

# “Thank You”

to the following parishioners, who were instrumental in helping with our Sacramental Programs for the children  
2015-16

## FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

<u>Registration</u>	<u>Children's Retreat</u>	<u>Reconciliation Celebration</u>	<u>Family Day</u>	<u>Eucharist Celebrations</u>		
Gail McMonagle Sharon Ladouceur Corinne Meek Sandie Kirby Brenda Hayes Aggie Sandrelli	Sandie Kirby Stacey Leadbetter Aggie Sandrelli Adrienne Reilly Sophie Binczyk Colleen Roga Melissa Cartwright Magda Binczyk Audrey-Rose Latham	Deidre Newman Muna Okpalugo Brian & Gail McMonagle Nathan Auger Aggie Sandrelli Margaret Davidson Sandie Kirby Pat Milburn Brenda Hayes Corinne Meek	Karen Burke Margaret Lance Colleen Roga Andrea Collins Katie Albrecht	Robert Cartwright Magda Binczyk Christine Lescisin Gail McMonagle Melissa Cartwright Sophie Binczyk Stacey Leadbetter	Therese Howard Margrith Petermann Tony & Rose Tyms Kevin Dashney Ken Merola Afton Brown Marisa Dashney Stephanie Pritchard Stacey Leadbetter Roberta Deschenes	Joan Willems Irena Stebih Dan Dandridge Deidre Newman Roy Gillis Pat Garrard Nick Cusato Altar Servers



## CONFIRMATION

<u>Registration</u>	<u>Catechetical Sessions</u>	<u>N.E.T. Retreat</u>	<u>Ceremonies</u>				
Sandie Kirby Pat Milburn Gail McMonagle Brenda Hayes Corinne Meek	Magda Binczyk Christine Hannon Stacey Leadbetter Sophie Binczyk Ellen Murphy-Dunn Melissa Cartwright Mary Teresa Devlin Kyle Mogavero Melissa Hartley Robert Cartwright	Julie Flynn Kathie Steffler Mark Lacy John Ecker Jackie Flynn Kate Remiz Ann Drewery Karen Burke Lisa Maltby Lucia Goodwin	Gail McMonagle Bryan & Lynne Childerhouse Pierre & Linda Pilon	The Devlin / Johnston Family The Strickland Family	Gail Stewart Corinne Meek Aggie Sandrelli Donna Elliott Audrey-Rose Latham Anne-Marie Yaraskavitch Bernard & Maria Ferris Julie Flynn Pat Garrard	Margaret Lance Therese Howard Gail McMonagle Irena Stebih Marisa Dashney Afton Brown Ken Merola Kevin Dashney Joan Willems Sandie Kirby Karen Fitzsimmons	Silvia Garcia Iris McNulty Mike Forgione Cathy Dykeman Jill DeNoble Donna Modeste Diana Assenza Kevin Bell Danielle Hyles Donna Quinn Tom Pugliese Altar Servers



### SENIORS' RETREAT

Thanks to everyone who participated in the recent 55+ Retreat at Manresa. The fellowship and sharing was such a spiritually rewarding experience for us all and Fr. Bert was so insightful and generous of his time with us.



### MOVING?

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

**Family Fun Day**  
**Sunday June 12, 2016**  
**12:00 – 3:00 pm**  
**Fun! Food! Games**  
**Everyone is Welcome**

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
June 15	The Holy Spirit Lives in You – Sr. Ann Shields
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](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

<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$ 118,518.36	\$129,354
367 Donors	421



### Masses For The Week

Sat. Jun 11 - 5:00pm

**+Domenic Borg**

req. by *John & Josephine Bonello & Family*

Tues. Jun 14 - 8:20am

**+Tony, Renato & Tonino**

req. by *Lucy Rinaldi*

Wed. Jun 15 - 7:00pm

**+Maurice O'Connor**

req. by *Knights of Columbus 4895*

Thur. Jun 16 - 8:20am

**+Dan & Josephine Owens**

req. by *Peter Owens*

Fri. Jun 17 - 8:20am

**+Manuel Medina**

req. by *Maire & Patrick Fitzpatrick*

Sat. Jun 18 - 5:00pm

**+Werner Kuenzle**

req. by *His Family*

### In Honour of Our Pastor, Father Damian Ali

As an expression of appreciation to our dedicated and beloved Pastor, the Pastoral Council invites you, on a voluntary basis, to give a donation to a fund to be established in the name of Father Damian Ali to be provided to Saint John the Baptist Church in Fort McMurray, Alberta, the Catholic church attended by Father Damian and his family in his youth. Special thanks are extended to Linda Calder for the idea and her assistance.

Please provide donations in the form of cash or cheques payable to Saint John the Baptist Church by June 30 to the Parish office or Deidre Newman [dnewman@danewmanlaw.com](mailto:dnewman@danewmanlaw.com)

### Thank you to Our Children and Youth

Father Damian and the Pastoral Council thanks the students of our parish for a resounding final youth mass on June 4, 2016 before the summer. During the past year, all youth have been outstanding as lectors, musicians, altar servers, ushers and participants in the offertory procession at the youth masses. We appreciate the beautiful artwork contributed by the students of St. John the Evangelist School. The celebratory pizza party, movie and games to follow the mass of June 4, 2016 were a great success. A special thank you to Ryan and Lisa Auger (for leading the games), Karolina Baker, Julia Donovan, Jeff Grujcich, Silvia Garcia, and Irena Stebih for their kind assistance.

Thank you to the superb choir at the Mass of June 4, 2016:

Lara Vallesterro, Bianca Celestial, Colleen Flynn, Kate Flynn, Amarie Davidson, Darby Donovan, Leah Auger, Sigourney Baker, and Axel Baker and all other musicians under the direction of Eileen McGowan, whose hard work is deeply appreciated.

Thank you to the exceptional youth lectors: Opening Prayer:

Melissa Cartwright

Arianna Veltri-Sampogna

Colleen Flynn

Allyson Rail

Announcements: Deanne Pinto

First Reading: Andres Garcia

Second Reading: Nathan Auger

Prayers of the Faithful: Munakim

Okpalugo

Thank you also to the youth who formed the offertory procession and served as ushers, whose presence was invaluable. Happy summer to all!

We look forward to the resumption of the monthly youth masses on Saturday, September 10, 2016.

*Deidre Newman, Chair Pastoral Council*

### CWL General Meeting

Thursday, June 16 @7:30. Social evening with short slide presentation on St. Paul's Basilica and a game of Cranium. Announcements and important dates will be provided. There will be no business meeting.

CWL Arcdiocesan Mass at St. Ann's Church, Toronto in honour of National Aboriginal Day. Date: Sunday, June 26 @12:30. Mass will incorporate a smudge and some aspects of First Nations traditions. Presentation on St. Kateri and social to follow mass. Call Iris @668-3218 for further details.

Mercy Door Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine. Date: Saturday, August 20 @8:30. Return time will be in the evening. Further details will follow in an upcoming bulletin.

Looking Ahead

Sun Jun 12

Noon - 3pm Family Fun Day on parish

Wed Jun 15

1pm Prayer Group, PC

7:30pm Baptism Prep PC1

Thu Jun 16

7:30pm CWL PC main

### Marriage Preparation Holy Family Parish 91 Ribblesdale Dr.

Friday Sept 30 7pm to 9pm

Saturday October 1 -9am to 6pm

Sunday October 2 -9am to 5pm

For more information

call Tess at (905) 665-6470

### St. Isaac Jogues Marriage Preparation Course sessions are

Fridays, September 30th to November 4th, 2016 from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. **Other details including cost and registration form are available on our website**

### Evening Reception Student Required

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 .

### The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Report

Through the generosity of the caring parishioners of St. John the Evangelist, The SVDP has conducted the following activities for the period January 1-May 31/16

Number of family visits	188
Number of adults	285
Number of children	183
Grocery vouchers	\$7,520
# of boxes food	195
Emergency assistance	\$365
Assistance to Immaculate Conception Conference, Sydney Mines,	\$1500

On behalf of the needy families in our neighbourhood, we thank you and ask for your continued support.