

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Monday, January 11, 7 p.m.**

+Burke McInerney req by  
McInerney Family

### **Tuesday, January 12, 9 a.m.**

Fr. Heffernan req by Carmelita Ring

### **Wednesday, January 13, 7 p.m.**

Holy Family Knights of Columbus  
Living & Deceased  
+Joseph Hugel req by Mary &  
Wayne Scott

### **Thursday, January 14, 9.m.**

Ken MacDonald req by Laddy &  
Mena Ripel

### **Friday January 15, 7p.m.**

Ken Macdonald req by Rosary  
Apostolate  
+Wilbert Beaulieu req by Madeline  
Avery  
+Anne Bezzant req by Her Family  
Gino Romano, Enzo Siciliano &  
Luigi Gravina  
+Terry Borg req by Mercado Family

### **Saturday, January 16,**

9 a.m. Chris & Anna Tota  
5 p.m. +Len Tobin req by Jack &  
Halena O'Rourke

## **CALLING ALL REVELATION BIBLE STUDY PARTICIPANTS AND PARISHIONERS**

As promised there will be a DVD presentation of Lectio Divina on the Book of Revelation by Cardinal Collins on **Wednesday January 13, 2016** in the church after the 7:00 PM mass and **continuing for the next three Wednesdays**. Lectio Divina is a prayerful reading and meditation on Scripture and to have the cardinal lead us in this kind of meditation is especially worthwhile. The DVD is only for one hour and everyone is invited. Come and let the Cardinal introduce you to this special kind of meditation and unlock the treasures of the Word of God in Scripture in this particularly challenging Book.

## **CONTINUING BIBLE STUDY/ADULT FORMATION**

At Holy Family we have the amazing opportunity to begin the year on a high note by participating in a six week program by Bishop Robert Barron entitled:

*"The Mystery of God"*

*"Who God Is and Why He Matters"*

Today when Catholics are attacked or ridiculed for their belief in God, often we don't have the depth of understanding or the words to stand up for our Faith. Bishop Barron arms us with a wealth of answers and a deep attachment to the teachings of our Faith, grounded in a God who is Almighty, all loving and all everything! Come and be proud to be Catholic and be revitalized to spread its Good News.

To best prepare for the first talk by Bishop Barron read from The Catechism of the Catholic Church, numbers 27 to 49, "Man's Capacity for God" and the deep desire for God which is written in human heart. Registration fee is \$40 including the study guide.

**Every Monday evening after the 7:00 PM mass starting on January 18 and continuing until February 29, 2016 with the exception of Family Day on February 15.**



Family of Faith

The Family of Faith campaign in the Archdiocese of Toronto has generated excitement at Holy Family Parish. As the campaign moves into its final weeks here, please prayerfully consider the commitment you can make to this historic campaign, if you haven't already made one.

Holy Family Parish is focusing on the human and spiritual needs of our parishioners. Specifically these ministries will benefit from the Family of Faith campaign:

- Our youth through expanded programs in children's liturgy, choir, Edge, Life Teen and sacramental preparation.
- Our adults through expanded programs in Bible study, R.C.I.A., marriage preparation and support of our married, widowed, separated, divorced parish members.
- Our community through expanded support of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Vincent's kitchen, the homeless and of course our refugee family.

A pledge, redeemed over a five year period, will enable our parish to make significant long term and lasting investments in these areas. Due to the generosity of our parishioners, at this point of the campaign, 75 percent of each pledge will stay in Holy Family Parish to support these programs. You set the terms of your pledge and how you would like to pay it. Reminder notices can be sent directly to you. Pledges are non-binding...if your circumstances change in the future, you can adjust your pledge.

Detailed information about the Family of Faith campaign is available at the table at the back of the church. Members of the Holy Family Campaign Executive are there to answer any questions you may have. Pledges may be deposited in the box on the table provided for that purpose, put into the offering basket at any Mass or dropped off at the church office.

While we would have liked to visit personally with every parishioner, we know that's not practical. So, over the next few weeks, parish volunteers will be conducting a phone-a-thon. When you get a call, please be receptive and consider carefully a sacrificial pledge to the Family of Faith campaign.

This historic initiative is rooted in prayer. Please continue to pray for our parish, and for the success of the campaign that we will see our vibrant Family of Faith continue to flourish Heavenly Father We ask you to be with us as we work together as a family of faith, sharing and following the example of your son Jesus in loving service.

May we be inspired by your divine love, as we share our time, talent and treasure to strengthen our family of faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stay in touch with the campaign at [www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca](http://www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca)  
and follow on Twitter: [@family\\_of\\_faith](https://twitter.com/family_of_faith)

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**FIRST COMMUNION SESSION DATES – 2016**

St. Matthew	Sat., Jan. 9	9:30am-11:30am &	Sat., Jan. 23	9:30am-11:30am
St. Mark	Sat., Jan. 16	9:30am-11:30am &	Sat., Jan. 30	9:30am- 11:30am
St. Bernard	Sat., Feb. 6	9:30am-11:30am &	Sat., Feb. 20	9:30am-11:30am
St. Theresa	Sat., Feb. 6	9:30am-11:30am &	Sat., Feb. 20	9:30am-11:30am
St. Paul	Sat., Feb. 27	9:30am-11:30am &	Sat., Mar. 5	9:30am-11:30am



**CONFIRMATION SESSION DATES - 2016**

St. Bernard	Sat., Jan. 9	1:00pm-3:00pm &	Sat., Feb. 6	1:00pm-3:00pm
St. Mark	Sat., Jan. 16	1:00pm-3:00pm &	Sat., Feb. 20	1:00pm-3:00pm
St. Matthew	Sat., Jan. 23	1:00pm-3:00pm &	Sat., Feb. 27	1:00pm-3:00pm
St. Paul & St. Theresa	Sat., Jan. 30	1:00pm-3:00pm &	Sat., Mar. 5	1:00pm-3:00pm
Mandatory Parent Session	Tues. Feb. 9	7:00pm		
Mandatory Sponsor & Candidate Session	Tues. Feb. 16	7:00pm		



**STEUBENVILLE TORONTO**

2,000+ high school teens (currently in grades 8-12) from across the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond are coming together to be ignited in their faith at Steubenville Toronto Conference! This year is at the UOIT Campus, Oshawa ON from Fri. July 22nd – Sun. July 24th 2016

Pick up a registration package under the youth bulletin board and return it to Rebecca or the parish office by January 11<sup>th</sup> 2016 with your deposit!

Questions? [youthministry@hollyfamilywhitby.ca](mailto:youthministry@hollyfamilywhitby.ca)



**Ski and Snowboarding Trip**



The Youth Ministry invites any parish youth in grades 5-8 and teens in grades 9-12 on our ski and snowboarding trip Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 at Dagmar Ski Resort! Forms can be found at the back of the Church and are to be returned to Youth Minister Rebecca Morgan or the Parish Office by Sunday January 24 2016.

Any parents or adults wishing to chaperone are welcome and are to contact Rebecca.

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**New Upcoming Event!! Staying Catholic in College**

Representatives from a number of Catholic Chaplaincies in the GTA will be present for an afternoon of discussion and information surrounding the topic of staying Catholic in College.

Who: grade 11 and 12 students

Where: St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering

When: Sunday January 17 from 11:30-4:00

Cost: FREE!!!

Contact Rebecca if interested and to arrange carpool!

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**We have the treasure of Eucharistic Adoration available to us every Friday here at Holy Family.**

Come and experience an hour of peace in God's presence and His love, and pray for all your needs and the needs of brothers and sisters here and around the world. Let 2016 be a year when we grow in appreciation of this special devotion that has been preserved for us in the treasury of our Catholic heritage. To undervalue this precious gift would be our greatest loss.

Listen to the words of our late Pope, St. John Paul II: "The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease."

**Times of Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Friday 12 noon to 7pm and on First Fridays from 12 noon to midnight. There is room for all who wish to make this a resolution for this year, for it promises abundant graces and blessings for you, your family and the world.

**ANNUAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST**

The 2016 Public Speaking Contest will take place on Sunday, February 7th at 1:00pm at Holy Family Parish. All contestants representing our 5 Elementary Schools should be at Holy Family Parish Hall at 12:30 sharp. Please come out and show your support. For more information please call Angie Baglieri at 905-721-8878.