



50th Anniversary
Sr. Ann Howard,
g.s.i.c.

With Praise and Thanksgiving to God, the Community of St. John the Evangelist Church, will celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Religious Life as a Grey Sister of the Immaculate Conception for Sister Ann Howard

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. followed by a reception for all parishioners in the Parish Centre

Looking Ahead



Mon. Sept. 1 Labour Day
 Office Closed,
 Mass at 9am

Sun. Sept 7 Social Sunday & Ministry Fair, after 9am & 11am Masses

Wed. Sept 10
 7:30 – 9:00pm Pastoral Council Mtg, PC main

Fri. Sept. 12
 10am Mass at Fairview Lodge

Sat. Sept 13
 6:00pm 125th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Dance at Tosca Banquet Hall



URGENTLY NEEDED!

NON-PERISHABLE DONATIONS

Please place your non-perishable donations in the SVDP rubber bin in the foyer on Sept 6/7. Items mostly needed are canned vegetables and fruit, canned fish, and pasta sauce are always needed. God bless you for your generosity.

**St. John the Evangelist
 125th ANNIVERSARY MASS AND
 RECEPTION
 OCTOBER 12, 2008
 2:00 PM**

**In honour of the 125th
 Anniversary of
 St. John the Evangelist Parish,
 Archbishop Thomas Collins
 will celebrate Mass on October
 12th at 2:00pm. A reception will
 be held in the Parish Centre
 following the Mass.
 Anyone interested in helping the
 Pastoral Council Committee with
 this auspicious occasion may call
 Nora at (905) 666-0192.**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 (RCIA)**

R.C.I.A. is a process for adults who are NOT Catholic and are interested in becoming members of our Catholic faith community. We begin our journey in early September. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office soon (905) 668-3676.



**Social Sunday & Ministry Fair
 September 7, 2008**

After 9am or 11am Masses
 Join us for refreshments

Each year during Social Sunday in September, it has been our tradition to host the Ministry Fair as a means of introducing parishioners to the various ministries and encouraging their involvement.

Ministry Fair Sunday, Sept. 7, 2008

In addition to the Ministry Fair, coordinators are encouraged throughout the year to actively recruit new members for their ministry. To assist with ongoing recruitment, Pastoral Council is once again making

space available at each Social Sunday for groups to showcase their ministries. A table is available for you to display ministry material and have a sign-up sheet for new members. If you are interested in reserving space in the Parish Centre for your ministry, please contact the Parish Office and we can make arrangements. For more info, call Bryan (905) 668 – 5206.

Feed the Hungry - Sept 6/7

Please pick up a container from the back of the church. Prepare the recipe provided and return the frozen meal to the parish center parking lot at 1pm on Sept 13th.

**Senior Youth Group
 WANTED: Youth Ministers**

Would you like to empower our youth to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today? Can you help draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the faith community? Would you like to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person? Then we need you! We are looking for one or two gentlemen to join the current team. We meet two Sundays a month, in addition to our service projects. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Lynne Childerhouse at 905-668-5206 or Rose Tyms at 905-668-0023.

Journey of Faith: Offering Classes in Scripture, Dogma, Ethics and More. St. Leo's Parish in Brooklin will begin a new session of its theology program on Sept 8th. Courses being offered include Mary in the Bible (Mon 7:30-9pm), The Councils of the Church (Wed 7:30-9pm), Sanctity and Success in Your Marriage (Sat 12-1:30pm) and Theology of Prayer (Sat 1:30-3pm). Each course will run 6 weeks and costs \$30. Please call St. Leo's Parish (905-655-3286) for more information.

**CATHOLIC
 EDUCATION**
 The Spirit is Alive

PARISH SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2008-2009**FIRST RECONCILIATION - Grade 3**

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| Celebration: | St. John / St. Marguerite / PHCP | Tuesday | Nov. 25/08 | 7:00 pm | Church |
| | St. Luke | Thursday | Nov. 27/08 | 7:00 pm | Church |

FIRST EUCHARIST - Grade 2

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| Registration Night: | All Schools | Thursday | Jan. 8/09 | 7:00 pm | Church |
| Rite of Enrolment: | All Schools | Saturday | Jan. 17 | 5:00 pm | Church |
| | | or Sunday | Jan. 18 | 9:00 or 11:00 am | Church |
| Family Gathering: | St. Luke-PHCP | Sunday | Mar. 29 | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Parish |
| Centre/Church (one parent / one child) | St. John-St.Marguerite-Other | Sunday | Apr. 5 | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Parish Centre/Church |

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| Celebration: | St. Luke | Saturday | Apr. 25 | 5:00 pm | Church |
| | | or Sunday | Apr. 26 | 9:00 or 11:00 am | Church |
| | St. Luke | Saturday | May 2 | 5:00 pm | Church |
| | | or Sunday | May 3 | 9:00 or 11:00 am | Church |
| | St. Marguerite | Saturday | May 23 | 5:00 pm | Church |
| | | or Sunday | May 24 | 9:00 or 11:00 am | Church |
| | St. John-PHCP-Other | Saturday | June 6 | 5:00 pm | Church |
| | | or Sunday | June 7 | 9:00 or 11:00 am | Church |

CONFIRMATION - Grade 8

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| Forms to Candidates: | | Thursday | Nov. 6/08 | | School |
| Registration Night: All Candidates & Parents | | Thursday | Nov. 20 | 7:00 pm | Church |
| Rite of Enrollment: All Candidates | | Saturday | Nov. 22 | 5:00 pm | Church |
| | | or Sunday | Nov. 23 | 9:00 or 11:00 am | Church |
| Catechetical Sessions I-IV: All Candidates | | Saturday | Jan. 17-24-31 & Feb. 7 | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm | Parish Centre |
| Retreat Day: | St. John-St.Marg.-PHCP-Other | Wednesday | May 6 | 9:15 am - 2:30 pm | Parish Centre |
| | St. Luke | Thursday | May 7 | 9:15 am - 2:15 pm | Parish Centre |
| Personal Interviews: All Candidates | | Saturday | May 9 | 9:00 am - 12noon | Parish Centre |
| Practice: | St. John-St.Marg.-PHCP-Other | TBA | | 1:00 - 2:15 pm | Church |
| | St. Luke | TBA | | 1:00 - 2:15 pm | Church |
| Celebration: | St. John-St.Marg.-PHCP-Other | TBA | | 1:00 pm | Church |
| | St. Luke | TBA | | 3:30 pm | Church |
| Session V: | All Candidates | TBA | | 9:30 - 11:00 am | Parish Centre |

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS***Knights of Columbus***

RAISE THE ROOF
ROCK & ROLL DANCE
Supporting the
Whitby Columbus Club
Renovation Fund

Saturday September 27, 2008 – 8:00pm
Knight's Hall – 133 Brock St N Whitby

Live Music by

THE USUAL SUSPECTS**CASH BAR****– LIGHT LATE NIGHT BUFFET**

Tickets \$20.00 each

Contact Des or Marie Shutka
(905) 668-7857

Tickets also available during Social
Sunday Sept 7th in the Parish Centre

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. 5:00 pm Deceased Mbrs of
Porter & Morville Families

Aug 30 req. by Frank & Anne Porter
Mon 8:20 am Marie Talbot & Family

Sept 1 req. by Joan Cover

Wed 7:00 pm Elinor Merola

Sept 3 req. by Sal Merola

Thu 8:20 am Maurizio Misasi

Sept 4 req. by Anna & Mario Misasi

Fri. 8:20 am Special Intention

Sept 5 req. by A Parishioner

Sat. 5:00pm George & Anne Lescisin

Sept 6 req. by Edward & Christine Lescisin
& Family

**Durham Catholic District School Board
Continuing & Alternative Education**
Course catalogues available at the back of
the church. Call Marilyn (905) 438-0570 x
8442

**St. John the Evangelist Parish Family
donated**

\$138,749.18

**We thank the 489 DONORS
who contributed to our
2008 ShareLife Campaign.**

Knights of Columbus

St John the Evangelist Council # 4895

Regular Meeting

Wed. Sept 3, 2008, 8pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

133 Brock Street North, Whitby ON

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

**Please submit your meeting
schedules as soon as possible to the
rectory office.**