



It's a wonder women in crisis regain their self-worth and dignity...

As an immigrant without the support system of family, friends and colleagues, Adrianna found herself at the doors of Street Haven – she was depressed, sad and confused. Punished for her choices within her own circle, she found a circle of support at **Street Haven** - that encouraged and assisted her without judgement. Today, Adrianna is living in her own apartment and bilding an independent life for herself.

Next Sunday, May 2nd is the 2nd ShareLife collection. Please give generously. Each gift makes a meaningful impact in the lives of the marginalized and needy within our society.

You can work WONDERS!

**Our 2009 campaign theme is:
You Can Work Wonders
SHARELIFE GOAL \$139,000
750 DONORS**

Together, we can respond to the challenge and reach our goals!

All cheques should be made payable to:
ShareLife - St. John the Evangelist Church
You may submit post-dated cheques for your donation,

SHARELIFE COLLECTION - Week 4

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Dollars	\$56,046.	\$48,608
Donors	298	259

Nominations for Pastoral Council

Each year you are invited to nominate a member of the parish to sit on the Pastoral Council for a two-year term. Nomination forms are available at the back of the Church on the weekends of May 2/3, 9/10 & 16/17. The last day for receiving nominations is Sunday May 24th at 1:00 pm. Please place the completed forms in the Sunday collection baskets, give it to Sr. Ann or Fr. Anthony, or drop it off at the Parish Office. Each nominee is asked to submit a photograph of themselves to assist with the election process, no later than Wed. May 27th. The election will take place on Saturday June 6th and Sunday June 7th.

CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS

**Saturday, May 9,
9 am – 12 noon**

This is a reminder to all Confirmation candidates that Interviews will take place at the Parish Centre on Saturday, May 9 from 9 am – 12 noon. Please check your classroom bulletin board for your scheduled time.

HELP WANTED!!!

A few Eucharistic Ministers are required for Sunday Home Communion to Seniors and shut-ins after the 9am Sunday Mass. Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office (905) 668-3676.

Italian Earthquake Relief

The ShareLife office is accepting donations to support disaster relief efforts in Italy, assisting in the provision of food, shelter, clean water and medical assistance. Working through the Catholic Church's official relief body, funds will be channeled through our partners to Caritas Italiana.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through ShareLife's website www.sharelife.org
- By phone through the ShareLife office 1-800-263-2595 or (416) 934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: **ShareLife – St. John the Evangelist Church – Italian Earthquake Relief**

We offer our prayers for the thousands of families affected by this natural disaster. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to serve those in need, both here at home and around the world.

Be assured that ShareLife does not apply any administrative fees to humanitarian relief contributions, ensuring as much money as possible is directed toward assistance of those in crisis.



WE APPRECIATE YOU!!!

Do you sing in the choir, facilitate First Communion, Confirmation and Parish Home Catechism classes, or host the Net Retreat Team? Do you proclaim the Word or distribute

Communion at Sunday or weekday Mass? Do you prepare the altar linens or work with bus or car transportation? Do you tend the parish gardens or feed the hungry? Are you on a finance or pastoral council? Do you work with children and liturgy? Do you provide goodies for funeral receptions?

Do you bring communion to our seniors' at home or help bring Fairview Lodge or Taunton Mills residents to Mass on Fridays? Do you support the grieving? Do you process the offertory collection? Do you screen our ministers? Do you teach our children about God with Liturgy? Do you provide religious articles for parishioners? Do you help with initiation of children and adults in the Catholic faith? Do you help prepare families for their child's baptism or a young couple for marriage? Do you work on the ShareLife team? Do you help the less fortunate at St. Vincent's kitchen? Do you keep the parish computers and web sites up-to-date? Do you welcome people as they enter the church and usher them to their seats? Do you visit the patients at the Mental Health Centre? Do you work with our youth? Etc.,etc.,etc. If you can say yes to any of these ministries, please join us on Thursday, May 14 from 7:30-9:30 pm in the Parish Centre for an evening of Appreciation for all that you do.

Paul: A Genius for Our Time Monday April 27, 2009 7:30pm

Parish Centre

A lecture by Mark McGowan on St. Paul

FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Fair trade Coffee & Chocolate is available from Mark McGowan (668-0959). He'll even deliver it!

Feed the Hungry Program

Containers will be available for pickup *next weekend* in the foyer after Mass. Please take a container and prepare the recipe provided. Return the FROZEN meal to the parish center parking lot Saturday May 9th at 1pm. The meal will be distributed at St. Vincent's Kitchen that day.

A Second Honeymoon is a perfect way to celebrate a wedding anniversary. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre offers married couples the privacy, hospitality and program that inspire couples to continue exploring their lives together. Whether it is for yourselves or a couple you know, the next weekend is May 29-31st. For information telephone: 416-694-1742 or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229.



Masses For The Week

Sat. Apr. 25 - 5:00 pm

+George Lescisin,

req. by Edward & Christine Lescisin & Family

Mon. Apr 27 – 8:20am

+Veronica Skinner-Petre,

req. by R. Dickson & Family

Wed. Apr. 29 – 7:00pm

+Don Sullivan,

req. by Wyn & Bob Burgess

Thu. Apr.30 – 8:20am

+Don Sullivan,

req. by John & Ruth Spratt

Fri. May 1 – 8:20am

+Special Intention,

req. by A Parishioner

Sat. May 2 – 5:00pm

+Peace in the Holy Land,

req. by John Ecker, KHS

Toronto Serra Clubs

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest or religious, call Fr. Liborio (416) 968-0997 Email vocations@vocations.ca

Social Sunday May 3

Please join us in the Parish Centre
for refreshments after Mass



Looking Ahead

Sat. Apr. 25/Sun. Apr. 26

5pm, 9am & 11am First Eucharist Celebration
for St. Luke's school

Mon. Apr. 27

7:30 – 9:00pm St. Paul presentation by Mark

McGowan, PC main

Wed. Apr. 29

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP Gr 1 – 8, PC all St. Jos/Alb Rms
7:30pm Baptism Preparation, PC#1

Sat. May 2

ShareLife 2nd Collection

5:00pm First Eucharist Celebration for St. Luke's school
3:30 – 4:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal, PC main

Sun. May 3

ShareLife Sunday 2nd Collection

Social Sunday after 9am & 11am Masses

Feed The Hungry Program

9am & 11am First Eucharist Celebration for St. Luke's
school