

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part in World Mission Sunday. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers and sisters who long for hope and love that comes from knowing Christ's love for them. Your kind support will assist all missionaries across the world. It will help new churches to grow, be strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. May God bless you always.

### THE LIVING ROSARY

*October is the month of The Rosary.* St. John's Parish is hosting the Living Rosary on Thursday, October 27th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome: beginners, men, women and especially children gr.2+. All prayers and pictures provided through the slideshow. 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! The Living Rosary is presented monthly at St. Marguerite d'Youville and St. John the Evangelist schools. Available free. For further details please call Martha at [stew.hamilton@sympatico.ca](mailto:stew.hamilton@sympatico.ca) or call 905-430-2444.

### SPONSORS AND GODPARENTS

In the Catholic Church, for someone to fulfill the role of Sponsor or Godparent, they must be Baptized and Confirmed Roman Catholics, who practice their faith actively, are at least sixteen years of age, and not bound by any canonical prohibition (for instance, if they are married, they must have received the Catholic Church's blessing on their marriage). At baptism, one Roman Catholic godparent is sufficient, but if there are two, there must be one male and one female. Parents cannot be sponsors of their own children.

We hope this information assists you when the time comes to choose sponsors or godparents for the sacramental celebrations in your family.



### FUN FOOD "KNIGHT" Saturday November 19, 2011

Cocktails - 6:30 PM

Dinner - 7:15pm

Knight's of Columbus Hall  
133 Brock St. N Whitby ON

**Salad, Rolls & Butter Steak, Baked Potatoes,  
Vegetables, Dessert, Tea & Coffee  
Cash Bar**

**\$20.00 per person**

*Proceeds to Whitby Columbus club*

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THE NEW TRANSLATION -  
THE FOUR PRESENCES OF CHRIST

One of the first things we will notice with the new translation is that, when the priest says 'The Lord be with you', we now say 'And with your spirit' instead of "And also with you." The new response is much closer to the original Latin. When the Mass was first translated into English we were one of only two languages that did not translate it as 'your spirit'. It is a very biblical response: Paul concludes four of his letters with a very similar expression. For example, at the end of his Second Letter to Timothy, Paul ends by saying, 'The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you'. If you think about it, for nearly 2000 years Christians have been greeting each other, 'The Lord be with you', 'and with your spirit.' So the new translation will bring unity to this response in all the languages of the world - and with all previous Christian generations. For more information on the Roman Missal and its changes, visit

[www.archtoronto.org/romanmissal](http://www.archtoronto.org/romanmissal)  
anytime to continue your reflection.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

for  
GRADE 8 STUDENTS

Confirmation is a sacrament that continues the welcome and belonging that began with Baptism and continued with Eucharist. Confirmation deepens our relationship to God and strengthens us to live lives of faith and mission. We invite the young people of our parish and their parents to attend the Registration Session on Thursday, November 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Please bring a photocopy of your child's Baptism Certificate and \$35 in cash or cheque to St. John the Evangelist Church, to cover the expenses of the program, such as crosses, photocopying, journals, retreat day with lunch and Confirmation gowns.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Linda Pilon at the parish office.



### Christmas 2011 How to become a Sponsor and help a Needy Family this Christmas

Dear Sponsor,

To our returning sponsors, *Thank You* for your continued support. This year more than ever the economic conditions are showing a growing number of people who have lost their jobs and are in need of our help.

To sponsor a Needy Family we have outlined some information below which may be of some help to you in choosing to become a sponsor this year

- The sponsor remains anonymous.
- The Needy family remains anonymous.
- Only the makeup of the family is given to the sponsor. Example: number of adults, number of children, boy or girl, their ages and if possible their sizes.
- There is no \$ value suggested it is whatever you care to spend.
- You are only asked to provide gifts with the emphasis on the children.
- SVDP includes grocery vouchers per family for Christmas Dinner.

- Requests for small or large families can be accommodated.
- Some office groups or 2 or 3 families join together and request a large (4-6 children) family to sponsor.
- SVDP's aim is to try and give the sponsor a family by the end of November or the first week in December. This is not always possible as we get the names of the families into the second and third week of December.
- The sponsor is asked to wrap the gifts and tag them. Example boy aged 8yrs etc.
- The sponsor is also given an IDENTITY NUMBER to correspond with the number given to the anonymous family. It is important to have the gifts marked with this number.
- You are given a date and time to return the gifts to the Parish Centre.

THIS YEAR THE DATE IS  
DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> between: 2pm - 4pm  
OR 7pm- 9pm.

In the event you do not wish to sponsor a family by shopping for gifts, a small cash donation to SVDP marked Christmas Donation can be used to purchase Christmas Food vouchers for the Needy Families. (SVDP Envelopes can be found at the back of the Church)

Members of St Vincent DePaul Society deliver the gifts to the Needy Families in time for Christmas.

**SIGN UP THIS YEAR IN THE PARISH CENTRE HALLWAY ON SOCIAL SUNDAY, November 6, 2011**  
Or call Rita Hadden 905-668 -1889 or E-mail [rhadden@bell.net](mailto:rhadden@bell.net)

**Official Pilgrimage to Dublin Ireland  
50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic  
Congress  
June 10 – June 17, 2012**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is organizing a pilgrimage to the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress that will take place in Dublin, Ireland from June 10 to 17, 2012. There will be an option for an extended stay in Ireland highlighting the religious and historical sites from June 18th to 25<sup>th</sup> 2012. Archbishop Collins will also be attending as well as Catholics from around the world.

The total cost of the pilgrimage is \$2,630 Cdn (includes airfare, accommodation, Congress registration fees, public transit fees, meals and special events). For more details on the pilgrimage, please visit us online at [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec) or call Kitty McGilly at (416) 201-7375 or email her at [kmcgilly@rogers.com](mailto:kmcgilly@rogers.com). Deadline for registration and deposit is November 1, 2011.

**Rosary Rally**  
Mother Mary is calling YOU to join us!  
Saturday, November 5, 2011  
At St. Paschal Baylon Church  
92 Steeles Ave W., Thornhill, ON  
1pm Children's Rosary Rally  
3pm Family Rosary Rally  
7pm Youth Rosary Rally  
It's an event for the whole family

### Christmas Bazaars

**Holy Family Christmas Bazaar**  
91 Ribblesdale Drive, Whitby  
Saturday November 5, 2011  
9:30am to 6pm  
Crafts, home baking, penny social, silent auctions, draws, pizza lunch, face painting and games for children.  
Santa will be available for pictures and letters from 11am to 3pm

**St. Leo the Great**  
130 Watford Ave, Brooklin  
Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>  
9am to 3pm  
Home Based Business/Craft Market  
Sponsored by St. Leo CWL  
Call (905) 620-0724 (905) 620-1413  
for Table Rental/Info

**St. Therese Parish**  
Courtice  
Annual bazaar  
Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>  
from 10 am to 2pm

**St. Mary of the People**  
532 Stevenson Road N., Oshawa  
Annual Tree Lights Bazaar  
Saturday November 12 9:30am to  
2:30pm  
Parish Hall



### Masses For The Week

Sat. Oct 22 – 5:00pm  
**+Josephine Kartz**  
*req. by Edward & Christine Lescisin & Family*  
Mon. Oct. 24 – 8:20 am  
**+Raffaele & Rose La Torre**  
*req. by Tony & Angela Morra*  
Wed. Oct 26 – 7:00pm  
**+Ray Hayes**  
*Req. by The McEachen Family*  
Thur. Oct 27 – 8:20am  
**Domenic Albis Sr.**  
*Req. by the Albis Family*  
Fri. Oct 28 – 8:20am  
**+Gilberte Vallee**  
*req. by Mary-Louise La Barre*  
Sat. Oct 29 – 5:00pm  
**+Deceased Members of the Haslam Family**  
*req. by Charles Haslam*

### Looking Ahead

9:45am Mass at St. Luke's school  
7:30 – 9pm Little Rock Bible Study, PC main  
**Wed. Oct 26**  
1:00pm – 2:30pm Prayer Group, PC main  
1:00pm Mass at St. Marguerite school  
6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP Gr 1-8, PC main,  
1,2, St. Jos/Alb Rms  
7:30pm Baptism Prep, PC 1  
**Thu. Oct 27**  
9:15am Mass with St. John's school, Grade 4 bible presentation to follow  
7:00pm Living Rosary, PC main  
7:30 – 9pm RCIA, PC #1  
**Fri. Oct 28**  
10am Mass at Taunton Mills

### 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 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.