



You can work WONDERS!

By making a

contribution to ShareLife today, you are making a significant impact in your parish, in your community, and around the world.

- More than 225,000 people received care from ShareLife agencies last year, likely including people from your parish
- Countless others around the world received assistance and faith resources with ShareLife funding.

Today is ShareLife Sunday.

Your sacrificial gift today will allow our agencies to continue to make a difference.

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.



Masses For The Week

Sat. Mar. 28- 5:00 pm

+ William Vickerd & Mary Ann Vickerd

req. by Larry & Monique Debrouwer & Family

Mon. Mar. 30 8:20am

+ Anthony Hubers

req. by Nelly Hubers & Family

Wed. Apr. 1 – 7:00pm

+Raymonde Pottier

req. by Lethia Pottier & Family

Thu. Apr. 2 - 8:20am

+ Don Sullivan

req. by Mollie Hughes & Kathie Steffler

Fri. Apr. 3 – 7:00pm

+ Special Intention

req. by A parishioner

Sat. Apr. 4 – 5:00pm

+ Maurizio Misasi

req. by Mario & Anna Misasi

Final Evening!

Lenten Prayer Group

Monday March 30

7:30pm – 8:30pm St. Joseph's Rm

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*

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

St. John the Evangelist

LADIES Golf League

The Ladies Golf League will begin their 6th season at the Deer Creek Golf Academy on Tuesday, May 12th. An information meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1st 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

Thurs, 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



Knights of Columbus REGULAR MEETING

Wed. April 1, 2009

8:00pm

133 Brock St. N.,



CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS

This weekend, 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 Bourgeois 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**™ System and to improve women's health using **NaProTECHNOLOGY**® 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

- Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Harbeck & Tim Staples
- Divine Mercy Celebration, uplifting music
- Eucharistic Healing Procession, Confession and Holy Mass
- Separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Craig Pohl

For tickets and further information
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

SVDP Thank You

A Big THANK YOU once again to all the parishioners who dropped off food items into the rubbermaid container at the back of the Church on Social Sunday. The current economic situation has resulted in a greater number of people out of work in need of help for their families. Requests for help from the SVDP have increased to around 50/ 60 a month, without your on going support of food items we would not be able to reach out to meet this need for these families within the St John the Evangelist Parish boundaries.

Many thanks again, God Bless.

Feed the Hungry Program Next weekend, after Mass

Please take a container, prepare the recipe provided and return the frozen container to the parish parking lot on Saturday April 11 at 1:00pm
The casseroles will be served at St. Vincent's Kitchen

There is no Social Sunday in April

Holy Week Celebrations



Saturday, April 4
Palm Sunday Mass 5pm



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

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



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

Stations of the Cross (presented by
Senior Youth Group) 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

Theology of the Body Study Group

Will be starting a new book, Heaven's Song: Sexual Love As It Was Meant to Be, based on the hidden talks of John Paul II's Theology to the Body. The text will guide us through the erotic poetry of the Song of Songs and the great spiritual contest surrounding the marriage of Tobias and Sarah. Also discover the "secret" of Mary in living an embodied spirituality. Please join us for a lively discussion and reflection on these interesting books from the Bible. We meet every Monday morning, from 9:30 – 11:30am at St. Bernadette's Parish Hall 21 Bayly Street East, in Ajax. For further information, please contact: stkennedy@rogers.com or Susan and Tom Kennedy at 905 427-6137

Toronto Serra Clubs

Jesus told Nicodemus that, when we find our calling in life, we are reborn. We really become a new person, fired with a new love. Listen to Jesus' voice within you. If He is challenging you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Liborio (416) 968-0997.

SEEING WITH HEART

Catholic Parents of
Lesbian Daughters and Gay Sons
Day of Reflection
Saturday, June 13, 2009 - 9am to 5pm
\$40.00 (includes lunch)
Scarboro Missions
2685 Kingston Road, Toronto
For a brochure and information, call
John Montague (416) 523-6449

Celebration of Memory and Hope In Memory of Loved Ones We Have Lost Through Death

Our parish's annual "Celebration of Memory and Hope" will be held on Wednesday April 22nd, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the parish centre.

This annual prayer service gives members of our parish family an opportunity to come together for an hour of gentle prayer, in remembrance of loved ones that we have lost through death. The celebration is lead by Father Anthony and members of our parish's Consolation Ministry team and includes the lighting of candles in memory of loved ones. If you would like additional information please contact Anne-Marie at (905) 666-3860.

We hope that you will accept this invitation to join fellow parishioners for this special service.

Looking Ahead

Sun. Mar 29 SHARELIFE SUNDAY

CWL selling Chocolate Easter Eggs after Mass in support of Bourgeois Family Ctr 1 – 3:30pm First Eucharist Family Gathering for St. Luke's school and PHCP

Mon. Mar 30

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

Wed. Apr 1

6:00 – 7:00pm PHCP, Gr 7/8, St. Alb Rm & St. Jos Rm

7:30 – 8:30pm St. John's Ladies' Golf League Meeting, PC main

Thu. Apr 2

6:00 – 7:30pm Confirmation Candidate Reconciliation, St. Jos. Rm
7:30pm Reconciliation Evening, 5 priests
7:30pm RCIA, PC#1

Fri. Apr 3

10am Mass at Fairview Lodge

Sat. Apr 4

2:00 – 3:30pm Children & Youth Easter Choir rehearsal, PC main
3:30 – 4:30pm Youth Cantors, PC main