

FIRST EUCHARIST

“Invited to the Feast”

(Grade 2)

FAMILY DAY

Sunday, April 14, 1:00–3:30 pm
for children celebrating First Communion on
Apr 20 – 21 - 28
(one parent – one child)

CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, April 6, 13, 20 at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 7, 14, 21 at 9:00 & 11:00 am
Sunday, April 28 at 11:00 am

MINISTRY FAIR

– Social Sunday **MAY 5th**

If you are interested in joining a ministry or want to find out more information about the many ministries available in our church, please join us in the Parish Centre after the 9:00 and 11:00 am masses on Social Sunday, May 5th. If you have any questions, call Kathie at 905 666-4210.

CWL General Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, April 18th, 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. We will review the two resolutions coming up to our Diocesan Convention and the candidates who are running for positions on our CWL Diocesan Executive. If you require transportation or have any questions, please contact Lynne Childerhouse at 905.668.5205 or lchilderhouse@hotmail.com



HELP US REACH OUR TARGET

Together, we can respond to the challenge and reach our goals!

All cheques should be made payable to: ShareLife - St. John the Evangelist Church

You may submit post-dated cheques for your donation, however, these cheques must be dated **no later than July 31, 2013**, as funds are forwarded directly to ShareLife on that date and the Parish Campaign is closed.

Working wonders for people who are homeless...

While at Matt Talbot we helped Richard reunite with his brother, lost to him through separate adoptions, and deal with his mother's death, a woman he had mixed feelings about for she was the person who originally committed him to the system as a young child. Today Richard is working odd jobs, drinks rarely and still has his apartment. Still overflowing with teenage-boy energy, although he is approaching 60 and stands 6' 5", there's a calm to Richard that's new. Some of that calm comes from the processing he did while in the Matt Talbot Program and some comes from us learning when to let go and move people along to their next phase of growth. **In Toronto alone, there are at least 1,500 homeless people on any given night. On an annual basis, ShareLife agencies provide food, shelter, guidance, care and counselling to more than 10,000 people in the Greater Toronto Area.**

Next Sunday, April 21, 2013 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

SHARELIFE COLLECTION -

Week 4

2013	2012
\$47,265	\$53,333
199	242
Donors	



RECYCLE YOUR UNWANTED BIKE!

Donate your bike to Africycle and help provide quality, affordable, sustainable transportation to the people of Malawi, Africa.

Saturday April 20, 2013
St John The Evangelist
Parking Lot
8:00am- 12 Noon

Make a cash donation of \$20 or more and help ship more bikes to the people of Malawi.

Unable to deliver – Call Fred Shady At 905 668-1081 to arrange for a Pick-up.

www.africycle.org



Masses For The Week

Sat. Apr 13 – 5:00pm

+Tec Hughes

req. by Kathie & Linda

Tues. Apr 16 – 8:20am

+Francis Rodrigues

req. by Hyacinth Luis

Wed. Apr 17 - 7pm

+Lucille Bolduc

req. by Annette Bolduc & Family

Thur. Apr 18 – 8:20am

+Deceased Mbrs of the Barach Family

req. by Bozo & Marijya Kapular

Fri. Apr 19 – 8:20am

+Deceased Mbrs of the Kapular Family

req. by Bozo & Mariya Kapular

Sat Apr 20 – 5:00pm

+Ollie McCormack

req. by Bridget Rooney

St. John's Seniors' Retreat Mark Your Calendar!

St. John the Evangelist Parish Seniors, both men and women are invited to take part in a **DAY OF REFLECTION AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL** at Manresa Jesuit Centre, Pickering, ON
Tuesday May 28, 2013
10am to 3pm
Details to follow soon



St. John's Ladies Golf League

If you would like to learn to play golf in a welcoming environment and enjoy the company of other parishioners – have we a golf league for you! Our golf league has space available and we invite all ladies of the parish to consider joining us. We play Tuesday evenings 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Deer Creek Academy, an executive 9-hole course. We have lots of fun and we do improve our game. There is a maximum number of golfers that we can accommodate. If you are interested in joining us, please come to our meeting on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the main room of the Parish Centre for our kick-off meeting. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lynne Childerhouse at 905-668-5206 or lchilderhouse@hotmail.com or Karen Stacey at 905-683-8155 or mcgitts@hotmail.com.

- Visit of the Relics of the North American Martyrs & St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Wednesday April 17 – Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Presentation to the parish immediately following the 7pm Mass)

Fr. Gilles Mongeau, S.J.:
Ite, missa est" – Moving from participation in the mass to the New Evangelization
Thursday May 2, 2013
@ 7pm in the Parish Centre

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

You are invited to join thousands of Canadians on Thursday May 9th at Parliament Hill in Ottawa for a peaceful and faith-filled event. Its purpose is to send a clear message to our politicians that human life in the womb must be protected. This year's theme is: End Female Gendercide: Its' a Girl. Last year, approximately twenty thousand people attended the rally. Among those in attendance were thousands of young people, families, community leaders and other faith groups. While at the rally, you will have the opportunity to:

- hear inspiring addresses by MP's, senators, religious and pro-life leaders
- walk in solidarity with thousands other Canadians to promote the pro-life message
- listen to personal testimonies of abortion choice in individual's lives
- pray, walk and share fellowship

This witness to life will be celebrated throughout cities across Canada at the same time. Become an agent of change by turning hearts, minds and souls towards the Culture of Life by attending the event or by your prayerful witness throughout the coming weeks.

Be advised that the Holy Family Pro Life Group is chartering two buses to the rally. The buses will leave at 6:45am and return around 8:30pm The cost for the return trip is \$25. and \$10 for children under ten.

Bus tickets are available after all Masses this weekend, or by calling (905) 668-3218.

Looking Ahead

Sat/Sun Apr 13/14

First Eucharist Celebrations, 5pm, 9am, 11am

1pm to 3:30pm Family for Families celebration First Eucharist on Apr 20, 21, 28

Tues Apr 16

9:45am Mass at St. Luke's school

Wed. Apr 17

9:30am Mass at St. Marguerite school

1pm Prayer group, PC main

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 7/8, St. Alb/Jos Rms

7:30pm Ladies Golf Mtg, PC main

7:45pm Visitation of Relics of Canadian Martyrs and St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Thu. Apr 18

9:15am Mass with St. John school

Sat. Apr 20

8am to noon, Africycle Bicycle collection – Parish parking lot

Photo Directory sign up in foyer after Mass

Weekend of Prayer and Reflection

**Sponsored by the
Sisters of St. Joseph
For Single Women**

May 3 to 5, 2013

At a summer home in Orillia
Cost: \$150 (subsidies available)
To register or for more information, contact Sr. Dorothy,
dschweitzer@csj-to.ca
Registration is required by April 19 and a \$50 deposit by April 26th

Bazaar and Garage Sale St. Bernadette's Parish Hall

21 Bayly St. Ajax

Saturday April 20th

9:30am to 2:30pm

Proceeds to the Ministry supporting:
God, Sex and the Meaning of Life
- Raise funds and promote the
Theology of the Body.

Items featured: Grandma Cupcakes
and Craft Table

BBQ & refreshments

Contact Rosemarie at (905) 428-

8842 or email

gsmministry@gmail.com

Coins for Life 2013 Campaign Life Coalition

Thank you for your generosity on behalf of God's preborn children. Your contribution will help save countless innocent lives now and in the future and help the sanctity of life movement continue its work in supporting the National March for Life, 40Days for Life, Life-Chain and all the pro-life work we do with you.

Holy Family Parish & Resurrection Cemetery

are holding a free

Estate Planning Seminar

Thursday April 25th at 7pm

An Estate Planning Kit and DVD
provided at no cost.

Location: 91 Ribblesdale Drive.

Register by calling Frank Jannetta,
Catholic Cemeteries by email:

fjannetta@ccat.on.ca