



From the Pastor's Desk



On behalf of the ShareLife Team, I would like to thank all those parishioners who generously committed to online, credit card, cheque and cash donations to our ShareLife Campaign. Once again, we are *numero uno* in the Durham Region!

Renovation Update

The Finance Council has been meeting over the summer months with the Architect. While we are still in planning stages, renovations will be set to begin in the fall season. Please continue to donate to the renovation fund.

Special Blessing

This weekend, at the end of Mass, I will be offering a special blessing to those students heading off to College or University studies next week.



A huge thank you to all of St. John's parishioners! We exceeded our goal by 103%! Wow!!!

| SHARELIFE COLLECTION | | |
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| FINAL | | |
| 2013 | | 2012 |
| \$152,346 | | \$148,920 |
| 447 Donors | | 497 |



A mighty big thanks goes to St. John the Evangelist Parish Choir who generously donated their Spring Concert proceeds of \$3,000 to the Parish Renovation Fund.

ATTENTION MINISTRY COORDINATORS:

MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE NOW DUE!

In order to reserve your parish centre meeting space, please submit your schedule to the parish office and our webmaster

webmaster@sjewhitby.ca

Meeting space is reserved only when the schedule is received. Thank you!

Durham Catholic District School Board

Archbishop Anthony Meagher Catholic

Continuing Education Centre
692 King Street East, Oshawa, ON L1H 1G5

Fall 2013 Course Guide

The course guides will be available in the foyer. Courses offered include Computers, high school credit courses (day/night school and correspondence), English as a second language, Literacy/Upgrading, and Personal Support Worker
Day classes begin September 9, 2013.

Anyone wishing to pursue their education, high credit courses, or upgrading should register prior to the date. Literacy/Upgrading and SEL are ongoing, PSW orientation dates also are available.



Social Sunday
Sunday September 8, 2013

After 9am & 11am Masses Please join us in the Parish Centre for refreshments to enjoy with fellow parishioners.

Feed The Hungry

Containers will be available after Mass Sept. 7/8 in the foyer. Prepare the recipe provided and return the frozen meal to the parish center parking lot on Sept 14th at 1pm.

St. John the Evangelist Prayer Group

Come and join us Wednesday September 11th and every Wednesday afternoon from 1pm to 2:30pm in the Parish Centre for a time of much needed prayer for our families, community, and the world. The meetings will consist of singing, a short 20-30 minute teaching, sharing, thanksgivings and petitions, followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments. Hope to see you there!

Bring your written prayer petitions when you come to Mass and drop them in the box provided at the back of the church. It will be taken to the Prayer meetings every Wednesday to be prayed over. The petitions will not be opened and no names are necessary. They will be destroyed after each meeting. God knows our needs but it takes a step of faith to do something about them. Prayer changes things. Bring your petitions every week. God Bless You. For information, call Klara Bari at (905) 668-9579.



Parish Home Catechism Program (PHCP)

is Catholic Religious Education for students who do not attend Catholic Schools. It is mandatory that all children who do not attend Catholic school attend PHCP for two years prior to receiving each sacrament. Students from Grade 1 to 6 meet every two weeks. Students for Grades 7 and 8 meet every week. Classes for all students will begin Wednesday October 2, 2013 in the Parish Centre.

Registration for the 2013-2014 school year (Grades 1 to 8) is Wednesday September 18, 2013 at 6pm, in the Parish Centre.

Registration fee is \$10.00 for one child and \$5 for each additional child. For any questions, please contact the parish office (905) 668-3676.

HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

A Live-in Weekend followed by Post sessions to help heal troubled marriages.

Upcoming Weekend:
September 20, 21, 22, 2013
For confidential inquiries or to register call:
416-281-6007

**MOVING THIS YEAR?**

If you are moving out of our Parish boundary, please contact the office, so we may update our records. (905) 668-3676

**Parish Fall Social Events**

PARISH CORN ROAST
SATURDAY SEPT 28, 2013
At 6:00 pm. PARISH CENTRE

Advanced tickets
On sale in the foyer after Mass
Sept 14/15, 21/22
\$4/single, \$6/couple, \$12/family

Or at the door
\$5/single, \$7/couple, \$13/family

Mark your calendar!

AT CLASS ACT
DINNER THEATRE
FRIDAY, NOV 22, 2013
\$50.00/ticket for
Dinner & Theatre
"CHRISTMAS IN CANCUN"
Further information will follow

Pew Chuckles

A child's greatest growth spurt is the month after you've purchased back to school clothes.

I have a Siamese-twin relationship with my teenaged daughter. We're joined at the wallet.

**Masses For The Week**

Sat. Aug 24 – 5:00pm
+Deceased Members of the Porter & Anderson Families
req. by Frank & Anne Porter
Tues. Aug 27 – 8:20am
+Carmelo Molica Lazzaro
req. by Angela D'Angelo & Family
Wed. Aug 28 – 7pm
+Antonino Sidoti
req. by His Family
Thur. Aug 29 – 8:20am
+Enzo Pellico
req. by Natale & Anna Ciardullo
Fri. Aug 30 – 8:20am
+Domenic Albis
req. by His Wife
Sat. Aug 31 – 5:00pm
+Dorothy LeBlanc
req. by The LeBlanc Family

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA is a process for those who are not baptized Catholic or have not been fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Sessions will begin in early Fall. All who are interested, please contact the Parish office NOW! (905) 668-3676

Altar Servers

Students in grades 5 and up, interested in becoming an Altar Server are asked to contact the office. Training is provided

**Looking Ahead**

Mon Sept 2
Labour Day Holiday
Office Closed

Fri Sept 6 (First Friday)
Mass at 8:20am only. There will not be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. First Friday will resume on Friday October 4th

Sun Sept 8
Social Sunday after 9am & 11am

Mon Sept 9
7:30pm SVDP Meeting, PC main

Wed Sept 11
1pm Prayer Group, PC main

Fri Sept 13
10am Mass at Fairview Lodge

**Society of St Vincent de Paul****St John The Evangelist Conference****LABOUR DAY FOOD DRIVE**

The Vincentians of St John's are asking their fellow parishioners to assist us by donating nonperishable food to supplement the supplies we have left after the summer.

We appreciate all donations but are asking you to consider providing items from the list below.

Dry Macaroni & Cheese (e.g. Kraft Dinner)
Canned Pasta (e.g. Alphagetti, Ravioli,
Spaghetti & Meat balls)
Canned Fruit
Cold Cereal
Canned Fish (e.g. tuna & salmon)
Baked Beans (e.g. pork & beans)
Canned Meats (e.g. Flakes of meat)
Pasta Sauce
Canned Vegetables
Peanut Butter

BEST BEFORE DATES

Unfortunately we are unable to distribute food which has an expired best before date.



Knights of Columbus

St John the Evangelist Council
4895

Regular Meeting
Wednesday September 4, 2013
8:00 P.M.

Knights of Columbus Hall
133 Brock Street North
Whitby ON