

FIRST EUCHARIST

“Invited to the Feast”

(Grade 2)

CELEBRATIONS**Sunday, May 10 at 2:00 pm****Sunday, June 7 at 2:00 pm****CONFIRMATION**

“Anointed for Mission”

(Grade 8)

PRACTICE**St. Marguerite – Fri. May 15,
9:15 – 10:30 am****St. John, PHCP, Other –
Thu. May 21, 9:15 – 10:30 am****St. Luke – Thu. May 21,
1:00 – 2:15 pm****CEREMONY****St. John, St. Marguerite, PHCP,
Other – Sun. May 24, 2:00 pm****St. Luke – Sun. May 31, 2:00 pm****SHARELIFE****Working wonders for the elderly...**

Retired long-term and recently experiencing the passing of his wife, Jamie has adjusted his life again by moving to Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage. As CAH is the only French-speaking retirement home in Toronto, Jamie is drawn by the camaraderie of other French-speaking friends. He may be alone at this time in his final senior years, but the activities and friendship there give Jamie the love and support he needs to live happily as he freely shares his life stories with those around him. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

**Thank you for your generosity.
Together we can work wonders!**

2015 GOAL \$155,000**And 750 DONORS****SHARELIFE COLLECTION 2015****– Week 9**

2015	2014
\$92,111	\$73,581

DONORS

368

310

Nepal Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake on April 24. The earthquake, measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale, and aftershocks have devastated huge areas of the country, with more than 4,000 people reported dead, many more injured and thousands of families displaced from their homes. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at www.archtoronto.org. Relief workers from the official Catholic relief agency on the ground, Caritas Internationalis, say the victims most need temporary shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene supplies as relief operations gear up. So far, Caritas organizations around the world have pledged \$3.3 million to the relief effort as well as providing 10,000 shelter kits and 3,000 tarps.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
 - By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
 - Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St John the Evangelist – Nepal Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief
- The parish will forward the funds to the Archdiocese of Toronto*

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

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**
Manresa Jesuit Retreat Centre, Pickering, ON
Both Men & Women, 55 years+
Are invited to attend

Registration in the church foyer after all Masses May 9th & 10th
\$30 fee includes lunch.
For more details, call Theresa (905) 668-0406

GARDENERS WANTED

We are seeking more volunteers to help tend the gardens surrounding the parish. The gardeners usually meet weekday mornings.

Please call the office
(905) 668-3676

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.

Looking Ahead**Sat/Sun May 16/17**

Second Collection for Pope's Pastoral Works

Mon May 18

Victoria Day, Office Closed

Wed. May 20

9:30am Mass with St. Marguerite school, in church

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

7:30pm CWL Meeting, PC#2

7:30pm Baptism Prep Class, PC#1

7:30pm Catholic Teacher's Guild, PC main

Fri May 22

10am Mass at Taunton Mills

1pm Mass at St. Luke School

Sun May 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY

2pm Confirmation Celebration for St. John/St. Marguerite, PHCP/Other

National March for Life Thursday May 14

Canadians are facing an unprecedented attack on human life: "Let Life Win" is the message this year to all politicians in our country. We must protect human life from its beginning in the womb. You are all once again invited to join thousands of Canadians on Parliament Hill in Ottawa to celebrate God's gift of life.

For all those who still have not registered, please refer to the following contact information below for the location, cost and departure time for buses departing the Durham Region for Ottawa on May 14. *Please note that buses from Holy Family, Whitby, St. Isaac Jogues, Pickering and Immaculate Conception, Port Perry are ALREADY FULL.*

St. Leo The Great- Brooklin :
Pilar Ponce de León 905 626-1734
or 905 655-3286

**Msr. Paul Dwyer CHS Oshawa
& St. Therese Courtice:** Dan
Pigeau 905 723-5255 x4051 and
Cynthia Graham 905 725-9267

St. Joseph-Bowmanville: Kristin
Boyd 905 623-3233 #22

Notre Dame CHS Ajax: Tom
Partlow 906 686-4300 #4091

Fr. Leo Austin CHS Whitby: Paul
Coates 905 666-2010 #4018

Fri. May 15 – 8:20am
+Antonino Sidoti & Ignazia Prisa
req. by Their Family

Sat. May 16 - 5:00pm
+Sam Saturno
req. by His Wife & Family

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. We will have three (3) openings. Nomination forms are available at the back of the Church during May. The last day for receiving nominations is Sunday May 30th at 12:30 pm. The first Pastoral Council Meeting for new members is Wednesday June 10th at 7:45pm.

Please place the completed forms in the Sunday collection baskets, or give it to Fr. Damian, or drop it off at the Parish Office.

In appreciation of your dedication to parish ministry at St. John the Evangelist Church

*You are cordially invited to attend
Annual Appreciation Night
Wednesday, May 27, 2015
7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
in the Parish Centre
R.S.V.P.*

*Please email or phone the parish
office to confirm your attendance at
sje.whitby@sympatico.ca
or 905-668-3676*

*no later than Wed, May 20th
We look forward to seeing you here.
Rev. Fr. Damian Ali, Pastor*



Masses For The Week

Sat. May 9 – 5pm

+Gary Campbell

req. by The Campbell Family

Tues. May 12 - 8:20am

+Pietro Rosa Saturno

req. by Tina Saturno & Family

Wed. May 13 - 7pm

+Raymond Pottier

req. by Letha Pottier

Thur. May 14 – 8:20am

+Fred Goddard

req. by Jack & Betty McCabe

Living Our Catholic Faith In Our Current Medical Environment

For People in the Pews (FPiP) is an "everyday bioethics" lecture series designed for parishes and other interested groups.

Understanding bioethical principles has become increasingly important as science and medicine develop new techniques. Please join us for four evenings with Dr. Bridget Champion exploring the Moral & Ethical Aspects of Medical Care Today at St. Mary of the People Parish Hall 570 Marion Ave.

Oshawa. It will be four Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. – April 29, May 6, 13, & 20. To register call St. Gregory's Parish 905-723-8141. This is sponsored jointly by St. Gregory the Great Parish & St. Mary of the People Parish.

Everyone is welcome! Please see below for the outline. Materials will be made available for those of you who can not attend all four sessions.

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Cursillo is a short course in learning and experiencing the fundamentals of truly "being Christian" through entering into or deepening a relationship with Jesus Christ. A method is offered as a means, based on friendship, for living our daily life as a Christian in an ever-growing and deepening manner. Do you feel that God is distant from you? Who is Jesus to you? Do you desire more in your faith life? Cursillo may be for you!

Men's Weekend: May 15 at 7pm
May 18 at 7pm

Women's Weekend: May 28 at 7pm
May 31 at 7pm

Suggested Charitable Donation \$250 (covers cost of 3 nights accommodation, meals, snacks and all activities. Tax receipt issued)

Contact: Gabriel Ferdinand (647) 929-2771 or gabriel.ferdinand@gmail.com