

Our Lady of the Assumption
Announcements & Events.....



The Catholic Community of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish welcomes the following children who were recently baptized. We support them with our prayers and ask that their parents nurture them so they can grow up to be faith filled people of God and our Parish Community.

Victor Joseph Cyriac, Jaxon Don Keith Daw,
Alexander Raymond Emery,
Stazja Scarlett Rose DenBesten,
Jesse James Dzugala, Ella Nicole Ford,
Luca Christopher Frenza, Luka Josip Galijet,
Ayden David Peter Grant,
Michaela Louise Henderson,
Liam Krystian Kozlowski, Matthew Arthur Petrie,
Olivia Angelina St. Julien, Brooklyn Kate Snyder,
Dean Vincent Tropiano

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**RCIA**

**(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

- Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?
- Are you an adult who has never been baptized and would like to be baptized?
- Have you been baptized, but never received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation?
- Have you received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) but have been away from the Church for a while and need some updating in your faith formation.

If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions the RCIA program may be for you. We will be starting another program in September. Please call the parish office and speak to Fr. Jim or Susan, or email Susan at [sklunder@quickclic.net](mailto:sklunder@quickclic.net) for more information.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011
1:30 P.M.

If you are celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversary this year you are invited to Wedding Anniversary Mass in our parish. If you like to attend please call the parish office to register.

PANDA MANIA
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

There are still five spaces open for your child (Grade 1 - 6 in September) to participate. Call Susan at the office for more information. Also, if you have a large stuffed black and white panda that we could borrow for decorating, please call Susan at the parish office.

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**LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary is going on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, Old Quebec and Montreal (St. Joseph Oratory) on July 18-21, 2011, 3 nights and 4 days. Everyone is welcome. For more information please call Tas at 905 578-3846.

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ASSUMPTION CHURCH TRAVEL CLUB

The following two trips are planned:

- **Friday, July 22nd** - Shopping in St. Jacobs Village, lunch, performance at the Drayton Festival Theatre, shopping at Picards Peanuts. Coach departs from the church at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$113/person
- **September 11th to 14th** - **New York City** (4 days, 3 nights) - Includes 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner, ferry to Ellis Island and Liberty Island, 4 hour step on tour, including Ground Zero, Top of the Rock Observatory, bargain shopping, plenty of free time to enjoy New York. Cost is \$529 - dbl., \$499 - tpl, \$479 - quad, \$699 - sgl. Coach departs from church at 7:00 a.m. and returns to church at 7:00 p.m. Deposit of \$150 due at time of booking and full payment due by July 28th.

For more information on either of these trips, please see the flyers on the bulletin boards or call Beverly - 905 561-8133, Diane - 905 692-3823 or Angie - 905 692-3152.

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**Catechetical Correspondence Courses**

Programs are available for children from kindergarten through to high school who are not receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the parish office for more information and for registration forms.

## PARISH BULLETIN

There will be no parish bulletins during the months of July and August. Mass intentions will be posted weekly on the bulletin boards.

### CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

CCAS is looking for DRIVERS for the Volunteer Drive Department. Drivers provide transportation for children to and from appointments, family visits, school, camp, etc. An ongoing commitment is required, and times can be flexible around your schedule. Mileage will be reimbursed. If you enjoy working with children and youth, and are looking for a rewarding opportunity, please contact Lisa Hostein at 905 525-2012, ext. 3256 or [lisa.hostein@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:lisa.hostein@hamiltonccas.on.ca)

### ITALIAN CLASSES SUMMER 2010

The Italian Elementary International Language Program will begin with registration on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Classes will start on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Mark School, 43 Whitdeer. Program runs Monday to Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

### GRADE 9 MATH CAMP

#### “Jump Start” Your High School Education Bishop Ryan High School

- Preparatory math course for Grade 8 graduates entering high school in September
- Instructor is an experienced high school math teacher from Bishop Ryan High School
- 15 hours of instruction, focusing on key concepts of the grade 9 curriculum
- Limited enrollment, courseware material included
- fun, no stress, exciting atmosphere

To register or for more information please call 905 573-2151, ext. 4823 or email [grade9mathcamp@hotmail.com](mailto:grade9mathcamp@hotmail.com). Cost is \$175.

### NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. ANN

July 18<sup>th</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann Church, Sherman Ave. N. Father Eugene O'Reilly, CSsR will conduct the Novena. Mass, homily and novena prayers each evening at 7:15 p.m. Confessions and anointing of the sick on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I. will celebrate the 7:15 p.m. Mass on July 26, the Feast of St. Ann.

*“Just as the living Father sent*

*me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike our ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

*Jn 6:57-58*



### MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

We sometimes go to extraordinary lengths to preserve life. Consider all the interventions that exist in a modern hospital's emergency room: from defibrillators to ventilators, from medicines that instantly negate the effects of an opiate overdose, to drugs that can break up a clot even as a stroke is underway. All of these intricate responses have been devised over and above the more ordinary actions of orange juice to revive a diabetic or caesarian section to delivery a baby in a compromised pregnancy. Because modern medicine can do so much, many of us in the developed world live with the expectation that our lives will just keep going on. The progress of medicine has made it inevitable that many families now confront the decision of when to let someone go – ending treatment, stopping medication, removing machines.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus promises that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood has eternal life. He tells the crowds that whoever eats the bread that comes down from heaven will live forever. The body and blood of Christ is real food and real drink. It is medicine for our body and soul. It is nourishment for our lives.

When Jesus makes the promise of life forever to those who eat his flesh and drink his blood, he is not talking about the kind of life support that we associate with hospital care. He is instead indicating that those who eat his body and drink his blood will live eternally because of the life that he gives. The medicine of the Eucharist heals us from sin and division, and makes us whole in Christ uniting us in one communion of love. So when we think about the extraordinary lengths we undertake to preserve life in the natural world, we may want to reconsider what we are willing to do in the spiritual world. Is the Eucharist part of our spiritual health care regularly?

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