

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



**Our 2013
SHARELIFE GOAL \$148,000
750 DONORS
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.

SL ShareLife
Working wonders for youth in crisis...

Susan was crying at school the day her father punched her. Her teacher called CCAS and she was removed from home and went to live in a foster home. The CCAS worker contacted her mother in Jamaica and advised her to present a plan for Susan. Her mother did not want her to return to Jamaica so her paternal aunt in Cleveland came forward and agreed to have Susan live with her. She did enjoy living in Cleveland and wanted to stay there but her aunt reported having major problems with Susan and sent her back to CCAS in Toronto where she became a

crown ward. When Susan turned 16 she moved into Sancta Maria House. At first, Susan was not happy because she hated the rules and was very rude to the staff. Susan thought they were a bunch of phonies, but they never gave up on her. They were always kind; even though she cursed at them they never cursed back. She stayed at Sancta Maria House for over a year, went to school and got eight credits that year. She made some lifelong friends and reconnected with her mother. For Susan, that Christmas was the best Christmas ever! **More than 29,000 children and youth in the GTA were involved in the programs and services offered by ShareLife agencies last year.**

**First ShareLife Sunday
March 17, 2013**

Together, we can work wonders!



Masses For The Week

Sat. Feb 23 - 5:00pm
+Antonino Sidoti
req. by His Family

Tues. Feb 26 – 8:20am
+Anthony Clynch
req. by Emma Clynch & Family

Wed. Feb 27 - 7pm
+Beverly Williams
req. by Jim Corrigan & Ann Belej-Corrigan

Thur. Feb 28 – 8:20 am
+Catherine Skeffington
req. by Mary & Dave Chown

Fri. Mar. 1 – 7:00pm
+Janez Donko
req. by His Wife & Family

Sat Mar. 2 - 5:00pm
+Maurizio Misasi
req. by Anna & Mario Misasi



YEAR OF FAITH

* Fr. Robert Barron's 10 part DVD Catechetical

Series, **Catholicism**

Thursday February 28, 2013 7:30 – 9:00p.m. in the Parish Centre
Topic: Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven. The Mystery of the Church's Sacraments and Worship

Friday March 1, 2013, 2pm
* **World Day of Prayer**, celebrated at St. John the Evangelist. Homilist: Fr. Damian MacPherson, S.A. Ecumenical Prayer Service
Theme: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me"

****Lenten Reconciliation Service – Sunday March 17, 2013 at 7pm**

* Movie (Holy Week) Jesus of Nazareth, from the Passion to the Resurrection
Tuesday, March 27, 2013 7pm to 9pm

* Lift Jesus Higher Rally
Saturday March 2, 2013
9am to 5:30pm
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
255 Front Street

* Attention Young Adults ages 18-39
Palm Sunday Celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral
Saturday March 23

New Beginnings

For those suffering the loss of a loved one through death, separation, or divorce

Guest Speaker: Rev. John Yake,

Lecturer at St. Augustine's Seminary

Topic: Can the Faith Development

Theory of Dr. James W. Fowler

successfully address the pain of loss?

Tuesday March 5th 7pm to 9pm

At the Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral

Centre 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto,

ON, 4TH Floor Meeting Room

Pre-registration is NOT necessary

For questions: Deacon James

Shaughnessy, email

jshaughn@cfstoronto.com

New Beginnings**Widow / Widowers Support Group**

(English Speaking)

Looking for hope and guidance after the death of a spouse? You are welcome to join us in Christian environment as we seek answers to help prepare us for our new journey.

Date: Friday evenings March 15 to May 3, 2013, at 7:30pm (with the exception of Good Friday)

Place: St. Louis – de – France Church, 1415 Don Mills Road North York

Toronto Serra Clubs

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park (416) 968-0997.

**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

**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

Upcoming Weekend Date:

April 19-21, 2013

Looking Ahead**Sun. Feb 24**

1pm CWL Public Speaking Contest, PC main 1,2

Tues Feb 26

2:30 – 8:30pm Directory Photos, PC main

Wed. Feb 27

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

2:30 – 8:30pm Directory Photos, PC main

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 7/8

Thurs Feb 28

7:30pm Catholicism – Topic: The Mystery of the Church's Sacraments & Worship – **in the St. Joseph's Room**

7:30pm SVDP Durham Particular

Council, PC main

Fri Mar 1

2pm World Day of Prayer

– Ecumenical Prayer Service, hosted at St. John's, Rev. Damian MacPherson – homilist, Reception to follow, PC

6pm – 7pm Exposition and Benediction

7pm Mass

Sat. Mar 2

10am – 3pm Directory Photos, PC main

5pm Rite of Enrolment for 1st Eucharist



SOCIAL SUNDAY
Sunday March 3, 2013
Please join us for
refreshments after 9am or
11am Mass.

Feed the Hungry

Containers are available for pickup next weekend. Prepare the recipe provided and return the FROZEN container to the parish parking lot Saturday March 9th at 1pm.

Envelope Numbers
If you own one of the following
envelopes,

PLEASE call Vicki 905-668-3676:
284 – 404 – 577 - 709

**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