



**Social Sunday
& Ministry Fair
September 13, 2009**

After Masses

Join us for refreshments

Each year during Social Sunday in September, it has been our tradition to host the Ministry Fair as a means of introducing parishioners to the various ministries and encouraging their involvement. Please take the time to visit the ministry displays.

Ministry Fair

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009

In addition to the Ministry Fair, coordinators are encouraged throughout the year to actively recruit new members for their ministry. To assist with ongoing recruitment, Pastoral Council is once again making space available at each Social Sunday for groups to showcase their ministries. A table is made available for you to display ministry material and have a sign-up sheet for new members. If you are interested in reserving space in the Parish Centre for your ministry, please contact the Parish Office and we can make arrangements. For more info, call Ken (905) 668 – 7081.

St. Vincent de Paul

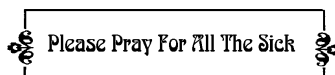
THE CUPBOARD IS BARE!

The demand on our food cupboard has doubled over the last few months. Due to the economic situation, families have had one or both parents laid off work and these families especially with children are greatly in NEED of our HELP! On Social Sunday September 13th, we ask for your help once again by dropping off non-perishable food items at the back of the church after Mass. We THANK all the parishioners of St. John's for being most generous in your support of SVDP. Thank you and God Bless.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – 6 years of age and older) The RCIA is a process for those who are not baptized Catholic or have not been fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Sessions will begin in early Fall. All who are interested, should

contact the parish office as soon as possible at (905) 668-3676.



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

RAY HAYES, HELEN LECOURS,
LINA SPENCER, ASHLEY HUININK,
NELLIE WYDEVEN

ALTAR SERVERS REQUIRED

If you are 10 years of age or over, please consider the Ministry of Altar Server. It's a good way to earn community service hours.

Call the rectory for more information.

ALTAR SERVERS' REHEARSAL

Saturday September 26, 2009
11am in the Church

All returning and new Altar Servers are required to attend the rehearsal on Sept. 26th. Returning Servers require some review.



**Parish Home
Catechism
Program (PHCP)**

is Catholic Religious Education for students

who do not attend Catholic Schools. It is mandatory that all children who do not attend Catholic school attend PHCP for two years prior to receiving each sacrament. Students from Grade 1 to 6 meet every two weeks. Students for Grades 7 and 8 meet every week. Classes for all students will begin on September 30th, 2009 at 6pm.

Registration for the 2009 -2010 school year (Grades 1 to 8) is on Thursday, September 10th, 2009 in the Parish Centre from 6:00pm until 7:00 pm.

Registration fee is \$10.00 for one child and \$5 for each additional child. For any questions, please contact Christine Hannon by email (whitbyhannon@yahoo.ca) or by phone: 905-444-9913.

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY
COORDINATORS**

Please submit your meeting schedules as soon as possible to the rectory office.



FUN FOOD

"KNIGHT"

**Friday September 18,
2009**

Cocktails at 6:30pm Dinner at 7:00pm

Knight's of Columbus Hall
133 Brock St. N Whitby ON

**STEAKS, VEGETABLES &
SALADS**

(Desert tea/coffee/milk)

Cash Bar

\$20.00 per person

Tickets available in the Parish Centre during Social Sunday September 13, 2009

Proceeds to Whitby Columbus club

CONGRATULATIONS

**St. John the Evangelist Parish
\$142,493 from over 525 Donors
To the ShareLife Campaign**

St. John's Exceeds ShareLife Goal! You have worked wonders! Thanks to over 525 donors from across our Parish, you raised more than \$142,000 for ShareLife. That not only beats our goal of \$139,000 but sets yet another record for St. John's. Your support of ShareLife makes a daily difference in the lives of those who are supported by ShareLife agencies. In a tough economic year, parishioners dug deep to help our brothers and sisters in our community and around the world. To stay in touch with how your support makes a difference, visit www.sharelife.org.

**Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto
"Listen, I am Standing at the Door
Knocking"**

Single women, ages 18-39 are invited to a retreat, the weekend of October 2-4, given by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph. For information, call Sister Dorothy (416) 927-0720. Also refer to the notice on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**St. Therese Church
Fatima Prayer Night**

Monday Sept 14@ 6:30pm

Begins with rosary in different languages, followed by Mass at 7:00pm. Please join us.

