

**FIRST EUCHARIST**

“Invited to the Feast”

(Grade 2)  
Celebrations  
May 8, June 5**CONFIRMATION**

“Anointed for Mission”

Celebrations  
May 15 @1pm

– St. Marguerite, St. John, PHCP, Other

May 15 @4pm

– St. Luke

**DEVOTION TO THE MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP –**

As the Pastoral Plan continues to be implemented, Cardinal Collins has stated that “devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary is to be fostered in every parish.”

It is clear that many parishioners at St. John the Evangelist have a strong devotion to the image of Our Mother of Perpetual Help which has been displayed in the southeast corner of the church for many years already. Therefore, Fr. Damian would like to begin an on-going novena on Wednesday evenings in conjunction with the 7 p.m. Mass.

In 1866, Pope Pius IX appointed the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists) as custodians of the 15<sup>th</sup>-century icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help with the mission to “make her known throughout the world.” 2016 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the special Marian mission entrusted to the Redemptorist Order.

The Canadian headquarters for devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help is at St. Patrick’s Church in Toronto. Fr. Santo Arrigo, Pastor of St. Patrick’s Church, will be the principal celebrant and homilist at mass on **Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m.** to initiate the novena at St. John’s Church. All are welcome to participate in this special celebration.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

There is a promise of marriage between **Simon Mark Taylor**, son of Geoffrey William Taylor and Jennifer (Hardy) Taylor, and **Irma Lorena Trejo Hernandez**, daughter of Eduardo Trejo Chávez and Irma Hernández Luna.

This marriage is scheduled to take place on June 25, 2016, in the Parish of the Assumption of Maria (**Parroquia de la Asunción de Maria**), in Celaya, Guanajuato, Mexico.

If there is anyone who knows of any reason why this marriage should NOT take place that person is obliged to make such information known to the priest of the parish in which the banns are published, or to the local Bishop (#1069 – [The Code of Canon Law](#)).

**CWL COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

In the church parking lot on May 14, 9:00- 3:00. Reserve a parking space @ \$15.00 to sell your own treasures. Items will be accepted also, for the white elephant area. The \$15.00 donation for a parking space and the proceeds from the white elephant area will go towards supporting The Steubenville Youth Conference and the parish refugee family. BBQ and beverages available. Contact Iris @ 905-668-3218 or Lynne @905-431-6582 to reserve or more info.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY  
HOLY DOOR PILGRIMAGE**

Bus seating for the pilgrimage to St. Paul’s Basilica will be sold after all masses next weekend May 14/15. The cost to reserve a space will be \$10.00/adult and \$5.00/youth under 12. Bus spaces must be reserved by May 20<sup>th</sup>. The program will include passing through The Holy Door, a brief tour and history of the Basilica, the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and private reflection time. The bus will depart the St. John the Evangelist parking lot at 1:00 and St. Paul’s Basilica around 5:30. [Please join parish council in this pilgrimage to celebrate The Jubilee Year of Mercy.](#) Contact for information or reservations: Iris @905-668-3218 or Roberta @905-430-2978.

**Celebration  
of Memory and Hope***In Memory of Loved Ones We Have  
Lost Through Death*

Our parish’s annual “**Celebration of Memory and Hope**” will be held on **Wednesday May 25th, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the parish centre,** following the 7:00 p.m. mass.

*This annual prayer service gives members of our parish family an opportunity to come together for an hour of gentle prayer, in remembrance of loved ones that we have lost through death. The celebration is lead by Father Damian and members of our parish’s Consolation Ministry team and includes the lighting of candles in memory of loved ones. If you would like additional information please contact Anne-Marie at (905) 666-3860.*

We hope that you will accept this invitation to join fellow parishioners for this special service.

**HELP WANTED!****HOME COMMUNION MINISTRY**

Our Home Communion Ministry is looking for new teams of people to assist taking Holy Communion to those not able to come to Mass. Our teams work on a Sunday 5/6 week schedule, after the 9am Mass. Please contact Clark at (905) 434-8121.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION  
COURSE**

Holy Family Parish

(91 Ribblesdale Dr Whitby ON) will have its next Marriage Preparation course on September 30 (Friday), 7pm to 9pm, October 1 (Saturday), 9am tp 6pm, October 2 (Sunday) 9am-5pm. For more information and to register please call Tess at 905-665-6470.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 4895  
RECYCLING EVENT  
USED ELECTRONICS  
& USED CLOTHING  
MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
WED-SAT 9AM TO 5PM  
SUN 9AM TO NOON  
SW CORNER OF SJE PARKING LOT**  
Additional Information Pamphlets Available  
At The Back of the Church

**TO ALL PARISHIONERS IN MINISTRY**

*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 26<sup>th</sup>  
We look forward to seeing you here.  
Rev. Fr. Damian Ali, Pastor*



**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.*

**ShareLife Total To Date**

2016	2015
\$73,970	\$86,518

**Donors**

307	331
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**Working wonders for boys with a unique  
camping experience...**

Having completed his teaching degree,  
Francis is still involved at Camp Ozanam,  
where he is presently the Director of  
Counselors. "I still love working here - most  
of my best friends have come from this  
community and it's great to introduce

my students to Ozanam and see them  
falling in love with it the way I did. As a  
former camper and staff member, I feel  
like I have a complete picture of the camp,  
and try to make sure today's campers and  
staff enjoy the same formative experiences  
that I went through." **Last year, ShareLife-  
supported Camp Ozanam provided a  
unique camping experience for 600  
boys from underprivileged homes in  
the GTA.**

**Next ShareLife Sunday is  
May 29, 2016**

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

**Heroic Catholicism**

You are invited on **May 28<sup>th</sup>** to join **Tim  
Staples** and **Tanya Granic Allen** at the  
Canada Christian College in Toronto in  
what is going to be another amazing day  
filled with prayer, faith and fellowship. In a  
world where it is increasingly more difficult  
to practice our faith, the world and the  
Church requires people to practice heroic  
Catholicism.

All info and to purchase tickets:  
[www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/heroic/](http://www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/heroic/)  
, [info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or 1-888-  
522-2070.

**Seniors' Retreat  
A Day of Reflection  
& Spiritual Renewal  
at Manresa Centre, Pickering, Ontario  
Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> 2016  
10am to 3pm  
REGISTRATION  
In the foyer May 7/8 after all masses  
Fee \$30 – includes lunch  
Fee is due at registration  
Call Theresa for more details  
(905) 668-0406**



**Masses For The Week**

Sat. May 7 - 5:00pm  
**+Benjamin DeBaie**  
*req. by The Cannella Family*  
Tues. May 10 – 8:20am  
**Intentions of the Bella Family**  
*req. by Laurentine Bella*  
Wed. May 11 – 7:00pm  
**+John & Elizabeth Lescisin**  
*req. by Vivian Lescisin*  
Thur. May 12 – 8:20am  
**+Maurizio Misasi**  
*req. by Anna & Mario Misasi*  
Fri. May 13 – 8:20am  
**+Jennifer De Lima**  
*req. by Brigit & Mary*  
Sat. May 14 – 5:00pm  
**+Sam Saturno**  
*req. by His Wife & Family*



**THANK YOU**

Thanks to everyone  
who donated their

used bicycles, money and time to this  
great cause for the collection which took  
place on the morning of Saturday, April  
23<sup>rd</sup> at the Parish Centre area parking lot.  
We collected a total of 40 bicycles and  
\$210 in donations. Some locations were  
continuing to do collections through the  
week. It means a great deal year after  
year!! Each contributing person plays an  
important role in helping people in Malawi  
which is completely necessary to  
Africycle's success. The contributions from  
this collection will help reach the goal of  
shipping 1200 bicycles from Uxbridge to  
Malawi by this Fall. The total numbers so  
far are - 250 Bicycles Collected, - \$570  
Raised, - 350 Bicycles Prepared for  
Shipment.

Special thanks to members of St. John the  
Evangelist Council 4895 Knights of  
Columbus – Ed Schranz, Karoly Bari,  
Seamus Beattie, Sheldon Schaufler-  
Biback, Dennis Jay, Daniel Brendan  
Fitzgerald, Bryan Childerhouse and Don  
Huppe (who took over as site coordinator  
in my absence) Their efforts are very  
much appreciated by all.

*Fred Shady, AFRICYCLE Site  
Coordinator [www.africycle.org](http://www.africycle.org)*

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE**

Some bus seats are still available for  
the rally in Ottawa on Thursday, May  
12. The cost for a bus ticket is  
\$25.00/adult and \$15.00/students.  
Buses will depart Holy Family at 6:45  
and return around 8:30. Contact: 905-  
668-3218 or 905-666-0259. **Be a  
voice for life through your  
presence.**

**Looking Ahead**

**Tues May 10**

9:15 – 10:30 Confirmation Rehearsal St.  
J/M/PHCP/Other

1pm – 2:15pm Confirmation Rehearsal  
St L

**Wed May 11**

Knights of Columbus Electronics Collection  
May 11-15

1pm Prayer Group, PC main  
7pm Mass – Fr. Santo Arrigo Presider &  
Homilist and kick off Novena to O.L.P.H.  
7:45pm Pastoral Council Mtg, PC main

**Thu May 12**

March for Life in Ottawa  
7:30pm RCIA, St. Jos Rm

**Fri May 13**

10am Mass at Fairview Lodge

**Sat May 14**

9am to 3pm Truck Sale – Parish Parking  
Lot