

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS		
2011 – 2012		
FIRST RECONCILIATION “Celebrating God’s Love” (Grade 2)	FIRST EUCHARIST “Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2)	CONFIRMATION “Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)
Parents' Meeting (parents only) Saturday, November 5 (A-L) 10-11:30 am (M-Z) 1:00 – 2:30 pm in Parish Centre		Registration (parents & children) Thurs. November 24 at 7:00 pm in the Church A photocopy of your child’s Baptism Certificate is required to register for Confirmation and \$35 for program expenses

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and donations will make a huge contribution to the growth of the Church and to the well-being of the poor of our world. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ’s message of love to those they serve – the world’s most vulnerable.



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 19th 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



FUN FOOD “KNIGHT”
Saturday Nov. 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, Veggies, Dessert, Tea & Coffee
Cash Bar, \$20.00 per person
Proceeds to Whitby Columbus club

Rosary Rally
 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 5th
 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 5th
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 29 – 5:00pm

+Deceased Members of the Haslam Family

req. by Charles Haslam

Mon. Oct. 31 – 8:20 am

+Ante Barich

req. by The Barich Family & Friends

Wed. Nov. 2 – 7:00pm

+Bill Sorichetti

req. by Tiny Sorichetti & Family

Thur. Nov. 3 – 8:20am

+Antonio, Maria Fortunato, Daniele Ciardullo

req. by Natale & Anna Ciardullo

Fri. Nov 4 – 8:20am

+Janez Donko

req. by His Wife & Family

Sat. Nov. 5 – 5:00pm

+Ray Hayes

req. by Pearl Hayes

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.

Looking Ahead**Mon. Oct 31**

7:30pm Little Rock Bible Study,
PC main, 1, 2

**Wed. Nov 2**

1:00 – 2:30pm Prayer Group, PC main
6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 7/8, St.
Jos/Alb Rms

Thur. Nov 3

7:30 – 9pm RCIA, PC#1

Sat. Nov 5

10 – 11:30am Parent's Meeting – 1st
Reconciliation (A-L), PC main
1:00 – 2:30pm Parent's Meeting – 1st
Reconciliation (M-Z), PC main



When we begin using the new english translation of the Roman Missal on November 27, 2011, one of the biggest changes you'll notice is the words of the Gloria. When we say or sing it will not change – the Gloria is used on all Sundays of the year, except for those during Advent and Lent and a few other rare occasions. The text has changed enough that composers in Canada have written new musical settings for it that we will rehearse at times before Mass. The Gloria is a joyful hymn of praise and honor to God. When we say it or sing it we honor God's importance. In the Gloria, we raise, with one voice, the song of the angels. For more information on the Roman Missal and its changes, visit

www.archtoronto.org/romanmissal
anytime to continue your reflection

2011-2012 Missals will be available in the foyer on November 12/13 and 19/20. The cost is \$4.00

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.

St. Michael's College School

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2012. An Open House for interested parents and their sons will be held on Wednesday November 2 commencing at 7:30pm and concluding at approximately 9:00pm
Location: St. Michael's College School, 1515 Bathurst St. (at St. Clair Ave. W). While St. Michael's is a private school, we offer academic scholarships and financial aid to qualified students.

Catholic Cemeteries

All Souls' Day Mass
Saturday Nov. 5th @2pm
Resurrection Cemetery
355 Taunton Rd E
(905) 668-8912