

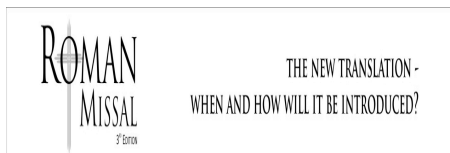


CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS: Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give

leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics in our daily lives. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Continuing research into the social and spiritual needs of the people needs to be carried on.

Research and gathering information requires staff, time, and money. Finding ways to provide channels to the Bishops from the people of God and ways of disseminating the thinking of the Bishops to the people of God also requires resources. Through the yearly Bishops' Collection, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of our Bishops.

A second collection will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. Envelopes have been attached to the bulletin today for your convenience. In addition, we ask that you keep the Bishops and their work in your prayers.



Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto will begin to use the new translation of the Roman Missal on the weekend of November 27. Joining us in this journey will be Catholics in all parishes throughout Canada and the United States. Beginning in September 2011, parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will begin to learn more about the new translation. You will notice many changes in the words that the celebrant (priest) uses when he celebrates Mass. There are also a few changes to the words that the congregation will use when they respond, also referred to as the "people's parts". We will also introduce new musical compositions as part of the sung Mass settings (Lord of Mercy, Gloria, Holy Holy, Lamb of God, etc.)

It will take some time to get used to these changes – please pray that we will all make the most out of this opportunity to grow as a faith community. We will practice some of these changes before Mass, they may be discussed during the homily and we'll use other appropriate resources to help each other along the way. For more information on the Roman Missal and its changes, visit

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

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.

APPRECIATION NIGHT THURSDAY OCTOBER 6th

7:00PM

Everyone involved in Ministry at St. John's are invited to our Appreciation Night. Come, enjoy the hors d'oeuvres and beverage. Let us thank you!

Please RSVP now and drop it in the collection basket. See you there!

RSVP before

Friday, September 30th

Drop in collection or Rectory Office

Name:

Ministry:

I am able to attend: Y N

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Please circle

Life Chain

Sunday October 2nd

2pm to 3:30pm

Dundas & Thickson

Please join us to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation and to witness for the millions of unborn lost in Canada through abortion.

Come and See Weekend

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him wholeheartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

November 4 to 6, 2011

St. Augustine's Seminary

This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

Support for Recently Separated or Divorced Catholics

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a ten-week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. The group will run on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm beginning October 6th at our Central Office 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill subway station). For further information please contact Ian Singer at (416) 921-1163.

**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.**



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

**ONTARIO SCREENING
INITIATIVE**

To all Ministry Co-ordinators

A reminder that new volunteers
must receive and complete a
Volunteer Information Form to
assist with the screening of all
Parish volunteers. These forms
are available at the Parish Office
for pick up. Completed forms can
be returned by you, as the
Coordinator or dropped off at the
Parish Office by volunteers,
attention Screening Ministry. Any
questions please email Mary
Norton mary@almarhrm.com, or
call 905 430 7628. Thank you for
your assistance



Masses For The Week

Sat. Sept 24 – 5:00pm
+Rosina Molica Lazzaro
req. by Her Family
Mon. Sept 26– 8:20 am
+Doris Garden
req. by Sheila Larkin & Pat McDonald
Wed. Sept 28 – 7:00pm
+Francesco & Carmela Princiotta
req. by Filippo Princiotta
Thur. Sept 29 – 8:20am
+Katrina McArdle
req. by Tom & Blan Molloy
Fri. Sept 30 – 8:20am
+Alex Muir
*req. by St. John the Evangelist Council
#4895*
Sat. Sept Oct 1 – 5:00pm
+Ugo Pietro Gaitani
req. by Sam & Tina Saturno & Family

To All Ministry Co-ordinators:
**The Office of Formation for
Discipleship is offering a general
workshop on the 3rd Edition of the
Roman Missal on Tuesday,
September 20 from 7.30 p.m. to
9.30pm at Holy Family Parish,
Whitby in the Church hall.** While the
workshop is open to all parishioners, it
will be of particular benefit for lay
leaders involved in helping others
understand the Mass and for those
involved in liturgical ministries, such as
catechists (adult, children and youth),
lectors, extraordinary ministers of
communion, children's liturgy and
coordinators of adult-faith formation.

Looking Ahead

Sat/Sun Sept 24/25

2nd Collection Mission Co-op

Mon. Sept 26

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

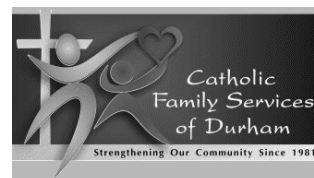
Wed. Sept 28

1:30 – 2:30pm Prayer Group, PC
main

6:00 – 6:50pm – PHCP Gr 1 – 8, PC
all

7:30pm Baptism Preparation Class,
PC#1

Sun Oct 2 Social Sunday after 9am &
11am Masses



Board members needed!

The Board of Directors of Catholic
Family Services of Durham (CFSD) is
currently seeking dedicated
individuals interested in serving as a
Director of a non-profit agency.

The CFSD Board of Directors is
comprised of up to 15 individuals from
the community and meets monthly. If
you are able to commit just a few
hours a month, please take a moment
to consider joining us. Candidates for
the Board of Directors will be asked to
provide a detailed resume and will be
interviewed by the Nominating
Committee. Board Orientation
sessions are held to provide new
directors with the information needed
to fulfill their responsibilities.

For more information about CFSD
services, please explore our website If
you are interesting in learning more
about opportunities to join the Board
of Directors, please leave a message
with reception for Nikole Perreault,
Nominating Committee Chair, at 905-
725-3513.

SOCIAL SUNDAY OCT 2, 2011

**Please join us for
refreshments after the
9am or 11am Masses in
the Parish Centre**

