

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
First Reconciliation Celebration – Grades 2 & 3

St. John PHCP	Gr. 2 & 3 Gr. 2 & 3	Thursday	November 19	7:00 pm	Church
St. Marguerite	Gr. 2	Tuesday	November 24	7:00 pm	Church
	Gr. 3	Thursday	November 26	7:00 pm	Church
St. Luke	Gr. 2	Tuesday	December 1	7:00 pm	Church
	Gr. 3	Thursday	December 3	7:00 pm	Church

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

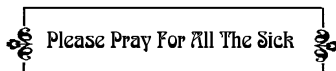
St. John the Evangelist
Consolation Ministry

In response to the call of the Beatitudes, and recognizing our common grief, our parish Ministers of Consolation journey with and offer hope to those who are coping with bereavement.

Ministers of Consolation:

- lead prayers at vigils for deceased members of our parish
- organize an annual parish Celebration of Memory and Hope
- send cards in memory of deceased whom we pray for at Sunday mass
- meet with individuals who request support
- where the grief experience is complex, they assist people in connecting with specialized counseling or other sources of grief support in the community

We invite you to call the parish office for further information on how you may receive assistance and support.



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.

WC TOWN FUNERAL CHAPEL

Invites you, your family and friends to a Community Celebration of Life

This is an uplifting service for anyone who has been touched by loss. You will have an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved one

Friday November 27, 2009, 7:30pm
 Salvation Army Whitby Community Church

710 McQuay Blvd, Whitby
 Reception to follow
 R.S.V.P. (905) 668-3410

SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Thursday December 10, 2009 at
7:30pm in the Church, 5 priests



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

mariaanduckitt_smith@hotmail.com
 or call (905) 432-1173
 Proceeds to Canadian Food For Children

Holy Redeemer Parish Hall
796 Eyer Drive, Pickering
5 week Advent Bible Study
Begins Thur Nov 19th
7:00 – 9:00pm

Preparing ourselves for the coming of Christ by studying the Advent Scripture. We are asking for \$10 to cover the cost of the study book available. Copies available in the office. The study is prepared by Catholic Scripture Study International and will concentrate on the Sunday lectionary readings during Advent (cycle C) and incorporate the ancient method of Lectio Divina (praying the scriptures). A Catholic Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church are required for this study.



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting

Wed Nov 25, 2009, 7:30 P.M.

Knights Hall 133 Brock St. N.

SPREAD THE WARMTH
ADULT SIZED ITEMS DESPERATELY
NEEDED!

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 **adult sized** 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 at this time of year. Thank you for sharing the gift of providing others with comfort and warmth. Deposit your items under the poster in the bin provided.



Development and Peace
Fair Trade Christmas Gift Packs

On December 6th, at Social Sunday, come and fill up your own gift pack, we will do the wrapping. We will have coffee, marmalade, chocolate bars, teas and cocoa, all fair trade certified. Give in a socially responsible way.



SVDP CHRISTMAS 2009
MORE SPONSORS ARE
NEEDED

Please contact Rita (905)
668-1889 or rhadden@rogers.com
to become a sponsor for a needy
family this Christmas



SVDP
"Help is at Hand"

Parishioners: If you know of a family within the Parish in need of help at Christmas time, or a Senior or a shut-in with little or no family support that would benefit from a Christmas Basket, please call and make us aware of their need of some help. Thank You. Call Rita Hadden 905-668- 1889 or email rhadden@rogers.com

Just For Life

Sponsored by Priests for Life

On the weekend of December 5/6 our parish will be promoting the value of all human life by having a "Just for Life" information event. Information on life and family will be available at the back of the church after each of the masses. There will also be a free draw for a beautiful statue of Mary and the Infant Jesus. This event is sponsored by Priests for Life Canada www.priestsforlifecanada.com. If anyone is interested in helping out with this event please call Monique DeBrouwer at 905 430 7319.

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. Nov 21 - 5:00pm
+Gloria St. Pierre., req. by Alex Brown & Family
 Mon. Nov. 23 - 8:20am
+Antonino Sidoti, req. by Filippo & Lucia
 Wed. Nov. 25 - 7:00pm
+Mary Kaczorowski req. by Alan & Carmelle Perron
 Thu. Nov. 26 - 8:20am
+Special Intention req. by Bonnie Stewart
 Fri. Nov. 27 - 8:20am
+Maria & Joseph Byers, req. by Their Estate
 Sat. Nov. 28 - 5:00pm
+Alfred Costar, in Thanksgiving, req. by Lily D'Cruze



Knights of Columbus

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 5, 2009
8am - 10:30am

Includes scrambled eggs
ALL YOU CAN EAT!
 Tickets at the door
 \$4. each, \$12/Family
 Knights Hall

133 Brock St. N., Whitby, ON



Looking Ahead

Sun. Nov. 22
 1:00 - 2:30pm
 Childrens'

Christmas Choir practice, PC main

Mon. Nov. 23

7:00 - 9:00pm **Facilitators' Mtg** for Bible Study, PC main

Wed. Nov. 25

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

7:00 - 7:30pm PHCP Advent Celebration & Social, PC main
 7:30pm Baptism Preparation, PC#1

Fri Nov 27

10am Mass at Taunton Mills

Sat. Nov 28

7:30pm Choir Concert in Church

Sun. Nov 29

1:00 - 2:30pm Children's Christmas Choir Practice, PC main

DID YOU KNOW?

DOES YOUR CHILD ATTEND PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL?
DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR CHILD MUST ATTEND PARISH HOME CATECHISM CLASSES AT THE PARISH FROM GRADE 1-8 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION?
PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT CHRISTINE HANNON AT (905) 444-9913