these candidates will be called forward and will be presented to the parish community. Please take this opportunity to welcome them and to give them a strong sense of belonging to a caring Christian community.

Prayer Flames will be available in the foyer. Please pick one up and include that child in your prayers as he/she prepares for their Confirmation on the May 15/16 weekend next Spring.



Polish Dinner & Dance

Knights of Columbus Hall
133 Brock St N Whitby ON

Saturday November 21, 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 6 or more tickets)

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

Tickets will be available in the Parish
Centre during Social Sunday