

<b>FIRST EUCHARIST</b> “Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2)	
<b>RITE OF ENROLMENT</b> <b>Saturday, March 2, 5:00 p.m. or</b> <b>Sunday, March 3, 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.</b>	
<b>FAMILY DAY</b> <b>Sunday, March 24, 1:00–3:30 pm</b> <b>for children celebrating First Communion on</b> <b>Apr 6-7-13-14</b> <b>(one parent – one child)</b>	<b>FAMILY DAY</b> <b>Sunday, April 14, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.</b> <b>for children celebrating First Communion on</b> <b>April 20-21-28</b> <b>(one parent – one child)</b>

## ShareLife

First Sunday of Lent  
February 17, 2013

Together we are continuing to work wonders...

“Our Pope has described charity as “the true force that changes the world.” This statement is definitely true when we talk about ShareLife, the primary charitable appeal of our Archdiocese. Through our active involvement in ShareLife, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable, marginalized and needy people in our midst. We also help our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. In our region, we have the chance to exercise Catholic charity in a true meaningful way. **Please consider supporting ShareLife, the annual fundraising appeal of our Archdiocese, during this Lenten season.**”

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Fr. Robert Barron's 10 part DVD Catechetical Series,

#### Catholicism

**Thursday February 21, 2013**

**7:30 – 9:00p.m.** in the Parish Centre

**Topic:** A body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church

**Friday March 1, 2013, 2pm**

World Day of Prayer, celebrated at St. John the Evangelist. Homilist: Fr. Damian MacPherson, S.A.

Theme: “I was a stranger and you welcomed me”

#### Plenary Indulgence

A plenary indulgence is attached to the practice of the Way of the Cross, providing that the other general conditions for gaining plenary indulgences are fulfilled: detachment from all sin, sacramental confession and Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. To gain the indulgence, the Way of the Cross should be made before legitimately erected stations, moving from one station to another. If this devout exercise is carried out publicly and such movement by all present cannot be done without some disorder, it is sufficient that the person who is leading the exercise move from station to station while the others remain in their places. Persons who are prevented from fulfilling the above requirements can obtain this indulgence if they spend some time eg. 15 minutes, in devout reading and meditation upon the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. (cf. Handbook of Indulgences, n.63, 1991).

#### 2013 Schedule Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross begin on the first Friday of Lent following the 7pm Mass.  
 Friday Feb 15 – The Way of the Cross by Thomas Wichert  
 Friday Feb 22 – Stations of the Cross for the Sick and Suffering  
 Friday Mar 1 – Pro-Life Meditations on the Way of the Cross  
 Fri Mar 8 Mary's Way of the Cross  
 Fri Mar 15 – The Way of the Cross from St. Patrick's Basilica, Lough Derg

Fri Mar 22 – Development & Peace Presentation of Stations of the Cross  
 Fri Mar 29 (Good Friday) – The Stations of the Cross presentation by Parish Youth



### Knights of Columbus

#### Marian Hour of Prayer

The Knights of Columbus have embarked on a pilgrimage with Our Lady of Guadalupe, bearing her image from council to council, from parish to parish, to spread her message and her love. Through this Marian Prayer Program, we have a chance to gather as a family before the mother of humanity and offer our prayers and intentions.

**You are invited to join the members of Council 4895 at a special mass to be held on Saturday February 16, 2012 at 10:00 am.**

**This program will be followed by veneration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.**



#### CHOIR NEWS

St. John's choir is welcoming new choir members in February. Both men and women are needed, high school age and up. Join the choir and sing in our concert in June. For information call Kevin @ 905-432-1173.



### Campaign Life Coalition Coins for Life 2013

Containers will be available in the foyer next weekend. Coins for Life support such projects as National March for Life, 40Days for Life, Life-Chain and other pro-life work we do.

Thank you on behalf of the unborn. For more information email [mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com](mailto:mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com)

### The Ministry of the Word: Proclaiming God's Deeds of Power A Workshop for Lectors

Wednesday February 20, 2013  
7:30 – 9:30pm, Parish Centre

The role of the parish lector is integral to the celebration of Sunday Eucharist. This session will explore the root of lay liturgical ministry, highlight the role of the assembly, review the place of the Liturgy of the Word and reflect on spiritual preparation for those who are called to proclaim the Word of the Lord. Suggestions and tips for effective proclamation will be addressed in this workshop. This workshop will be of interest to those serving as lectors and those interested in this ministry.

### Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. See [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

**Upcoming Weekend Date:**  
**April 19-21, 2013**



Masses For The Week

Sat. Feb 16 - 5:00pm

**+Gerard Morgan**

req. by Patrick & Vicki Morgan & Family  
Tues. Feb 19 – 8:20am

**+Catherine Skeffington**

req. by Lucy Brennan & Mary Yearwood  
Wed. Feb 20 - 7pm

**+Wyn Burgess**

req. by Jim Corrigan & Ann Belej-Corrigan  
& Family

Thur. Feb 21 – 8:20 am

**+Catherine Skeffington**

req. by Pat Catterall & Lloyd Dunn

Fri. Feb 22 – 7:00pm

**+Ray Paty**

req. by Theresa Forget

Sat Feb 23 - 5:00pm

**+Antonino Sidoti**

req. by His Family

### IMPORTANT!!!

Archdiocese of Toronto  
Office of Formation for Discipleship  
**Workshops for Liturgical Ministries**

#### Lectors

Wednesday February 20, 2013  
7:30pm – 9:30pm, Parish Centre

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Thursday February 21, 2013  
7:30 – 9:30pm, in the Church

#### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Saturday February 23, 2013  
10am to noon, Parish Centre

### Looking Ahead

#### Sat/Sun Feb 16/17

Tax Receipt Distribution  
Parish Directory Signup



**Mon. Feb 18** Family Day

Office Closed

**Tues Feb 19**

9am Mother's Group, Topic:

Holidays, PC1

7pm Parish Directory, PC1

#### Wed. Feb 20

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr1-8, PC all

7:30pm Lector's Workshop, PC main

7:30pm Baptism Preparation, PC1

#### Thu Feb 21

7:30pm Eucharistic Ministers

Workshop, in the church

7:30pm Catholicism, PC main

#### Fri Feb 22

10am Mass at Taunton Mills

#### Sat Feb 23

10am to noon Workshop for Liturgy of  
the Word with Children, PC main

### LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

#### Friday March 1

2pm World Day of Prayer Ecumenical  
Prayer Service hosted by St. John the  
Evangelist Parish. Homily by Fr.  
Damian MacPherson, S.A.

#### Sun March 17 SHARELIFE SUNDAY

7pm Lenten Reconciliation Service

#### Tuesday March 26

7pm to 9pm Movie – Jesus of  
Nazareth, PC

### THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Once again we are preparing to host the members of the N.E.T. Ministries Team who will be facilitating the Confirmation Retreat for our Gr. 8 students in May 2013.

NET Ministries is a Catholic evangelistic outreach program located in the Archdiocese of Ottawa. The team is comprised of young adults of vibrant faith who have given at least a year of their lives, some more, to travel across Canada to share their faith with Catholic youth. Using a retreat format, the team members blend a fun, high-energy experience, with a straightforward and personal presentation of the Gospel message and how Jesus Christ has affected their lives. They use large group presentations, small group discussions, music, games, skits, prayer, personal testimonies, and the Sacraments.

We are looking for homes where these young people can stay, in groups of two women or two men, on Sun. May 12 and Mon. May 13, 2013. They will arrive Sunday afternoon and leave on Tuesday morning. We will finalize the arrangements in early May. The teams bring their own sleeping bags and pillows. As a host family you would be agreeing to provide breakfast and dinner, and *possibly* transportation to the Parish Centre for 8:00 a.m. on the mornings of May 13 and 14, although they normally provide their own transportation.

My family would like to host two of the N.E.T. team members.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Pets: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ female

\_\_\_\_\_ male

Please place your application to the Parish Office or place it in the Collection basket. Thank you.

Fr. Damian Ali  
Pastor

Linda Pilon  
Pastoral Assistant