



From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend, the Feast of Pentecost, our faith community celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation with the children from our parish schools on:

Saturday - 2:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist and
Parish Home Catechism

Sunday - 1:00 p.m.

St. Luke the Evangelist

Sunday - 3:30 p.m.

St. Luke the Evangelist and
St. Marguerite d'Youville



Congratulations Confirmandi. May God bless you abundantly and fill you with the gifts of Wisdom – Understanding - Counsel – Knowledge - Piety or Prayerfulness - Fortitude or Courage and Wonder and Awe in the Lord's presence.

A Reminder that Session V, the final class to complete the "Anointed for Mission" Program, will take place on Saturday, June 6 from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Centre. We look forward to seeing you there.

A Church of Welcome

The Church indicates that the people of God, as represented by the local Church, are responsible for the initiation of new members.

Called to be a Sponsor

When someone approaches the Catholic Church asking to become a full member, the Church extends God's hospitality. Knowing our God is incarnate, the Church asks and then prepares a fully initiated member to serve as a mentor or guide for the inquirer. This mentor or guide who fulfills a vital role is known as a sponsor. As a parish community, we are called to remember in prayer the inquirer and the sponsor.

Looking Ahead

Sat May 30

2:00pm Sacrament of Confirmation, St. John's, PHCP, Other

Sun. May 31

1:00pm, Sacrament of Confirmation, St. Luke's
3:30pm, Sacrament of Confirmation, St. Luke's & St. Marguerite schools

Mon. Jun 1

7:30 – 9:00pm SVDP Meeting, PC#2

Sat. Jun 6

9:30 – 11:00am Session V Confirmation, PC all rooms
5:00pm First Eucharist for students of St. John's, PHCP, Other

Sun Jun 7 ShareLife 3rd Collection

Social Sunday, Feed the Hungry, SVDP Non-Perishable Food Collection

5:00pm First Eucharist for students of St. John's, PHCP, Other

Matercare Bake Sale, PC



Masses For The Week

Sat. May 30 - 5:00pm

+Joanne O'Driscoll

req. by Christine, Anna & Gerry Hannon

Mon. Jun 1 – 8:20am

+Deceased members of the Barac Family

req. by Bozo & Maria Kapular

Wed. Jun 3 – 7:00pm

+Deceased members of the Luis & Rodrigues Families

req. by Hyacinthe & Cavin Luis

Thu. Jun 4 – 8:20am

+Barry McElligott

req. by Jim Corrigan & Ann Belej-Corrigan

Fri. Jun 5 – 8:20am

+Special Intention

req. by A Parishioner

Sat. Jun 6 – 5:00pm

+Maurizio Misasi

req. by Mario & Anna Misasi

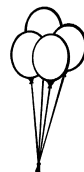
Next Sunday June 7 is Social Sunday in the Parish Centre after Mass. This is the final Social Sunday for the summer.

SVDP Food Collection

Please remember to bring donations of non-perishables for SVDP and deposit into the container provided in the foyer next weekend.

Feed the Hungry Sat/Sun Jun 6/7

Please take a container available after Mass and prepare according to the instructions provided.



Parish Family Fun Day
Sunday, June 14th *fun*
1:00pm - 4:00pm

On the grounds of the church

Calling all parish families !! Get ready for our annual St. John's Parish Family Fun Day to be held once again outside the Parish Centre. Join us for some good old fashioned games and tasty treats !
Admission is FREE!

hosted by your Pastoral Council



Please Pray For All The Sick

Please remember in your prayers this week, our parishioners and family who are ill, and those who care for them:

RAY HAYES, HELEN LECOIRS, JANINA MALYJASIAK,
RAY CORMIER, LINA SPENCER



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.

"In our parishes, as in the neighbourhoods of the wider community, there are plentiful opportunities for neighbour to help neighbour...each person should ask: "How can I be a good steward of the gifts I have received, so that I may make fruitful use of them for the glory of God and the service of my neighbour."

- Most Reverend Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Next Sunday June 7, 2009
is the 3rd ShareLife Collection.

Please give generously.
YOU CAN WORK WONDERS!

SHARELIFE COLLECTION - Week 7

<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
\$77,302	\$75,096
<u>Donors</u>	<u>Donors</u>
363	359



MATERCARE BAKE SALE

The CWL will be hosting a bake sale in support of Matercare. We are looking to our parish community for donations of baking and of course to come shopping after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses, during Social Sunday, in the Parish Centre, June 7th. Most of Matercare's funding comes from Catholic organizations, but most of all from individual donors large and small.

Dr Robert Walley, founder and executive director of MaterCare International states that mothers in the developing world are experiencing unimaginable suffering due to a scandalous lack of effective care during pregnancy and childbirth, with the consequence that many thousands are dying. The World Health Organisation estimates that there are over 500,000

maternal deaths annually, of which 99 per cent occur in developing countries. Thank you for your continued support.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections for Pastoral Council will take place on Saturday June 6th and Sunday June 7th after Mass



Knights of Columbus

St John the Evangelist Council

Regular Meeting

Wednesday June 3, 2009 at 8 P.M.

Knights of Columbus Hall

133 Brock Street North

St. Therese Parish

3800 Courtice Road, Courtice

On the Feast of St. Anthony June 13th, following the 4:30pm Mass, St. Therese Parish will have an outdoor procession with the statue of St. Anthony. All are invited to attend.

Toronto Serra Clubs

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. God calls priests and religious to serve Him and to serve others, especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in today's Church. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr. Liborio (416) 968-0997.

Email vocations@vocations.ca

Retreats for Single Women

"Listen, I am Standing at the Door Knocking"
Single women, 18-39, are invited to a retreat June 19 – 21, given by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph. For information call Sister Dorothy: (416) 927-0720.

Theology of the Body: Discovering The Master Plan for Your Life Conference

The "Theology of the Body" is Pope John Paul II's integrated vision of the human person – body, soul, and spirit.

Presenter, Christopher West, is a widely sought after speaker and best selling author of many books on the "Theology of the Body". Through theological reflection, humour and our everyday experiences, Christopher West will unpack for you the message of the Theology of the Body in a language that everyone can appreciate.

The conference takes place on October 16 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm and October 17 from 8:00am – 4:30pm at the Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto, ON (Don Mills Road & Eglinton Ave.). Registration is \$30 before July 1 and \$40 after. Register on our website:

www.godsexmeaningoflife.homestead.com or by email at stbreg@gmail.com or by phone at (416) 481-5465.