

FIRST EUCHARIST

“Invited to the Feast”
(Grade 2)

CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 5 at 2:00 pm

CONFIRMATION

“Anointed for Mission”
(Grade 7)

SESSION V

Saturday, May 28, 10:00 –
11:30 am in the Parish Centre

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 26th

We look forward to seeing you here.

Rev. Fr. Damian Ali, Pastor

**Beginning May 25th****Cochrane Street Closed**
between Walnut & Dundas

Beginning May 25th, Cochrane Street will be closed for four months for construction. Only Fairview Lodge residents, their family and staff members will be permitted access. Please access the church at Wellington or Raglan Streets from the south, and Hallett, Warden Wilson or Lee Avenues from the north.



Thu May 26

10am to 3pm Seniors' Retreat at Manresa Jesuit Centre, Pickering

Sat May 28

10am – 11:30am - Confirmation Session 5, PC all

ShareLife third collection May 28/29

St. John the Evangelist Parish
Evening of Mercy

Friday, June 3, 2016
Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Mass

8:00 p.m. Healing Prayer Teams –
St. John the Evangelist Prayer Group

Experience God's mercy and healing love!

A special invitation is extended to elderly, chronically ill, and those preparing for surgery. All are welcome!

Family Fun Day

Sunday June 12, 2016

12:00 – 3:00 pm

Fun! Food! Games

Everyone is Welcome

Looking Ahead

Mon May 23 Victoria Day,
Office Closed

Wed May 25

1pm Prayer Group
7:30pm Celebration of
Memory & Hope, PC main

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.

Nominations for Pastoral Council

We are looking for four new members to join Pastoral Council. People to give a voice for our parish, willing to help promote a parish community involvement, socially and spiritually. Nomination forms are available at the back of the Church. The last day for receiving nominations is Sunday June 4th at noon. The first Pastoral Council Meeting for new members is Wednesday June 8th 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.

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.

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

Date	Topic
May 25	Baptism of the Holy Spirit - Terry Donohue
June 1	A New Spirit -Fr. George Montague
June 8, 15	The Secret of Lasting Change - Peter Herbeck
June 22	Last meeting - TBA

**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.

ShareLife Total To Date

2016	2015
\$ 78,922	\$89,138
329 Donors	352

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

Please give generously. You can work wonders!



MASSES For The Week

Sat. May 21 - 5:00pm

+Francesco & Carmella Princiotta
req. by Tina & Family

Tues. May 24 - 8:20am

+Janez Donko

req. by Terezija Donko

Wed. May 25 - 7:00pm

+Stephen Gilligan

req. by William & Paul Gilligan

Thur. May 26 - 8:20am

+Ernest & Annie Grills

req. by Peter Owens

Fri. May 27 - 8:20am

+Philip Michael Harwood

req. by The Quemuel Family

Sat. May 28 - 5:00pm

+Bonnie Burke

req. by The Burke Family

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

Free Estate Planning Seminar

This free seminar will be held at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery on Saturday June 11th at 9am. This very informative session will be one hour and will explore Powers of Attorney, Wills, and the cost saving advantages of planning ahead. All are welcome.

**Evening Reception
Student Required**

We are currently seeking one Student for Evening Reception from 5pm to 8pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays on a bi-weekly basis. This is a shared position to alternate weeks between two students. Applicants must be at least 16 years by December 31, 2016.

Some duties include:

- Scheduling for altar servers
- Answer and direct phone inquiries
- Schedule Mass intentions
- Sacramental preparation duties, as directed
- Filing and general clerical duties, as directed

The candidate is an attending parishioner, with a good understanding of church practices.

You are prompt, with proficient computer skills and excellent communication skills. Your attention to detail is keen and be aware that confidentiality is vital in this role. To apply for this position please drop off your resume to the office or fax it to (905) 668-9109. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Deadline for applications is June 20, 2016 at 5pm.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
DURHAM CATHOLIC PARENT
INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Community Representative - Volunteer Position (3 positions)

The Committee is currently seeking representation from up to three community members for a one year term commencing July 1, 2016 with the possibility of renewal. The Community Representative will provide advice from the perspective of the broader community and/or the specific area designated by the committee during the selection process. APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2016 AT 5PM

www.dcpic.ca

Invitation To All Parish Children and Youth

All children and youth in the parish are invited to the final youth and children's mass for the season on June 4, 2016 at 5 pm (arrival of youth at the church requested for 4:30 pm) with **pizza party** to follow the Mass in the Parish Centre.

Please RSVP to Deidre Newman dnewman@danewmanlaw.com or any member of Pastoral Council by May 30, 2016.

There will be a break for the summer and the monthly youth mass will resume in the Fall 2016.

Invitation To Serve on Pastoral Council

Please submit nominations to serve on Pastoral Council 2016/2017 by June 5, 2016 to Father Damian or the Parish office. Nomination forms for Pastoral Council are available from the Parish office upon request or at the back of the church.

**Social Sunday and Ministry Fair
- If you Care, be a Volunteer!**

You are invited by Pastoral Council to Social Sunday hosted by Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors and the Ministry Fair on June 5, 2016 at the Parish Centre following the 9 am and 11 am Masses. This will be the final Social Sunday before the summer break.

Holy Door Pilgrimage

**SEAT SPACES FOR THE MERCY
DOOR PILGRIMAGE ON MAY 29,
WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES
THIS WEEKEND. COST: Adults:
\$10.00 Children: \$5.00.**

**Contact: Iris @905-668-3218 or
Roberta @905-430-2978.**



**On Monday May 23rd,
the Parish Office &
Church are closed.**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul are collecting non-perishable food to stock the pantry for the summer months. Canned Fruit & Veg, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Canned Meat & Fish are appreciated. Please check the expiry dates before donating. Thank you!