

CONFIRMATION

“Anointed for Mission”

(Grade 8)

Session 5

St. John, St. Luke, St. Marguerite, PHCP, Other

Sat., Jun 1, 9:00 – 10:30

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI

This weekend, our faith community celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation with the children from our parish schools.

1:00 p.m. St. John the Evangelist
St. Marguerite d'Youville
Parish Home Catechism Program

4:00 p.m. St. Luke the Evangelist

May God bless you abundantly with the gifts of
Wisdom – Understanding - Courage – Right Judgment
- Knowledge - Reverence - and Wonder and Awe in the
Lord's presence.

A Reminder that Session V, the final class to complete the “Anointed for Mission” Confirmation Program, will take place on Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Centre. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fr. Damian

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR
Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 9:00am

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- The cost savings of making an estate plan
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost.

Location: Resurrection Cemetery (355 Taunton Road East, Whitby)
Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Amy Profenna, Catholic Cemeteries
416.733-8544 ext. 2031 or info@catholic-cemeteries.com



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.

“The reality is there are more people relying on ShareLife today than ever before! I firmly believe we can continue to offer them a helping hand if we all participate. Please contribute as best you can to ShareLife this year. Your donation, regardless of the amount, will bring us closer to our goal. Thank you for the contribution you make in gift and deed to our Church and to the community at large. My prayer is that the Lord will help us all to share our “talents” with a generous spirit.”

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

SHARELIFE COLLECTION – Week 10

2013	2012
\$76,172	\$78,733
327 Donors	389

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

**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.

Looking Ahead

Sun May 26

Third Collection for ShareLife

1pm Confirmation Celebration – St. J/St. M./PHCP

4pm Confirmation Celebration – St. L.

Wed May 29

1pm Prayer Group, PC #1

7:30pm Celebration of Memory & Hope, PC main

Sat. June 1

7:30pm Spring Music Concert

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

**St. John's Prayer Group
 Prayer Petitions**

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.

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



Masses For The Week

Sat. May 25 – 5:00pm

+Paulette Kaczorowski

req. by Edward & Christine Lescisin & Family

Tues. May 28– 8:20am

+Annie Priest

req. by Maryse Dalbret

Wed. May 29 - 7pm

+Raymond Pottier

req. by Letha Pottier

Thur. May 30 – 8:20am

+Stella Yaraskavitch

req. by Pat Milburn & Margaret Davidson

Fri. May 31 – 8:20am

+Deceased Family Members

req. by Mary Yearwood

Sat June 1 – 5:00pm

+June Estelle Shaump

req. by Patrick Shaump & Family



Gardening Angels

Do you enjoy gardening? Would you like to help keep the garden beds surrounding St. John's Church beautifully blooming all season?

We are looking for more gardeners. The time commitment is up to you. Please call Vicki at the Rectory to lend a hand (905) 668-3676.