



**Happy Thanksgiving**

Please remember those less fortunate this

weekend and donate non-perishable food to the St. Vincent de Paul box in the foyer. Thank you and God Bless.

On Thanksgiving Monday, Mass is at 9am and the office is closed.



**Christmas Can Banks**

Members of St. Vincent de Paul will be on hand next weekend for the distribution of can banks. Return collection will take place over the weekend of December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. We thank you for your generosity.



The Second Vatican Council reminded us of our ancient faith: Christ is always present in his church, especially in its liturgical celebrations. So, each time we come to Mass we experience the presence of Christ in four different ways:

1. Christ is present in the congregation – the people gathered together;
2. Christ is present in the person of the priest;
3. Christ is present in the Scriptures that we listen to during Mass;
4. Christ is present in the bread and wine when it becomes Christ's Body and Blood.

The more we are able to understand and participate in the Mass, the more we will come to appreciate and love it. The new translation will help us to do that because the words we will now use will say more clearly what our faith is teaching us. 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.

**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! 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.

**Seeking a St. John's Parish Rep for the All Saints School Council.**

*All Saints Catholic Secondary School Council requires a member of our parish to serve as Parish Representative. The Parish Rep provides updates to the School Council on news and events pertaining to our Parish. The School Council will be meeting at 7pm on October 20, December 1, February 2, April 5 in the All Saints Library Resource Center. An off-site meeting will be held in June - date is TBD. If you are interested in this position please contact Father Anthony through the Parish Office.*

**Church Bulletin Advertising**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for our church bulletin beginning October 21, 2011. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS**

2011 – 2012

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

“Celebrating God’s Love” &

**FIRST EUCHARIST**

“Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2)

**Registration (parents only)**

**Thurs. Oct 13 at 7:00 pm in the Church**

(please bring a photocopy of your child’s Baptism Certificate & \$30 for your child’s Reconciliation & First Eucharist Workbooks)

**CONFIRMATION**

“Anointed for Mission” (Grade 8)

**Registration: (parents and children)**

**Thurs. Nov. 24 at 7 pm in the Church**

(please bring a photocopy of your child’s Baptism Certificate and a \$35 fee for program expenses)

**Please make sure these dates are on your calendar. Once the programs have begun, new registrations will not be accepted.**

St. Leo's Bazaar  
130 Watford Street, Brooklyn  
Saturday October 15  
9am to 3pm  
Crafts, baking, Raffles and more

**Project Rachel**

Are you longing for the strength of the One who brings peace and healing? We can help. Call (416) 629-8264. A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: October 28-30, 2011. Private and Confidential *I have strength for everything through him who empowers me. Philippians 4:13*

**Evening of Inspiration and Reflection  
Friday, October 14, 2011**

**At Holy Redeemer Catholic Church  
796 Eyer Drive, Pickering**

5:30 to 6:30 pm Holy Hour

6:30 - 7:00 pm Madrid World Youth Day pilgrims will share some of their experience with the congregation. 7:00 pm presentation by Hector Molina who will speak on vocation and the Catholic obligation to evangelize. Mr. Molina will be in Toronto that weekend also as the Retreat Master for the students at York University. He was one of the featured speakers at the recent Catholic Scripture Study International conference (August 5 - 7, 2011, in Charlotte, North Carolina). Mr. Molina is a highly regarded young Catholic Evangelist from St. Louis, Missouri. <http://www.hectormolina.net/> This is an opportunity to get close to the Lord Jesus by being at the Holy Hour ("Can you not watch one hour with Me?") and be inspired as we listen to our youth who went to Madrid to attend the 2011 World Youth Day and what Hector Molina has to say about how to propagate our Faith. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall through the generosity of the Catholic Women's Guild. Although there is no cost to attend, donations to the Holy Redeemer building fund is appreciated.



**FALL DANCE  
Featuring the music  
of**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011

Knights of Columbus Hall

133 Brock St N Whitby

Doors Open at 8:00pm

Tickets - \$20.00 each or

\$35.00 per Couple

or Tickets and Further Information,  
Contact Tony Tyms (905) 493-1480 or  
[tyms60@hotmail.com](mailto:tyms60@hotmail.com)

**Masses For The Week**

Sat. Oct 8 - 5:00pm

**+Bonnie Burke**

*req. by Edward & Christine, Matthew & Michael Lescisin*

Mon. Oct. 10 - 9:00 am

**+Janez Donko**

*req. by His Wife & Family*

Wed. Oct 12 - 7:00pm

**+Ron Morris**

*req. by Joan Morris & Family*

Thur. Oct 13 - 8:20am

**+Domenic Albis**

*req. by Theresa Bardoul*

Fri. Oct 14 - 8:20am

**+Helen & William Cover**

*req. by Joan Cover*

Sat. Oct 15 - 5:00pm

**+Giacomo Bellotto**

*req. by Elisa Bellotto & Family*

**Looking Ahead**

Mon. Oct 10 Thanksgiving

9am Mass, Office closed

Wed. Oct. 12

1:00 - 2:30pm Prayer Group, PC main

6:00 - 6:50pm PHCP Gr 1-8, PC all St.

Jos/Alb Rms

7:30 - 8:30pm Pastoral Council, PC

main

Thu. Oct 13

7:00pm Registration for 1<sup>st</sup>

Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist

Sacraments, in Church

7:30 - 9pm RCIA, PC#1

Fri. Oct 14

10am Mass at Fairview Lodge

Sat. Oct 15

Distribution of SVDP Can Banks

**Campaign Life Coalition**

Did you know that a minimum of 30 million of our tax payer dollars are funding abortions in Ontario every year? Join us at Queens Park to tell our newly elected provincial government to stop using our hard-earned money to fund the killing of innocent pre-born children. Saturday October 22, 2011 from 1 to 4pm Queens Park, Toronto For more information, visit [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defund](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defund) Organized by Campaign Life Coalition Youth

**HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE  
TO THE HOLY LAND**

**November 15 - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Travel on an extensive 10-day pilgrimage with Fr. Laszlo and parishioners at Holy Family Parish. **Cost is \$2,290.00 per person double occupancy (includes flight, hotel accommodation, 2 meals daily, and a guided tour).** Some highlights of our trip include: Galilee, Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jordan River, Cana, Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, Judea, Jerusalem, Mt. Carmel, Bethlehem, Masada, the Dead Sea, Jericho and more. For more information, email: [holyfamily.melissa@rogers.com](mailto:holyfamily.melissa@rogers.com) or contact the parish office 905-665-6470.

**THIS IS A SPIRITUAL TRIP OF A  
LIFETIME. THE BIBLE WILL  
COME ALIVE AS YOU WALK IN  
THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS.  
BOOK YOUR SEATS NOW!!**

**We have 35 parishioners  
booked for the trip.**

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.