

FIRST EUCHARIST
 “Invited to the Feast”
 (Grade 2)
CELEBRATION
 Sunday, June 5 at 2:00 pm

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.

We look forward to seeing you here.
 Rev. Fr. Damian Ali, Pastor



Cochrane Street Closed between Walnut & Dundas

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.



MOVING?

Are you moving this summer? Please contact the parish office regarding your move so that we may update our records. (905) 668-3676

Feed the Hungry Containers

Next weekend, please take an aluminum container from the table in the foyer. Prepare the recipe provided, and return the FROZEN container Saturday June 11th at 1pm to the parish parking lot. Volunteers immediately bring the containers to St. Vincent's Kitchen. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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.

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

Date	Topic
June 1	A New Spirit -Fr. George Montague
June 8, 15	The Holy Spirit Lives in You – Sr. Ann Shields
June 22	Last meeting - TBA



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.

Working wonders for people in our homes and parishes...

In 2012, Nadia was brought to Street Haven's emergency shelter by the police. She was an immigrant from India and had been locked in a garage by her husband and mother-in-law for two years, rarely able to visit the two children. Upon her arrival at Street Haven, Nadia thrived. She slowly built trust with the counsellors, participated in household responsibilities, and loved looking after the gardens. Her counsellors set Nadia up with a lawyer and after a year of legal consultations, she received custody of her two children. **Street Haven helped them find housing and Nadia and her children now live in a beautiful, safe home where they have started a new chapter in their lives.**

Today is ShareLife Sunday – May 29, 2016

Thank you for your generosity. You can work wonders!

Please give generously. You can work wonders!



Masses For The Week

Sat. May 28 - 5:00pm

+Bonnie Burke

req. by The Burke Family

Tues. May 31 – 8:20am

Intentions of Catherine Treacy

req. by Patrick Treacy

Wed. Jun 1 – 7:00pm

+Terry Borg

req. by The Bonello Family

Thur. Jun 2 – 8:20am

+Adrian Cozzolino

req. by His Friends & Family

Fri. Jun 3 – 8:20am

+Anne Finan

req. by Linda & Kathie

Fri. Jun 3 – 7:00pm

Special Intention by Fr. Damian

Sat. Jun 4 – 5:00pm

+Sam Saturno

req. by His Wife & Family

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!



NOTICE TO ALL WOMEN IN THE PARISH

The Catholic Women's League of Canada would like councils to submit their current

membership list to the national office by May 31. Please attempt to renew your membership this week if it needs to be updated. Our local council also extends an invitation to all women to join the CWL. Consider being part of a national organization that is committed to prayer as well as acting on issues of local, provincial and national concerns. We host speakers and presenters on such topics such as travel, health and gardening. Opportunities for fellowship are enjoyed at meetings and events such as fundraisers. Consider being a part of an organization that is part of The World Union of Catholic Organizations. Contact: Susan @905-430-1909 or Iris @905-668-3218.

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.

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.

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 prospective 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

Marygrove Camp Collection June 11/12, 2016

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on 39 acres of beautifully treed grounds and a quarter mile of Georgian Bay waterfront, near Penetang, Ontario. The camp is open to eligible girls, ages 5-13 years, and provides an 8-day camping experience to over 1,000 children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to determine their eligibility. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Campers participate in a full range of activities, including swimming, canoeing, crafts, drama, sports, co-operative games, hikes, star gazing and camp fires.

The Marygrove Camp Collection is June 11/12, 2016. Thank you for your support.

SOCIAL SUNDAY AND MINISTRY FAIR Sunday June 5 after 9am & 11am Masses Hosted by



*Eucharistic Ministers and
Lectors*

Sunday June 5 is Social Sunday and Ministry Fair. Please join us for refreshments after Mass and visit our Ministry Fair. Members will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Looking Ahead Sat/Sun May 28/29

ShareLife third collection

Sun May 29

1:pm Holy Door Tour, St. Paul's Basilica

Wed Jun 1

1pm Prayer Group – Room 1

Thu Jun 2

7:30pm Appreciation Night, PC main

Fri Jun 3

7pm Mass of Healing, in the church

Sat Jun 4

5pm Youth Mass

Sun Jun 5

Social Sunday and Ministry Fair after 9am or 11am Masses