

You can work WONDERS.....



The theme of the 2009 ShareLife campaign truly reflects the power the Catholic community has to make a meaningful difference in society. Wonders happen daily at ShareLife agencies, as troubled, needy and vulnerable people in our midst receive effective, compassionate care. This year, make a contribution to the ShareLife campaign to assist over 225,000 people in need.

"It's very appropriate that ShareLife should be emphasized during Lent, a time when we think of what's most important in our lives. Action in the service of others is at the very heart of it, and that's the point of ShareLife; it's really to Share Life with others."

Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS MARCH 29, 2009
With your help, we can work WONDERS!



TURIN SHROUD
 Thursday, March 5, 2009
 7:30 – 9:00pm
 Parish Centre

Presented by Fr. John Boos
The mystery of the Shroud of Turin
will be presented in the parish
center. Discussion to follow.
All are invited

All Fridays during Lent

7:00 pm Mass - 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross



**Society of
 St. Vincent de Paul**

St. Vincent de Paul

Non-perishables are requested to replenish the SVDP cupboard. In particular need is peanut butter, cereals, jam, salmon, tuna, tins of

fruit and vegetables, cookies and toilet rolls. Please drop off your donations in the SVDP bin provided in the foyer.



March 1st is Social Sunday.

Please join us in the parish center for refreshments after Mass



Knights of Columbus

St John the Evangelist Council
 4895

Regular Meeting

Wednesday March 4, 2009
8:00 P.M.

Knights of Columbus Hall 133 Brock Street North
 Whitby ON



Knights of Columbus

Progressive Euchre Night **Friday, March 6th**

Doors open 7pm, Start 7:30pm

Knights Hall 133 Brock Street North, Whitby

\$10/pp, Light snack served

Call Bernie after 5pm (905) 668-7107

Men's Lenten Day of Reflection

with Bishop Peter Hundt
Saturday, March 7, 2009

9:30am to 3:30pm

St. Gertrude's Church Hall
690 King Street East, Oshawa

Bishop Hundt will be leading a one day Lenten Day of Reflection for men entitled "Lessons for Catholic Gentlemen from the Life and Ministry of St. Paul. The day includes lunch served at noon and concludes with Mass. This Day of Reflection is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus but it is open to interested men of all ages in the Durham Region. There is a \$10 registration fee to help cover the cost of lunch and refreshments. This will be a great way to begin the Lenten Season and help prepare us for Easter. Please preregister by calling Harold Marcotte (905) 571-2591 or email harold@chezmarcotte.ca

A Women's Lenten Retreat Weekend is being offered at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga on March 6-8. This retreat will be preached by the house team of Oblate priests and Mrs. Anne Hales, team member. During this "Year of St. Paul" our focus will be on the apostle Paul and his message for today's world. Call 905 278-5229 to make a reservation or for information.



Canadian Blood Services

Blood Donor Clinic

St. John the Evangelist Parish Centre

Saturday March 7th

10am to 1pm

Please contact the office if you have the following envelope number:

131 – 164 – 226 – 457 – 584 – 808 - 881

Lent

Looking Ahead

Sun. Mar. 1

Social Sunday, after Mass in the parish center

Mon. Mar. 2

7:30pm GSIC Associates, PC#1

7:30 – 9:00pm SVDP Meeting, PC#2

7:30pm Lenten Prayer Group, St. Joseph's Room

Wed. Mar. 4

6:00 – 6:50pm PHCP, Gr 1-8, PC all, St. Jos/Alb. Rms

Thu. Mar. 5

7:30 – 9:00pm Shroud of Turin Presentation, by Fr. John Boos, PC main

Sat. Mar. 7

Feed the Hungry Program

10am – 1pm Blood Donor Clinic, PC main

3:00 – 4:30pm, Youth Choir, PC main

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2009

Please Join Us!

In Christ, there are many members yet one body. Written by the women of Papua New Guinea, World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together the first Friday of March to observe a common day of prayer each year. Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm their faith in Jesus Christ and become aware of the whole world; are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures; share the burdens of other people and pray with them and for them; become aware of their own talents and use them in the service of God's world. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world.

We will join our neighbours in celebrating World Day of Prayer at:

**Emmanuel Reformed Church
401 Rossland Road West, Whitby
March 6, 2009
2pm and 7pm**

Lenten Prayer Group

Monday Evenings

7:30pm – 8:30pm St. Joseph's Room

March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Please join us for this important preparation for Easter. We come together to read the Sunday scripture and discuss questions based on their meaning in our life today.

*Spiritual Committee,
Pastoral Council*

Feed the Hungry

Containers are available next weekend after Mass. Prepare the recipe provided and return the FROZEN container to the parish centre parking lot at 1:00pm Saturday March 14th.



Masses For The Week

Sat. Feb 28 - 5:00 pm

+ **Kevin Fagan & Geraldine Bridal**, req. by The Hamer Family

Mon. Mar. 2 – 8:20am

+ **Ivor Betteridge**, req. by Mary Betteridge & Family

Wed. Mar. 4 – 7:00pm

+ **Maurizio Misasi**, req. by Mario & Anna Misasi

Thu. Mar. 5 - 8:20am

+ **Don Sullivan**, req. by Lloyd Dunn & Pat Catterall

Fri. Mar. 6 – 7:00pm

+ **Special Intention.**, req. by A Parishioner

Sat. Mar. 7 – 5:00pm

+ **Andy Batinic**, req. by Kaya Batinic

DONATIONS FOR CONSUELO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

During the March Break, some students from All Saints Catholic Secondary School will be going to stay with host families in Consuelo, Dominican Republic (where our own Sr. Ann Howard lived for 7 years!). In order to assist the people of Consuelo and the bateyes, we are seeking donations of:

- Medical, first aid supplies
- School supplies
- Household linens, kitchen items
- Toiletries
- Educational toys
- Sports equipment and uniforms

Donations can be dropped off in the box at the back of the church during the weekend of March 7/8 or in the Chapel at All Saints C.S.S. For more information, call Eileen McGowan (905) 666-1961.

Durham Region Catholic Women's League

Regional Meeting Monday March 9th

Holy Family Parish

91 Ribblesdale Drive, Whitby

Mass 7pm, meeting to follow in the hall

Celebrant: Rev. Edward Murphy

All CWL members are invited to come out and meet the Archdiocesan Executive and Convention team.

Jot this down

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Thursday, April 2, 2009

7:30pm with 5 priests