



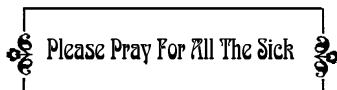
Next week is World Mission Sunday.

Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the world become self sufficient and flourish. By sharing the gift of faith we can bring hope and love to those who need it most.



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.



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.



Masses For The Week

Sat. Oct. 10 - 5:00pm
+Gordon & Joan Ashworth
req. by Beth & Gary McConnell
Mon. Oct 12 – 9:00am
+Joseph Bone Sr.
req. by His Family
Wed. Oct 14 – 7:00pm
+Ron Morris
req. by Joan Morris & Family
Thu. Oct. 15 – 8:20am
+Alfred Bonello
req. by Joseph Bonello
Fri. Oct. 16 – 8:20am
+Anthony Rauch
req. by Christina Rauch
Sat. Oct. 17 – 5:00pm
+Gloria St. Pierre
req. by Donna & Terry Elliott

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.

Youth Group – WANTED Youth Ministers

Would you like to empower our youth to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today? Can you help draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the faith community? Would you like to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person? Then we need you! We are looking for two parishioners to take over from our out-going ministers, Lynne & Rose. We meet two Sundays a month, in addition to our service projects. If you are

interested or have any questions, please contact Lynne Childerhouse at 905-668-5206 or Rose Tyms at 905-668-0023.

THE LIVING ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary. St. John's Parish is hosting the Living Rosary on **Thursday, October 22nd at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre.** All are welcome: beginners, men, women and especially children gr.3+. All prayers provided. Participants are welcome to say the Rosary in their mother tongue or native language! Come *experience* the Rosary like never before! Colourful ropes, colourful lights, music, coffee/tea and cake! For further details please call Martha at stew.hamilton@sympatico.ca or call 905-430-2444.

**Let us
give
thanks
to the Lord**

Looking Ahead

Mon. Oct 12
Mass at 9am
Rectory closed.
Wed. Oct 14

1:00pm Mass at St. Marguerite school
6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 1-8, PC all, St. Jos/Alb Rooms
7:30pm Pastoral Council Mtg, PC main
Thu. Oct 15
7:00pm Confirmation Registration, in Church
Fri. Oct 16
9:15am Mass with St. John's school & Grade 4 Bible Presentation to follow.



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



Holy Family Parish invites you to join them in launching this year's Development and Peace Education and Action campaign! The Global Food Crisis affects 1 Billion People. Learn about the Food Sovereignty campaign and how to bring D&P's message back to your community.

Saturday, October 17th, 2009
9:00am coffee and registration
9:20am to 1:00pm Workshop and Lunch

Holy Family Parish
91 Ribblesdale Dr., Whitby
Entrance to Basement (side door off the parking lot)
RSVP: Estela 905 430-7753 or emr0001@hotmail.com

Pre-Marriage Course
St. Joseph the Worker Parish
1100 Mary Street, North,
Oshawa

January 16/17, 2010
For couples not living together

January 30/31, 2010
For couples living together

If you are planning a marriage in the next 12 months, please call the parish office (905) 432-2300 for a registration form. Cost is \$200 per couple.

Knights of Columbus
HALLOWEEN PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
Saturday, October 31, 2009
8:00am – 10:30am
Pancakes, sausages, bacon
ALL YOU CAN EAT!
Prize for the best costume!
Tickets at the door
\$4 each, \$12/Family
Knights Hall,
133 Brock Street N., Whitby, ON

Oktoberfest *Dinner & Dance*

Saturday October 24, 2009
Knights Hall 133 Brock St N, Whitby
Doors open at 6:30pm
Featuring Bavarian food & beers

Dancing to the music of
The Usual Suspects

Tickets \$25.00 each
(Reserved table with group purchase of 6 or more tickets)

Contact Len / Sharon
905-668-6723 or lenshar@rogers.com

St. Mary of the People Catholic
Women's League
Annual Tree Lights Bazaar
Saturday, November 14, 2009
9:30am to 2:30pm
Parish Hall, 532 Stevenson Road
North, Oshawa
Events include baking, penny sale, flea market, and tea room.



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 FOR INFORMATION.

Concert and Holy Hour
Saturday October 24th at 7:30pm
St. Gertrude's Parish
690 King St. E., Oshawa
Free Will Offering
Revitalize your prayer life!

Come and join us for an evening of worship and prayer led by Jim & Mary Cowan. Those who spend time in

adoration of our Lord before His glorious presence in the Blessed Sacrament experience abundant graces and a renewed faith, hope, and love for God.
"Come to Me all who are burdened and I will refresh you."

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION For **GRADE 8 STUDENTS**

People have heard many things about Confirmation and what it means. Next spring our parish will celebrate Confirmation. Our youth will receive this sacrament which welcomes us, deepens our friendship with God, and strengthens our mission as disciples. Youth in our parish will join together from our four schools and our Parish Home Catechism Program to prepare to celebrate Confirmation. These young people will learn and grow as they take time to reflect on God's call, the life of Jesus, the gift of the Spirit and their lives as disciples. In our parish, the preparation program begins with Registration on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. We invite the young people and their parents to this meeting. Please bring a photocopy of your child's Baptism Certificate and \$30 in cash or cheque to cover the expenses of the program, such as crosses, journals, retreat day with lunch and Confirmation gowns.

Pro-Life Mass
With the Most Reverend
Peter Hundt
Thursday Oct 15, 2009 at 7:30pm
Blessed Sacrament Church
24 Cheritan Avenue, Yonge & Lawrence. For more information on 40 Days for Life, a community-based prayer campaign call Campaign Life Coalition (416) 204-9749. We have over 800 hours to cover at the vigil sites! We need your help to make this campaign a great success! To join us in prayer at either of the two vigil sites go to www.40daysforlife.com/toronto