



**The Knights of
Columbus,**



**Council 4895 Presents:
The 6th ANNUAL RAY HAYES
MEMORIAL MUSIC NIGHT
FOR NATUASHISH**

**Knights of Columbus Hall
133 Brock St. N. Whitby
Saturday, May 7, 2016
Doors Open 7:00pm,
Performances Begin at 7:30pm
Snacks - Cash Bar - Tickets -
\$20.00 per person
Tickets available at Social
Sunday April 24th in the Parish
Centre or Contact Mark
McGowan 905 668-0959 or e-
mail dr.mhairc@gmail.com
Proceeds to Knights North
A multi-year project supporting
Catholic Missions in Canada
and the youth of the Innu of
Natuashish, Labrador**

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Bus tickets to the rally are available. The cost is \$25.00 / adults and \$15.00/ students. Candles, which will be placed at the Human rights Memorial, may be purchased for \$5.00. Buses will leave Holy Family at 6:45 and return around 8:30 p.m. For further details or to purchase a ticket contact: 905-668-3218 or 905-666-0259. **Be a voice for life through your presence.**

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE

The CWL will be holding a multi-family yard sale in the church parking lot on Saturday, May 14. Parking spaces can be rented at a cost of \$15.00. There will also be a white elephant area to which you can donate any gently used items. Members of the CWL will sell them and keep the revenues to support the works of the council. Food and snacks will be available. To reserve a parking space or to obtain further details call Iris @905-668-3218.

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

*You are cordially invited to
attend*

***Annual Appreciation Night
Thursday June 2, 2016
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 Thurs May 26th
We look forward to seeing you
here.*

Rev. Fr. Damian Ali, Pastor

SL ShareLife
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. Click
on the ShareLife Campaign Appeal
and remember to indicate the
donation credited to St. John the
Evangelist, Whitby.***

The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. **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.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday
– April 17, 2016**

**Thank you for your generosity. You
can work wonders!**

ShareLife Total To Date

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	\$49,342	\$59,212
Donors	231	252

**Seniors' Retreat
A Day of Reflection &
Spiritual Renewal
at Manresa Centre,
Pickering, Ontario
Thursday May 26th 2016
10am to 3pm
St. John the Evangelist
Parishioners (55+)
Both Men and Women,
are invited to attend
More details to follow**



Masses For The Week

Sat. Apr 16 - 5:00pm
+Domenico Pontarelli
req. by Edward, Christine,
Michael & Matthew Lescisin

Tues. Apr. 19 - 8:20am
+Carmine Beltrano
req. by Anna & Natale Ciardullo

Wed. Apr 20 - 7:00pm
+ Martin Doleweerd
req. by Knights of Columbus #4895

Thur. Apr.21 - 8:20am
+William Schroer
req. by His Wife & Family

Fri. Apr. 22 - 8:20am
+Maurice O'Connor
req. by Lena Clark

Sat. Apr 23 - 5:00pm
+Hubert Harrigan
req. by John & Jane Harrison

**John's Prayer Group
Meet Wednesdays at 1pm
in the Parish Centre**

Date Topic
Apr 20, 27 *Healing the Whole Person*
Fr. Richard McAlear on video

May 4, 11 *God's Will For The Soul*
Rosalind Moss on CD

May 18 *Baptism in the Holy Spirit*
Fr. Mark Goring on video



**RECYCLE YOUR UNWANTED
BIKE!**

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

Saturday April 23, 2016

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.

For Information – Call Fred Shady
At 905 668-1081
www.africycle.org

**JUBILEE YEAR HOLY DOORS
PILGRIMAGE**

Pope Francis has declared this year as the Jubilee Year of Mercy. During this year there is an opportunity to receive a special indulgence by fulfilling certain criteria. It includes visiting a site with a Holy Door. This Holy Door is a special door in a cathedral, basilica or a parish of particular significance that becomes a pilgrimage site during a jubilee year. Walking through this doorway during the jubilee year is one of the conditions for receiving an indulgence. The most prominent one is in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome. Dioceses throughout the world have designated their own Holy Doors. The GTA has five designated sites hosting a jubilee holy door. Parish Council is providing opportunities to visit some of these churches. Busing is being arranged. Please mark your calendars so you can join in this pilgrimage.

ST. PAUL'S BASILICA,
SUNDAY, MAY 29 @ 1:00pm

MARTYR'S SHRINE,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 8:30am

Theology of the Body

Based on the teaching of St. John Paul II held at Emmanuel Reformed Church Hall 401 Rossland Road W., Saturdays Apr 23 - May 28 (excluding May 21) 10am to 4pm. Cost \$35 pp, \$50/couple/families. Children under 18 are free.

Presented by Sr. Helena Burns fsp, a member of Daughters of St. Paul who holds a degree in Theology and Philosophy. This course answers concerns on the human person, sexuality and marriage.

Register by email
srhelenaburns@gmail.com or call
(416) 781-9131 x 226 or email
durhamconcernedparents@gmail.com
(905) 666-2386.

Thank you to Our Children and Youth

Father Damian and the Pastoral Council thanks the students of St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic School and the children/youth of our Parish for their remarkable service as lectors, greeters, musicians, altar servers, ushers and participants in the offertory procession at the youth mass on April 9, 2016 at 5 pm. We appreciate the support of the Principal Diana Assenza, the Parish representative Jackie Flynn, Parents-Jonathan Clancy and Ryan Auger.

Thank you to the wonderful musicians: Bianca Celestial, Nicole Humphries, Lara Valletero, Leah Auger, Gabrielle Fourchet, and Amarie Davidson under the fine direction of Eileen McGowan

Thank you to the tremendous youth lectors:

Announcements: Nathan Auger
Thank you: Andres Garcia
First Reading: Paige Rhodes
Second Reading: Hayley Clancy
Prayers of the Faithful: Harrison Zarzour

Thank you also to the youth who served as ushers and the youth who formed the offertory procession. The continuing support of Irena Stebih, Iris McNulty, and Silvia Garcia is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to the participation of all children and youth in the parish for the next youth mass on May 7, 2016 at 5 pm (arrival of youth at the church requested for 4:30 pm).

Deidre Newman, Chair Pastoral Council



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 4895
RECYCLING EVENT**

**USED ELECTRONICS
& USED CLOTHING**

**MAY 11TH TO MAY 15TH, 2016
WED-SAT 9AM TO 5PM
SUN 9AM TO 1PM**

SW CORNER OF SJE PARKING LOT
*(Additional Information Pamphlets Available
At The Back Of The Church)*

CWL Meeting
Thursday April 21
@7pm Parish Centre
ZAMBIA PRESENTATION

Lisa Maltby will give a 30 minute presentation on her mission trip to Zambia. The regular monthly meeting will be held after the presentation. The resolutions which will be presented at the convention will be discussed. Our council is sponsoring a resolution on Nutrition North which deals with food transportation subsidies to northern communities. In addition, there will be an update on the government's proposed legislation on Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Death. All parishioners are welcome to attend both the presentation and/or the business meeting.

**STEBENVILLE YOUTH
CONFERENCE: TORONTO**

Information and applications for the Steubenville Conference are available at the back of the church.

For further information contact: Susan @905-668-3676 or Iris @905-668-3218