



From the Pastor's Desk

ANNOUNCING: Pastoral Council New Members
Our five new members to Pastoral Council are:
Roberta Deschenes, Silvia Garcia and David Hickey.
Please join me in welcoming them.

We wish to thank the following Pastoral Council members stepping down after 2 or 4 year terms:
Christine Hannon, Margaret Lance and Zachary Taylor
Thank you for your service to Pastoral Council!

Parking Lot Repair - THANK YOU!

I would like to thank our parishioners who graciously gave of their time, talent and sweat, to repair the parking lot potholes. Many thanks to Vince Cusma, Jerry Coughlin, Karl Bari, Liam Venner, David Drane and Andrew Anderson.

The Family of Faith campaign is rooted in the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan, which was released by Cardinal Collins in February of 2013.

The pastoral plan contains many exciting initiatives that will support and grow our Catholic community. Much of the plan requires no new money, but rather the wise use of current financial and human resources.

Some parts of the pastoral plan require new financial investments and that is where the Family of Faith campaign comes in. Our parish will be participating in this exciting initiative and you will be hearing much more about it in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, I invite you to pick up copies of the pastoral plan at back of our church. And, to learn more about the pastoral plan and the Family of Faith campaign, I invite you to visit ourfamilyoffaith.ca.

St John's Prayer Group

Our Prayer Group is finished for the summer season. We will reconvene on Wednesday September 9th at 1pm in the Parish Centre.



SL ShareLife

Working wonders for people locally and around the world...

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2015 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a dark path to a brighter future much easier for thousands of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity. For those who wish to make a contribution, you are still welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 31, 2015 or donate online at www.sharelife.org. Thank you!

Thank You for Your Generosity
Together we can work wonders!

2015 GOAL \$155,000
And 750 DONORS
SHARELIFE COLLECTION 2015 – Week 16

2015	2014
\$138,277	\$125,177

440 DONORS 416

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.



Masses For The Week

Sat. June 20 – 5pm

+Bozo Kapular

req. by Family & Friends

Tues. June 23 - 8:20am

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req. by Family & Friends

Wed. June 24 - 7pm

+Virginia Power

req. by The Power Family

Thur. June 24 – 8:20am

+Paola Princiotta

req. by Filippo Princiotta

Fri. June 25 – 8:20am

+David Stacey

req. by The Conboy Family

Sat. June 26 - 5:00pm

+Les Alexander

req. by Marie & Family

PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM (PHCP)

St. John the Evangelist PHCP provides faith formation for children Grades 1-8 who attend public, private or alternative schools. Our mission is to assist parents in developing the Catholic Faith in their children. The PHCP runs alternate Wednesday evenings, **6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**,

September through to May. Classes begin **Wednesday, September 9th.**

Our catechism programs are: **Alive in Christ (Gr. 1-6) and Faith Fusion (Gr. 7&8).** Both programs are published by Our Sunday Visitor and their curricula are in conformity with the **Catechism of the Catholic Church.** Families interested in registering for the PHCP may do so in a variety of ways:

1. **Register in person at the parish office during regular business hours throughout the summer.**
2. **Or, attend the final registration event on Wednesday, September 1st, 2015 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre.**

You may access the registration forms on the parish website. The registration fee is **\$40 per child** which includes the cost of the required student workbook.

Please make cheques payable to St. John the Evangelist Church.

Please Note: Parents are required to provide baptismal records only for their children who are **NEW** to the PHCP and who were **not** baptized at St. John the Evangelist Church.

6 CATECHISTS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Our catechism classes are taught primarily by volunteer catechists dedicated to helping our parish children to discover and experience God's presence in their lives, through on-going religious formation in the Roman Catholic tradition. Currently we are seeking new catechists to complete our team. If you are interested in sharing your time, talents, and the gift of your faith with our children, please contact **Cathy Dykeman, PHCP Coordinator @ 905-668-0724 or cdykeman.phcp@gmail.com**.

High school students looking to complete their community service hours are encouraged and welcome to join our team as well.

"Young people are the window through which the future enters the world." ~Pope Francis

During the summer season, the Rectory Office will be open 9am to 5pm daily, and closed between noon – 1pm.

In addition to that, we will have evening hours on Thursday nights from 5 to 8pm beginning July 2 through to Sept.2



THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST FOR CANADA DAY

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

R.C.I.A. is a process for adults who are NOT Catholic and are interested in becoming members of our Catholic faith community.

We begin our journey in early September. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office soon (905) 668-3676.

Looking Ahead

Mon Jun 22

6:30pm St. John's School Grad Mass & Ceremony, church

Tue Jun 23

9:15am St. John's school Mass, church

Wed Jun 24

(Fairview Lodge Reopens)

Fri Jun 26

10am Mass at Taunton Mills

Sat/Sun Jun 27

Family of Faith Campaign Announcement



St Vincent de Paul Society

Summer for most of us is a time of relaxation. Unfortunately, poverty and need do not take the summer off and our needy neighbours still require the help and assistance provided by our Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society and its benefactors.

On any weekend over the summer, we ask that you remember those who need our help. Please bring non perishable food items and place them in the St Vincent de Paul bin at the back of the church. We would ask that you please consider donating **Cold Cereal** or **Canned Fruit** over the summer period.

ROSARY FOR PRIESTS BURIED AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY
Join our Catholic Community in Prayer and Thanksgiving for the priests buried at Resurrection Cemetery.

Saturday August 8 @ 2:00 p.m.
at their graveside.

In honour of Feast of St John Vianney.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services, Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed** on **Wednesday August 12, 2015 at 7pm** Resurrection Cemetery, 355 Taunton Road East, celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy.