

FIRST EUCHARIST

“Invited to the Feast”

(Grade 2)

FAMILY DAY

(one parent / one child)

Sunday, May 3

1:00 – 3:30 pm

For children who will be celebrating on May 10 & June 7

CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 pm

Sunday, April 26 at 2:00 pm

Sunday, May 10 at 2:00 pm

Sunday, June 7 at 2:00 pm



Feast of Divine Mercy
Sunday April 12, 2015
 The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Confessions
 1:30 - 2:30pm.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 2:40pm.
Mass
 3pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 4-5pm,
Concluding with Benediction.

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 April 29th**, starting at **7:30 p.m.** in the parish centre.

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.

+Alexander Murray
 req. by Kathy Murray & Family



RECYCLE YOUR UNWANTED BIKE!

Donate your bike to **AFRICYCLE** and help provide quality, affordable, sustainable transportation to the people of Malawi, Africa.

Saturday April 25, 2015
St John The Evangelist
Parish Centre Parking Lot
9:00am- 11:00am

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

SAVE THE DATE!

St. John the Evangelist Seniors Retreat (55+)
 Are invited to attend our annual **Day of Reflection & Spiritual Renewal at Manresa Jesuit Centre, Pickering, Thursday May 28 2015 10am to 3pm**
 More details to come!

Looking Ahead

Mon Apr 13

7:30pm SVDP Mtg – PC main

7:30pm Ladies Golf League, PC#1

Wed Apr 15

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

6:15 – 7:15pm PHCP, PC all

7:30pm Baptism Prep, PC#1

Thu Apr 16

7pm RCIA, PC #1

Sat Apr 18

2pm Ecumenical Prayer for Peace Service, reception to follow



Masses For The Week

Sat. Apr 11– 5pm

+Tec Hughes

req. by Kathie & Linda

Tues. Apr. 14- 8:20am

+Helen Paszt

req. by Chris & Jerry Coughlin

Wed. Apr 15 - 7pm

+Marie Lawless

req. by Florence & Liam Venner

Thur. Apr 16 – 8:20am

+Bozo Kapular

req. by Family & Friends

Fri. Apr 17 – 8:20am

+Winnie Sadler

req. by Anne & Gary Robertson

Sat. Apr 18 – 5:00pm



CWL GENERAL MEETING

Our Catholic Women's League parish council's next monthly general

meeting will be held on **Wednesday April 15th at 7:30** in the main room of the parish centre. The meeting will include further discussion on End of Life issues in follow-up to the March presentation on Euthanasia and Doctor-Assisted Suicide. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us. Should you have any questions or should you require a drive, please call 905-668-3218



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 – we would like to invite you to join our league! Our golf league has space available and we invite all ladies of the parish to consider joining us. We play Tuesday evenings with tee times from 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. If you are interested in joining us, please come to our registration and general meeting on Monday, April 13th at 7:30 p.m. in room 1 of the Parish Centre. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lynne Childerhouse at 905-668-5206 or lchilderhouse@hotmail.com.

St. John the Evangelist Parish Is seeking Two Students For Evening Reception

We are currently seeking two Students for Evening Reception from 5pm to 8pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The candidates will also cover daytime summer vacation days when required. This is a shared position to alternate weeks between the two students. Applicants must be at least 16 years by December 31, 2015. 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

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 April 30, 2015.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4895 Presents:

The 5th Annual Ray Hayes Memorial Music Night For Natuashish Saturday, April 18, 2015 at the Knights of Columbus Hall

133 Brock St. North
Doors Open at 7pm
Admission \$20: Special prizes, snacks,
cash bar

All proceeds go to the **Innu People of Natuashish Labrador** and the ongoing work of Catholic Missions in Canada at Natuashish (formerly Davis Inlet) Tickets available April 11/12 in the foyer after all masses or from Mark McGowan (905-668-0959) or dr.mhairc@gmail.com

Our 2015 GOAL \$155,000 And 750 DONORS SHARELIFE COLLECTION 2015

2015	2014
\$61,511	\$57,483
Donors	
258	261

Cheques can be post-dated until July 31, 2015. Online donations can be made at www.sharelife.org. Click on the ShareLife Campaign Appeal and remember to indicate the donation credited to St. John the Evangelist, Whitby.

Working wonders in our community...

"ShareLife supports a large family of Catholic agencies that truly do feed, clothe and shelter people, care for the sick and frail, and befriend the isolated and lonely. Reflecting Catholic charity, they protect the vulnerable, guide and counsel the troubled, visit people in prison and give a voice to the voiceless. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve."
—Thomas Cardinal Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto

Marriage Retreat Holy Family Parish Saturday May 23, 2015 9am to 4:30pm Parish Hall

Married couples, Holy Family Parish is inviting you to take a day off from your busy schedule and learn what it is like to put Christ in the center of your marriage, renew your love for one another, improve your communication and keep the sparkle in your marriage going. Come and attend a day of Marriage Retreat on Saturday May 23rd. Speakers are from the Light of Jesus Catholic Community, Toronto. Registration fee is \$25 per couple. Includes lunch, snacks & materials. For registration call (905) 665-6470.

Dr. Scott Hahn in Toronto

On May 2, 2015 join hundreds of Catholics to be renewed and inspired to live your faith to the fullest!

The theme of the event is "*Mercy and the Kingdom*". The event features 3 talks by Dr. Scott Hahn and 2 talks by Catholic Lay Evangelist, Patrick Sullivan.

All info and to order tickets: www.serviamministries.com/event/s/kingdom/, info@serviamministries.com or 1-888-522-2070. Student & Group rates available.

**Day of Reflection
St. Bernadette's Parish
Sat. May 30, 2015 9am to 3pm**
Directed by Fr. Paul Nicholson, Missionary priest from London, ON
Donation of \$10 at the door, bring own lunch. Refreshments served
Call Theresa (905) 428-1024 to register prior to May 22.