

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – In honour of the Year of Faith, Cardinal Collins has asked for regional Eucharistic processions throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday June 2, 2013. The designated parish for Durham Region is **St. Isaac Jogues Parish**, 1148 Finch Avenue, in Pickering:

11:30 a.m. *Sunday Mass*
 12:30 p.m. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*
 2:00 p.m. *Indoor Eucharistic Procession and Pontifical Benediction with Durham Regional Bishop, His Excellency, Vincent Nguyen*

Since space is limited at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, and only a few designated members of each Durham parish can attend the regional event, Fr. Damian has decided to have a simple Eucharistic Procession around the inside of St. John the Evangelist Church at the end of each mass on the weekend of June 1 & 2.

Additionally, at the end of the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. John’s on Sunday, June 2, there will be an outdoor procession around the perimeter of the church parking lot concluding with benediction on the front lawn facing Giffard Street (weather permitting). Children who made their First Holy Communion in 2013 are encouraged to attend the 11:00 a.m. mass this weekend and wear their First Communion attire for the procession.

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



Masses For The Week

Sat. May 18 – 5:00pm
+Maurizio Misasi
req. by Mario & Anna Misasi
 Tues. May 21– 8:20am
In Thanksgiving
req. by Linda Pilon
 Wed. May 22 - 7pm
+Harold Park
req. by The Sutherland Family
 Thur. May 23 – 8:20am
+Greg Steffler
req. by Kathie Steffler
 Fri. May 24 – 8:20am
+Mary Conforti
req. by Alida Brydon
 Sat May 25 – 5:00pm
+Paulette Kaczorowski
req. by Edward & Christine Lescisin & Family



Working wonders for the youth...

Mike was recently released from jail for serving time on drug convictions and needed a helping hand to get started again. He was given an opportunity by *Covenant House*, a ShareLife-supported agency, to learn the culinary arts. In the longer-term residence, Mike has stable housing for a year and access to all of the support services at Covenant House. His hard work and determination have paid off as he now has full responsibility for his station. **An additional 40,000 people were also given food, shelter, guidance, care and education through ShareLife agencies.**
Please support ShareLife. Next Sunday, May 26, 2013 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

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



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.

SHARELIFE COLLECTION –			
Week 9			
2013		2012	
\$75,581		\$76,355	
314	Donors	383	



Council 4895 would like to thank their fellow parishioners for their support of the Council’s Lapel Rose Campaign for **THE RIGHT TO LIFE.**

As a result of your generosity, a donation of \$600.00 will be made to The Rose of Durham.

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 29th**, 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.



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

Ladies Retreat at Marylake, King City
 May 24th – 26th 2013

Theme "Lord Increase Our Faith"
 Transportation by bus will be provided.

Reservation Required

To register call Elizabeth Bonfordi
 905-723-7629

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.

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 26th 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.



CWL CONTEST WINNERS

The CWL Jean McCann Service Award for Youth recognizes and affirms the role played in our parishes by confirmed Catholic youth. This award is a tribute to Jean McCann, an inspirational CWL Life Member. It is hoped that by recognizing a young person with this award we can emphasize the necessity of service to others and show appreciation to those young people who are taking the gospel message seriously.

Our two parish representatives for the CWL Jean McCann Service Award for Youth are from All Saints Secondary Catholic School: Sarah Hamilton and Chanta Finlay. Congratulations !



CWL CONTEST WINNERS

Our parish finalist for the CWL Mary Dobbell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest, open to students from grades 7 to 12, was from All Saints Secondary Catholic School: Intermediate Essay – no submission, Intermediate Poetry – no submission; Senior Essay – Mary Hamilton and Senior Poetry – no submission. Mary Hamilton's essay won Second Place at the Toronto Archdiocese level. Congratulations, Mary!

Last Opportunity to Register for

St. John the Evangelist Parish
 Seniors' Retreat

DAY OF REFLECTION & SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

at Manresa Centre, Pickering
 Tuesday, May 28th, 2013
 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Men and Women, 55 and up are invited to attend.

There is a \$30 fee - includes lunch.
 For details, contact Theresa at
 (905) 668-0406

Looking Ahead

Mon May 20 Victoria Day, Office closed

Tues May 21

9:45am Mass at St. Luke's school

Wed. May 22

9:15am Confirmation Rehearsal – (St. John, St Marguerite., PHCP, Other)

1pm Confirmation Rehearsal, (St. Luke)

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

Thurs May 23

7pm to 9pm **Appreciation Night**

Fri May 24

10am Mass at Taunton Mills

1:15pm Mass with St. John's school