

## You can work WONDERS.....



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"Our society is presently going through significant financial and economic turbulence, with grave social consequences. In our own diocese, people are losing their jobs. With the pressure arising from economic hard times, new problems are created in families and in the wider society, and existing ones are made worse. Our agencies within Catholic Charities, experience increased demands for their services, and this is true as well of other religious and secular social agencies.

Already domestic violence is a significant issue, and the increased tensions arising from financial anxieties can only make it worse. The problems of poverty and homelessness were with us before the economic downturn, and we may expect that they will become even more serious. Now is the time when ever greater generosity is needed from all of us. ***I urge everyone to contribute more generously than ever to ShareLife.***"

- Most Rev. Thomas Collins,  
Archbishop of Toronto

Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday –  
March 29, 2009

Please give generously. You can  
work WONDERS!

Thank you for your generosity to the  
2008 ShareLife goal.

**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, however, these cheques  
must be dated no later than July 31,

2009, as funds are forwarded directly to  
ShareLife on that date and the Parish  
Campaign is closed.

Lenten Prayer Group  
Monday Evenings March 23, 30  
7:30pm – 8:30pm St. Joseph's  
Room

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*



### Masses For The Week

Sat. Mar. 21 - 5:00 pm

**+ Joseph Bone,**  
*req. by His Family*

Mon. Mar. 23 – 8:20am

**+Frank Di Felice,**  
*req. by Rosina Di Felice*

Wed. Mar. 25– 7:00pm

**+Madeleine Bissett,**  
*req. by Pat & Clark Weddell*

Thu. Mar. 26 - 8:20am

**+Maria & Joseph Byers,**  
*req. by Their Estate*

Fri. Mar. 27 – 7:00pm

**+Mariluz Sanz,**  
*req. by the Karklins Family*

Sat. Mar. 28 – 5:00pm

**+William Vickerd & Mary Anne  
Vickerd,**

*req. by Larry & Monique Debrouwer &  
Family*



### **Knights of Columbus PANCAKE BREAKFAST All You Can Eat**

Saturday March 28, 2008  
8:00am – 10:30am

Knights Hall

133 Brock St. N., Whitby

\$3/Adults, \$2/Child, \$10/Family

Pay at the door

### **Knights of Columbus EXECUTIVE MEETING**

Wed. March 25, 2009  
7:30pm

133 Brock St. N.,

### W.C. TOWN FUNERAL CHAPEL hosts

Eight-Week Bereavement  
Support Group in Whitby  
8 Consecutive Wednesdays  
7:00pm to 9:00pm  
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,  
May 6, 13, 20  
at "The House" at  
W.C. Town Funeral Chapel  
110 Dundas Street East  
Preregistration is required and  
space is limited  
Call (905) 668-3410 for more  
information  
*This group is free of charge*

### **Make A Joyful Noise To the Lord! Children and Youth Easter Choir**

Calling all young singers, age 7  
and up. Come and be Music  
Ministers, leading the people in  
singing praise to God at Easter  
Sunday 9 a.m. Mass  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 2009

Rehearsals will be held on 3  
consecutive **Saturdays** at the  
Parish Centre.

**Sat March 28 & April 4<sup>th</sup>:  
2:00-3:30 pm**

**\*Youth cantors stay until 4:30  
Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>: 2:30-4:30 pm  
Note longer rehearsal time**

Attendance at **ALL 3** rehearsals  
is necessary for all choir members,  
so that we learn the music, build a  
solid team effort with our  
harmonies, and feel confident and  
ready to lead music ministry at  
Mass. For more information or to  
register please call Eileen  
McGowan 905 668-0959.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married couples: You deserve a  
weekend to celebrate being  
together; to rediscover each other  
and focus on ways to make your  
relationship even better. A  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Weekend offers this opportunity.  
Consider giving each other or  
another couple that you know the  
gift of a weekend away from daily  
pressures; time to be with each

other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Upcoming Weekend Date: April 17 – 19, 2009

For further information or registration call Cora & Mike Bryce (905) 896-2958 or [cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca](mailto:cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca)

## St. John the Evangelist

### LADIES Golf League

The Ladies Golf League will begin their 6<sup>th</sup> season at the Deer Creek Golf Academy on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. An information meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre, main room. Registration fee of \$50.00 and an opportunity to book tee times for May will be available at the meeting. The league may be able to accommodate a few new members. Please call Anne (905) 668-4310 or Emily at (905) 444-9397 for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Service  
Thursday, April 2, 2009 @  
7:30pm  
5 Priests

### **A CONCERT IN THE HALL**

*featuring*

### **Kevin Dashney & Friends**

**April 18, 2009 – 8:00pm**

*Knights of Columbus Hall*

133 Brock St N Whitby

Munchies, Light Late Lunch Cash Bar

Tickets \$15.00

(Reserved Table with group purchase of 6 or more tickets)

Contact: Len or Sharon Ladouceur  
(905) 668-6723



### CWL Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on Monday, March 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. It will be our Lenten Soup Supper. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us - bring a friend. Don't forget your place setting with your dinner

contribution. Remember, no deserts as it is lent!

### CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS

On March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, after all masses, the CWL will be selling hand-made Belgian chocolate Easter eggs for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. The funds raised will help the Marguerite Bourgeys Family Centre promote and maintain their services in the Diocese. The Centre helps couples to achieve and avoid pregnancy through the Creighton Model Fertility *Care*<sup>TM</sup> System and to improve women's health using NaPro**TECHNOLOGY**® which is rooted and grounded in Catholic Church teaching.

### **LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**

Sat April 18, 2009

8:30am to 6:30pm

Metro Toronto Convention Ctr  
North Bldg, 255 Front Street W.,  
A Grace-filled day Celebrating Divine Mercy with Archbishop of Toronto, Thomas Collins  
For tickets and further information [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org)  
Call (416) 251-4255 or Sadie at (905) 270-2510 or write to: Catholic Renewal Ministries  
5845 Yonge Street, P.O. Box 45018  
Toronto, Ontario M2M 3V0

### **COMING SOON...**

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

*A lecture by Mark McGowan on St. Paul*

### Looking Ahead

**Sun. Mar. 22**

7:00pm Senior Youth Group, PC main

**Mon. Mar 23**

7:00pm D & P mtg., PC Rm 2

7:30 – 9:00pm CWL Lenten Soup

Supper, PC main

7:30pm Lenten Prayer Group, St. Jos Rm

**Wed. Mar. 25**

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

7:30 – 9:00pm Senior Youth Group rehearsal, PC main  
7:30 pm Baptism Prep, PC#1

**Thu. Mar. 26**

7:30 – 9:00pm RCIA, PC#1

**Fri. Mar 27**

10am Mass at Taunton Mills

**Sat. Mar 28**

CWL selling Easter Eggs in support of Marguerite Bourgeys  
2:00 – 3:30pm Children & Youth Choir rehearsal for Easter, PC main

3:30 – 4:30pm Youth Cantors, PC main

**Sun. Mar. 29**

**SHARELIFE SUNDAY**

1:00 – 3:30pm First Eucharist Family Gathering for St. Luke's & PHCP

### Holy Week Celebrations



PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 4  
Palm Sunday Mass 5pm



HOLY THURSDAY

Sunday, April 5  
Palm Sunday Masses  
9am & 11am

Thursday, April 9  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:30pm



GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 10  
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion  
3:00pm



HOLY SATURDAY

Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm

Saturday, April 11  
Easter Vigil, 8:00pm

Sunday, April 12  
Resurrection of the Lord  
9am and 11am

Monday, April 13  
Easter Monday 9am



### All Fridays during Lent

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