

SACRAMENT PREPARATION**PROGRAMS**

2013 - 2014

FIRST EUCHARIST

"Invited to the Feast"
(Grade 2)

"Family Day"

Sunday, April 13,

1:00 – 3:30pm

for celebrations taking place on
April 26-27 and May 3-4

Sunday, May 4,

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

for celebrations taking place on
May 24-25-31 and June 1

**Masses For The Week**

Sat. Mar 22 – 5:00pm

+Vincent McGeough*req. by Susan Duane*

Tues. Mar 25 – 8:20am

+Bernice Jackson*req. by Bob Kuslowski*

Wed. Mar 26 – 7:00pm

+Roddie MacDonald

*req. by Knights of Columbus#4895,
St. John the Evangelist Council*

Thur. Mar 27 – 8:20am

+Maurizio Misasi*req. by Anna & Mario Misasi*

Fri. Mar 28 – 7pm

+Janice McGreevy*req. by The McGreevy Family*

Sat. Mar 29 - 5:00pm

+Carol Nemeth*req. by Vivian Lescisin***March 19 & 26**

After the Fall: Historical Man

April 2

Exploring "Love" in Theology of the Body

April 9

For Freedom Has Christ Set us Free:

What freedom is, and what it is not

April 30

Sexual Morality and the Freedom to Love:

The "Why" and the "What" of Catholic

Teaching

May 7

The Sacramentality of Marriage

May 14

Growing in Holiness

Looking Ahead**Sun Mar 23**

2pm – Movie Pope John Paul II, PC main

Tues Mar 25

Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord,

Mass at 8:20am

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

Wed Mar 26

9:30am Mass at St. Marguerite school

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 7/8, St. Jos/Alb

Rms

7:30pm Theology of the Body, St. Jos Rm

Thu Mar 27

7:30pm RCIA, PC#1

Fri Mar 28

10am Mass at Taunton Mills

Sat Mar 29*ShareLife 1st Collection*

5pm CWL selling Easter Eggs after Mass

6pm Movie presented by Development & Peace, "Defensora", PC main

**THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY
WE NEED YOUR HELP AGAIN!!!**

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 2014.

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 Tues. May 13 and Wed. May 14, 2014. They will arrive Monday afternoon and leave on Wednesday 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 14 and 15, 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 deliver your application to the Parish Office or place it in the Collection basket. Thank you.

Fr. Damian Ali Linda Pilon

Pastor Pastoral Assistant

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT -
CHOCOLATE EGGS**

The hand-made Belgian Chocolate Easter Eggs will be on sale after all masses on the weekend of March 29th and 30th at \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. The eggs are available in dark chocolate as well as milk chocolate. This campaign supports the Fertility Care Toronto, formerly the Marguerite Bourgeoys Family Centre. The centre helps provide women, couples and families with a healthy choice in Catholic reproductive healthcare through FertilityCare & NaProTechnology! If you have any questions, please call Lynne Childerhouse at 905-668-5206.

Knights of Columbus Council 4895 presents the 4th Annual **Ray Hayes Memorial Music Night for Natuashish**, Saturday April 12 at 7pm in the Knights Hall, 133 Brock Street. Admission \$20 per person and all proceeds go to the Knights North partnership with the Innu people of Natuashish, Labrador. Contact Mark McGowan at 905-668-0959 or dr.mhairc@gmail.com

The **National Pro-Life Conference** will take place on **Friday April 4th & Saturday April 5th** at the Woodbine Banquet & Convention Hall in Toronto. Please see the poster on the church bulletin board in the lobby for the list of invited speakers and the schedule of events as well as registration information. This event is sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition.

Employment Opportunity Lay Pastoral Assistant

The Lay Pastoral Assistant will report to the Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, and work with parish staff and volunteers, school administrators and teachers, parents and children of catechetical age. The incumbent will coordinate sacramental programmes for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, provide support to the Parish Home Catechism Programme and various liturgical ministries, assist with scheduling of school liturgies, as well as the organization of parish events, retreats and penitential services.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION

- Very good general knowledge of Catholic teaching
- University degree or equivalent related experience
- Superior oral and written communication skills
- Superior time-management and organizational abilities
- Strong computer skills
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Catechetical training and background in teaching are assets
- A criminal record check will be required of the successful applicant.

* A more detailed job description can be found on our parish website www.sjewhitby.ca or on the church bulletin board.

In order to apply, please submit a typed resume and cover letter to Fr. Damian Ali, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, in Whitby. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, April 5, 2014, 4:00 p.m.

are resisting the illegal incursions of global mining companies. Come out and share your insight over a warm bowl of soup after the movie. If possible, please RSVP to Estela at 905 430-7753 or emr0001@hotmail.com

Make A Joyful Noise To the Lord! Children and Youth Easter Choir

Calling all young singers, age 7 and up. Come and be Music Ministers, leading the people in singing praise to God at

**Easter Sunday 9 a.m. mass
(April 20th 2014)**

Rehearsals will be held on 3 **Saturdays** at the Parish Centre.
Sat April 5th 3:00-4:15 pm
Sat April 12th 3:00-4:15 pm
Sat April 19th *2:30 to 4:30 pm
(*longer rehearsal time)

**Cantors Rehearsals:
Saturdays April 5, 12 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm**

Attendance at **ALL 3** rehearsals is necessary for all choir members, so that we learn the music, build a solid team effort with our harmonies, and feel confident and ready to lead music ministry at Mass. For more information or to register please call Eileen McGowan 905 668-0959, or email at ejpmcgowan1@rogers.com

2014 STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Each Friday during Lent, Mass is 7:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm, except for Good Friday - Stations begin at 7pm

March 21

Inner Healing Through Meditations on the Stations of the Cross
(Rev. Robert DeGrandis, S.S.J.)

March 28

A Family-Centered Way of the Cross
(Michael A. Diebold)

April 4

Development & Peace Presentation of the Way of the Cross

April 11

Mary's Way of the Cross

(Richard G. Furey, C.S.S.R.)

April 18 Good Friday – 7:00pm
Way of the Cross by the Parish Youth

Our 2014

SHARELIFE GOAL \$150,000

750 DONORS

HELP US REACH OUR TARGET

FIRST COLLECTION

Sunday March 30, 2014

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, 2014**, as funds are forwarded directly to ShareLife on that date and the Parish Campaign is closed.

SL ShareLife
Working wonders in our community...

Last year Mary Centre received a call to assist Robert, a client, when they learned that his sister Theresa, who lived with him, had collapsed and was rushed to the hospital. Due to a previous connection with Robert and Theresa, the agency was able to respond quickly. Mary Centre's respite facility at St. Bernard's is often fully booked a few months in advance but other families were supportive and changed their plans to accommodate this situation.

Robert stayed at Mary Centre for 3 weeks until Theresa was able to return home and take care of him. He continues to come to St. Bernard's at least once a month where he has felt welcome and has made friends. Robert and Theresa take comfort in knowing that Mary Centre was there for them. Theresa shared, "To know Mary Centre is to know people who are kind, considerate and thoughtful; thank you for all you've have done for my brother and me." Last year, over 1,800 people with special needs received assistance from ShareLife-supported agencies.

Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday – March 30, 2014

Please give generously. You can work wonders!



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
**Development
and Peace**

Lenten Movie Presentation
"DEFENSORA"

Saturday, March 29th, 2014 at 6:00 PM
(after Mass) in the Parish Centre.

Maude Barlow (Author of Blue Covenant) calls Defensora "a deeply moving testimony to incredible courage in the face of wanton brutality and a shining tribute to the human search for justice."

This film documents the struggles of Mayan communities in Guatemala, who