

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS**

2016

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

**CONFIRMATION**  
"Anointed for Mission"  
(Grade 7)

**FAMILY DAY**  
(one parent / one child)  
Sunday, April 10  
1:00 – 3:30 pm

**N.E.T. RETREAT**  
Thursday, March 31, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm – (St. John,  
St. Marguerite, PHCP, Other)  
Friday, April 1, 9:00 am – 2:15 pm (St. Luke)

For children who will be celebrating on April 17 & 24



SHARELIFE

Our 2016 GOAL

**\$157,000 & 750 DONORS**

*Cheques can be post-dated until July 31, 2016. Online donations can be made at [www.sharelife.org](http://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 people locally and around the world...**

Pope Francis reminds us that this is the year of mercy. How do we extend the hands of Christ to others in our daily lives? For some, it may be caring for an elderly relative, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or helping to collect food or raise funds for charity. In our busy society, many of us do not have the time to actively participate, and as such we rely on the many agencies within our community to provide love, care and support to those in need. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, our annual ShareLife appeal provides resources to over 40 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world. Collectively, through our support, we share in their success in making a positive difference in the lives of those they serve.

Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to help your brothers and sisters in Christ, and make a contribution to our annual appeal. You will be helping to make a difference – indeed you will be working wonders!

**Next Sunday, March 13, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

**Evening Reconciliation Service**

**Sunday, March 6, 2016,  
@ 7 p.m.**

Several priests will be available to hear confessions

**Parish Day of Confessions  
Tuesday March 8, 2016**

9:30am to noon  
1pm to 4pm  
6pm to 8pm

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

*Non-Perishable Food Donations*

**Donations of Canned Fruit**

are gratefully requested to supplement the pantry.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

**St. John the Evangelist Prayer Group**

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

Upcoming meetings:  
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 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Rehearsals are:

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:  
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](mailto:ejpmcgowan1@rogers.com)



Masses For The Week

Sat. Mar 5 - 5:00pm

**+Alfred Bonello**  
*req. by His Family*

Tues. Mar 8 – 8:20am

**+ Janez Donko**  
*req. by Terezija Donko*

Wed. Mar 9 – 7:00pm

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

Thur. Mar 10 – 8:20am

**+Marjorie Pierre**  
*req. by Chris & Jerry Coughlin*

Fri. Mar 11 – 7:00pm

**+Martin Doleweerd**  
*req. by Mary Louise Labarre & Ken Reilly & Family*

Sat. Mar 12 – 5pm

**+Mijat & Drago Krajinovic**  
*req. by Kaya Batinic & Family*

**Looking Ahead**

**Sun Mar 6**

7pm Evening of Reconciliation Service

**Mon Mar 7**

7:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, PC main

**Tues Mar 8**

Day of Confessions

9:30am – noon, 1pm – 4pm,  
6pm to 8pm

**Wed Mar 9**

1pm Prayer Group, PC main

6pm – 7:30pm PHCP, - Seder Meal, PC all

**Thurs Mar 10**

7:30pm RCIA, St Jos Rm

**Fri Mar 11**

10am Mass at Fairview Lodge

**Sun Mar 13**

**SHARELIFE SUNDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> Collection**

**SOCIAL SUNDAY**

**Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> is Social Sunday in the Parish Centre. Please join us after 9am or 11am mass for refreshments and fellowship.**

**Feed the Hungry**

**Please take an aluminum container as you leave mass today. Prepare the recipe provided and return the FROZEN MEAL to the parish centre parking lot Sat March 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Your meal will be taken to St. Vincent's Kitchen to serve to the needy clients in the community. Thank you and God Bless!**

**National March for Life  
Ottawa**

**Thursday May 12, 2016**

**Buses departing from Whitby**

**Reserved seats \$25**

**For more information or to  
reserve: (905) 668-3218 or  
(905) 668-7292**

**Men's Conference**

On March 19<sup>th</sup> join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries' 1<sup>st</sup> annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue while also addressing the struggles that men face.

Info and tickets: [www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/info@ServiamMinistries.com](http://www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/info@ServiamMinistries.com)

**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



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

**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

St



**Patrick's Pub Night  
Sat, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**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**

**March 12, 2016**

**Doors Open 7pm,**

**Entertainment 8pm**

**Tickets: \$25**

**Contact Tony Tyms (905)  
493-1480**

[rosetyms@hotmail.com](mailto:rosetyms@hotmail.com)

**EARLY NOTICE!**

**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



**Special  
Olympics  
Ontario**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BOTTLE DRIVE**

**IN SUPPORT OF SPECIAL  
OLYMPICS ONTARIO**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**A Charitable Cause of the  
Knights for over 41 years.**

Please bring your empty liquor, wine and beer bottles/cans to the Parish Centre after any Mass that weekend and they will be collected and returned for their deposit.

Cash donation for this cause will also be accepted.

For information call Zach Taylor at  
905-903-5533 or e-mail  
[zachtaylor7@hotmail.com](mailto:zachtaylor7@hotmail.com)

**Celebrate Your Marriage with a  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Weekend!**

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: April 15-17,  
2016 (Queen of Apostles Renewal  
Centre, Mississauga)

For more information and  
application, please go to  
[www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact:  
Gerard & Marge McCauley at  
[gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905)  
792-1925