

CONFIRMATION "Anointed for Mission" (Grade 8)		
<b>N.E.T. Retreat</b>	St. John, St. Marguerite, PHCP, Other St. Luke	Mon., May 13, 9:00 – 2:30 Tues., May 14, 9:00 – 2:15
<b>Practice</b>	St. John, St. Marguerite, PHCP, Other St. Luke	Wed., May 22, 9:15 – 10:15 Wed., May 22, 1:00 – 2:00
<b>Ceremony</b>	St. John, St. Marguerite, PHCP, Other St. Luke	Sun., May 26, 1:00 Sun., May 26, 4:00
<b>Session 5</b>	St. John, St. Marguerite, PHCP, Other, St. Luke	Sat., Jun 1, 9:00 – 10:30

Please note that there will be **Mass at 8:20 a.m. at St. John's Church on Monday, May 13**, the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima. This is also Fr. Damian's 18th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr. Damian wishes to share this joyful occasion with the parish community and asks for your prayers for the continued fruitfulness of his ministry.



### 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

### SHARELIFE COLLECTION

- Week

2013	2012
\$72,022	\$75,255
305	336
Donors	

### Masses For The Week

Sat. May 11 – 5:00pm

**+Douglas Whyte**

req. by His Wife & Family

Mon. May 13 – 8:20am

**In Thanksgiving for Fr. Damian's Anniversary to the Priesthood**

Tues. May 14 – 8:20am

**+Ruth McMonagle**

req. by Marjorie & Des Newman

Wed. May 15 – 7pm

**+Mrs. Skrepichuk**

req. by Development & Peace  
– St. John the Evangelist

Thur. May 16 – 8:20am

**+Stella Yaraskavitch**

req. by Vera Lemaire

Fri. May 17 – 8:20am

**+Jean Arbuthnott**

req. by Lloyd Dunn & Family

Sat May 18 – 5:00pm

**+Maurizio Misasi**

req. by Mario & Anna Misasi



### ShareLife

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.

### Working wonders for the elderly...

Mary was a recently retired teacher and care worker and wanted to volunteer through her parish. She was recommended to Society of Sharing and connected to Frankie, a blind 84 year old artist who needed a friendly visitor to help with shopping and her computer. "Society of Sharing is great... a small agency that provides wonderful volunteers for friendly visiting. I love the work they do." **In addition, over 700 seniors in need of more personalized attention received residential care.**

**Third ShareLife collection  
– May 26, 2013**

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

### St. John the Evangelist Parish

Seniors - both Men and Women, are invited to take part in a

### DAY OF REFLECTION & SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

at Manresa Centre, Pickering, ON on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

**Registration** will be in the Church foyer on the weekend of May 11/12, 2013.

There is a \$30 fee which includes lunch.

For details, contact Theresa at  
(905) 668-0406

### St. John's Prayer Group

### Prayer Petitions – Reminder

Bring your written prayer petitions and place them in the box provided at the back of the church. The petitions will be prayed over at the Prayer Meetings on Wednesday afternoons. The petitions are not read and shredded after each meeting.

### Looking Ahead

**Sun May 12 – Mother's Day**

**Mon May 13**

8:20am Mass In Thanksgiving  
9am NET Retreat for Confirmation  
Candidates – St. J, St. M, PHCP

**Tue May 14**

9am NET Retreat for Confirmation  
Candidates – St. L.

**Wed May 15**

1pm Prayer Group, PC main  
7:30pm Baptism Prep, PC1

### Spring Concert

St. John the Evangelist Choir

Presents:

**Together in Faith and Song**

**Saturday June 1, 2013**

**7:30pm**

Tickets: \$10. Call Kevin 905-430-7753 or email

[dashney@rogers.com](mailto:dashney@rogers.com)

Thu May 16

7:30pm Living Rosary, PC main

### **Celebration of Memory and Hope In Memory of Loved Ones We Have**

#### **Lost Through Death**

Our parish's annual "**Celebration of Memory and Hope**" will be held on **Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:30 p.m. in the parish centre, following the 7:00 pm Mass at the Church.**

*This annual prayer service gives members of our parish family an opportunity to come together for an hour of gentle prayer, in remembrance of loved ones that we have lost through death. The celebration is lead by Father Damian and members of our parish's Consolation Ministry team and includes the lighting of candles in memory of loved ones. If you would like additional information please contact Anne-Marie at (905) 666-3860.*

We hope that you will accept this invitation to join fellow parishioners for this special service.

### **St. John the Evangelist Parish Is seeking a Student Evening Receptionist**

We are currently seeking a Student Evening Receptionist to work from 5pm to 8pm on Wednesday and Thursdays, and cover daytime hours during summer vacation weeks for our Secretary and Custodian. Applicants must be at least 16 years by December 31, 2013.

Some duties include:

- Scheduling for altar servers
- Answer and direct phone inquiries
- Schedule Mass intentions
- Sacramental preparation duties, as directed
- Filing and general clerical duties, as directed
- Summertime vacation (days) coverage for Secretary and/or Custodian
- Summertime custodial duties include floor sweep, washroom cleaning and upkeep of supplies.

The candidate is an attending parishioner, with a good understanding of church practices. You are prompt, with proficient computer skills and excellent communication skills. Your attention to detail is keen and be aware that confidentiality is vital in this role. To apply for this position please drop off your resume to the office or fax it to (905) 668-9109. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Deadline for applications is May 31, 2013.

Transportation by bus will be provided.

#### **Reservation Required**

To register call Elizabeth Bonfordi  
905-723-7629



#### **ORDINATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Fr. Joshua Roldan**, was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of

Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins on Saturday, May 11, 2013. Please keep Fr. Roldan in your prayers.

#### **Nominations for Pastoral Council**

Each year you are invited to nominate a member of the parish, or yourself, to sit on the Pastoral Council for a two-year term. Nomination forms are available at the back of the Church during May. The last day for receiving nominations is Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Please place the completed forms in the Sunday collection baskets, or give it to Fr. Damian, or drop it off at the Parish Office.



#### **THE LIVING ROSARY**

May is the month of MARY.

St. John's Parish is hosting the Living Rosary on **Thursday**, May 16th at 7:30 pm. (Thursday after Mother's Day.) So please join us in the Parish Centre. All are welcome: beginners, men, women and especially children gr.2+. All prayers and pictures provided through slideshow. Participants are welcome to say the Rosary in their mother tongue or native language! Come experience the Rosary like never before! Colourful ropes, colourful lights, music, coffee/tea and cake! Living Rosary was enjoyed this year at St. Margeurite d'Youville, St. John the Evangelist, St. Bridget, Notre Dame and All Saints schools! Available for free! For further details please call Martha at [stew.hamilton@sympatico.ca](mailto:stew.hamilton@sympatico.ca) or call 905-430-2444.



#### **COME JOIN THE FUN!**

Family Fun Day  
St. John the Evangelist  
Parish

Sunday, June 9th

12 noon to 3:30 PM

FREE BAR-B-Q

Games for all ages,

Face painting, jumping castles

And much, much more!

(On the Parish Grounds)

Bring your lawn chairs

#### **CWL GENERAL MEETING**

Our meeting this month is the opportunity for our members to participate in the Living Rosary Thursday, May 16th at 7:30 P.M. If you require transportation, or more information, please contact Lynne Childerhouse at 905.668.5206.

Ladies Retreat at Marylake, King City  
May 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Theme "Lord Increase Our Faith"**

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Society Marygrove Camp**

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, near Penetang, Ontario. Open to eligible girls ages 5 – 13, Marygrove provides an 8 day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society to determine their eligibility.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. If you wish to inquire about registering a child for camp, please call Vicki at the parish office (905) 668-3676.