

SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS

2016

**FIRST
EUCCHARIST**
"Invited to the Feast"
(Grade 2)

CONFIRMATION
"Anointed for Mission"
(Grade 7)

RITE OF ENROLMENT
at the Church (children & families)
Saturday, February 20 at 5:00 pm OR
Sunday, February 21 at 9:00 am OR
Sunday, February 21 at 11:00 am

Sessions I – IV
Jan 30, Feb 6, 20 & 27 in the Parish Centre
9:00 am – 10:30 am or 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (as scheduled)

**Lenten Parish Mission at St. John
the Evangelist Parish**

**ENCOUNTERING THE LOVING AND
MERCIFUL FATHER
IN THE YEAR OF MERCY**

WITH FR. WALDEMAR PODLASZ SDS
FEBRUARY 27TH TO MARCH 2ND, 2016
FEB 27/28 FR. WALDEMAR WILL PREACH
AT ALL MASSES

DAY 1: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29
**YEAR OF MERCY – MEANING AND
PRACTICAL APPLICATION**
7pm – Praise and Worship and First
Mission Talk.

DAY 2: TUESDAY, MARCH 1
**SAINTS OF MERCY – EXAMPLES TO
FOLLOW**

8:20am – Mass with homily
(Introduction to evening talk)
7pm – Praise and Worship and Second
Mission Talk - Personal Testimony by
Peggy and Keith

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2
**SACRAMENTS OF MERCY – "FOOD FOR
THE ROAD"**

7pm – Mass and Third Mission Talk
Divine Mercy Devotion and
Veneration of Relics (closing of the
Mission)

**FR. WALDEMAR WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
CONFESSIONS ONE HOUR BEFORE EACH
MASS AND MISSION TALK FROM MONDAY
TO WEDNESDAY.**

St Patrick's Pub Night
Join your friends at the
**Knights of Columbus
Hall**



133 Brock St N Whitby ON
For dancing to the live music of
THE USUAL SUSPECTS

Doors Open 7pm,
Entertainment 8pm
Tickets: \$25

Contact Tony Tyms (905) 493-1480
rosetyms@hotmail.com

**St. John the Evangelist
Prayer Group**

Meet every Wednesday at 1pm
In the Parish Centre
All are welcome!

Upcoming meetings:
Feb 24, Mar 2

– Divine Mercy Station of the Cross
Meditation

March 9, March 16 – Six Miracles of the
Crucifixion *on video*

Attention Youth ages 10 and up

Youth are invited to participate in the
Stations of the Cross, performed by
the Parish Youth on Good Friday
March 25th at 7pm.

Rehearsals are:

Sun Feb 21 @ 2pm to 4:30pm
Sun Feb 28 @ 2pm – 4:30pm
Sun Mar 6 @ 2pm – 4:30pm
Sun Mar 13 @ 2pm – 4:30pm
Sun Mar 20 @ 2pm – 4:30pm

For details please call Jeff or Julia
(905) 430-3093

Invitation to Youth Singers

Singers from Grade 7 -12 are
invited to share your musical talents
and join the monthly Youth Mass
music ministry at Saturday 5 pm
mass.

Practices will be held at 3:30 in the
Parish Centre
on the first Saturday of each month:
Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, Jun 4.
Please contact Eileen McGowan to
sign up and ensure there will be a
music folder for you.

905 668-0959

ejpmcgowan1@rogers.com



Masses For The Week

Sat. Feb 20 - 5:00pm

+Joel Abaloyan

req. by Nicholas Vallesterio & Family

Tues. Feb 23 – 8:20am

+Margaret McKenna

req. by Jim & Helen McKechnie

Wed. Feb 24 – 7:00pm

+Patrick O'Doherty

req. by Brian & Gail McMonagle

Thur. Feb 25 – 8:20am

+Maurice O'Connor

req. by Jim & MaryMcTeague

Fri. Feb 26 – 7:00pm

+Jerry Garrard

req. by The Petermann Family

Sat. Feb 27 – 5pm

+Mario Bonello

req. by His Family

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2016**Friday March 4, 2016**

at 2pm Christ the King Lutheran Church
1825 Manning Ave
(east of Thickson)

Or

At 7:30pm St. John's Anglican Church,
150 Victoria St. E.
Whitby

Office of Vocations**Come & See Weekend****St. Augustine's Seminary**

Friday February 26 at 7pm to Sunday
February 28 at 1:30pm

The weekend offers opportunities for
Communal Prayer, Mass, Adoration
and Confession. For more details, call
(416) 968-0997 or email
vocations@archtoronto.org

**Parenting Resilient Children and
Youth: Promoting Positive Mental
Health**

Thursday February 25, 2106
6pm to 9pm (doors open 5:15pm for
registration and networking)

Location: All Saints CSS
3001 Country Lane, Whitby
Advance registration required
dcdsbmentalhealth.eventbrite.ca

Free event

"Big Picture Parenting"

Ann Douglas will discuss the
advantages of taking a big-picture
approach to parenting. Ann will share
the importance of tuning into your
child's needs, being mindful of your
parenting decisions, building
relationships with other parents, and
practicing self-care. Expect a
compelling mix of practical advice
and lively anecdotes from this
popular and engaging speaker.
See the poster in the foyer for more
details

Looking Ahead**Sat Feb 20**

9am – 10:30am or 11am to 12:30pm
Confirmation Session III, PC all

Sat/Sun Feb 20/21

5pm, 9am, 11am

Rite of Enrolment for First Eucharist

Wed Feb 24

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

Thu Feb 25

9:30am Mass at St. Marguerite d'Youville
school

7pm Mass for St Vincent de Paul Society,
Durham Particular Council, with meeting to
follow in the parish centre

7:30pm RCIA, St. Jos Rm

Fri Feb 26

10am Mass at Taunton Mills

Sat Feb 27

9am – 10:30am, or 11am – 12:30pm

Confirmation Session IV, PC all

**2016 STATIONS OF THE CROSS
follow 7pm Mass on Fridays**

February 26

Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross

With conversations from the Diary

of Saint Faustina Kowalska

(Opus Bono Sacerdotii, Oxford, MI)

March 4

A Family-Centered Way of the
Cross (Michael A. Diebold, 1998:

Liguori, MO: Liguori Publications)

March 11

Development & Peace Presentation
of the Way of the Cross

March 18

Mary's Way of the Cross (The
Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers
of the Baltimore Province, 1984:
Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third
Publications)

March 25

**Good Friday – Way of the Cross
by the Parish Youth**

SHARELIFE

Our 2016 GOAL \$157,000

And 750 DONORS

***Cheques can be post-dated until July
31, 2016. 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 for those entering the
priesthood... "I am aware that what is
given to me here is because of the
generosity of many benefactors,
including ShareLife, to whom I am very
grateful. Last year, I graduated from
Philosophy at St. Philip Neri Oratory
with Summa Cum Laude, and this
would not have been possible without
the contribution of many benefactors. I
am sure that whatever is given to me is
for the sake of the mission that the Lord

is preparing for me, and I thank
ShareLife for their generous
contribution to the work that God
has prepared for me." Simon
Ibrahim, Redemptoris Mater
seminarian. At ShareLife-funded
agencies such as Serra House, St.
Augustine's and Redemptoris Mater
Seminaries, individuals undergo
extensive theological education and
practical field training. Through
ShareLife, you are helping to
sustain vocations for the priesthood
and inspire discernment for God's
call. Last year ShareLife helped
support 80 seminarians in their
formation studies. Sunday March
13, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously. You can
work wonders!



**Metal & Electronics Recycling
Drive**

Saturday May 14, 2016

Save your scrap metal and electronics
cast-offs for the St. John the Evangelist
Council 4895 Recycling Drive to take
place at the Parish Centre parking lot
area. Further information will be posted
in the April bulletins. Thank you for your
support.

Fred Shady, Grand Knight
(905) 668-1081

**The Society of St. Vincent De
Paul Fourth Quarter Report**

The SVDP conducted the following
activities for the period October 1 to
December 31, 2015

Number of family visits 126

Number of adults 179

Number of children 132

Grocery vouchers \$5,280

Number of boxes of food 130

This brings the total number of family
visitations for the 2015 year to 561. This
number does not include the 165
families supported at Christmas as
previously reported in the parish
bulletin. On behalf of our neighbours in
need, the Society of Saint Vincent De
Paul wish to thank the parishoners of
St. John the Evangelist parish, the staff
and students of All Saints High School,
St. John's, St. Luke's and St. Marguerite
d'Youville grade schools for their
continued generosity and support. God
bless.