

<h2 style="margin: 0;">FIRST EUCHARIST</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">“Invited to the Feast” (Grade 2)</p>	
<p><b>FAMILY DAY</b>  <b>Sunday, April 14, 1:00–3:30 pm</b>  <b>for children celebrating First Communion on</b>  <b>Apr 20 – 21 - 28</b>  <b>(one parent – one child)</b></p>	<p><b>CELEBRATIONS</b>  <b>Saturday, April 6, 13, 20 at 5:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Sunday, April 7, 14, 21 at 9:00 &amp; 11:00 am</b>  <b>Sunday, April 28 at 11:00 am</b></p>

**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.

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.



**Masses For The Week**

- Sat. Mar 30 - 8:15pm  
**NO INTENTIONS**
- Tues. Apr 2 – 8:20am  
**+Wyn Burgess**  
*req. by Mary & Dave Chown*
- Wed. Apr 3 - 7pm  
**Intentions of the Parish Staff**  
*req. by Theresa Robinson*
- Thur. Apr 4 – 8:20am  
**+Peter Kenny**  
*req. by Pat Catterall*
- \*Fri. Apr 5 – 8:20am  
**+Maurizio Misasi**  
*req. by Mario & Anna Misasi*
- Sat Apr 6 – 5:00pm  
**+Drago Krajinovic**  
*req. by Kaya Batinic*

**\*First Friday – 9am to 10am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction**

**Ray Hayes Memorial Music Night For Natuashish**

**Presented by**

*Knights of Columbus*

St John the Evangelist Council 4895

**Knights North Committee**

FEATURING MUSICAL TALENTS WITHIN THE KNIGHTS' AND PARISH FAMILIES.

**Saturday April 13, 2013**

**Knights Hall - 133 Brock St N Whitby ON**

Doors Open at 6:45pm

Performances Begins at 7:30pm

Prizes - Snacks - Cash Bar

**Tickets - \$15.00 per person**

**For Tickets & Information Contact**

**Mark McGowan - 905-668-0959**

Knights North is a multi-year project supporting Father Chris Rushton OMI and the youth of the Innu of Natuashish, Labrador (formally Davis Inlet)

**Working wonders in our livelihoods...**

“The services provided by ShareLife agencies are lifesaving and life-restoring to those who rely on them. People with developmental challenges are supported as they experience a sense of self-worth and fulfillment in their daily activities. Families are working through crises and are healing. Seniors are living independently, with access to the care and services they need. Refugees and new Canadians are guided toward a stable, productive livelihood in their newfound home. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always, they're tangible.”

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**Second ShareLife collection – April 21, 2013**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

**EASTER FLOWERS**

*Please help us offset our costs of the Easter flowers by donating to our Flower Fund. Envelopes are available on the back counter, or ask an usher to assist you.*



Members of the St. John the Evangelist Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society wish to thank parishioners for their

generous contributions to the “poor boxes” at the church doors. Money from the boxes is used to buy grocery vouchers to augment the canned goods that we give out to our neighbours-in-need. Such vouchers allow parents to pick up milk and bread, and perhaps a bag of apples or a bunch of broccoli. If parishioners wish to receive Income Tax receipts, please identify the envelope. Envelopes are available on the counter behind the last pews. Thank you all again.

**SHARELIFE COLLECTION -**

**Week 2**

<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>\$31,293</b>	<b>\$40,663</b>
<b>177</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>Donors</b>	



Our 2013

**SHARELIFE GOAL**

**\$148,000**

**750 DONORS**

**HELP US REACH OUR TARGET**

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

**St Vincent de Paul is currently in need of canned fruit to replenish the pantry this month. Please drop off non-perishable donations in the grey bin provided in the foyer.**



The Sunday after Easter is now called **Divine Mercy Sunday**.

In order to promote devotion to the Divine Mercy, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 – 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, concluding with Benediction. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3 p.m. and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**Envelope Numbers – Do you use envelopes?**

Please take a look at your envelope number and see if it's a match to one of these numbers.

If so, we have BINGO! Call Vicki at the office (905) 668-3676 to identify yourself.

284 – 404 – 577 – 709 – 783 – 787

Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> is Social Sunday. Please join us in the parish centre after the 9am or 11am Mass for refreshments

\*\*There is NO Feed the Hungry container distribution in April.\*\*

**Looking Ahead**

**Mon Apr 1 Easter Monday**

Office closed

**Wed. Apr 3**

1pm – Prayer Group , PC main

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 7/8

**Fri Apr 5**

9am – 10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

**Sat Apr 6**

5pm First Eucharist Celebrations

**Sun. Apr 7**

9am & 11am First Eucharist Celebrations

Social Sunday following 9am & 11am Masses

**Mon Apr 8**

8:20am - Special Mass celebration for the Annunciation of the Lord

- 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 @ 9pm in the Parish Centre

**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](mailto:lchilderhouse@hotmail.com)

**PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS**

We have added four more dates for parish photographs - April 26, 27, 29 & 30<sup>th</sup>. These will be the final sessions.

Go to the parish website

[www.sjewhitby.ca](http://www.sjewhitby.ca) and click on the link to reserve your appointment.

Remember, you get a free 8x10 family photograph and a copy of the directory.

For any questions, please call: Ken Chapman 905 668 7081

Linda Calder 905 493 3034

Holy Family Parish welcomes the Whitby County Town Singers on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Tickets \$15. Call Elaine (905) 668-9026.



**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](http://www.africycle.org)



**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lchilderhouse@hotmail.com) or Karen Stacey at 905-683-8155 or [mcgitts@hotmail.com](mailto:mcgitts@hotmail.com).