

**The Parish office is closed on Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Mass is at 9am.**

**SR. ANN HOWARD, g.s.i.c.  
is RETIRING**

Please join us on Sunday, June 26, 2011 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass to celebrate Sr. Ann's 17 years of service to St. John the Evangelist Parish. Mass will be followed by a reception hosted by the Catholic Women's League in the Parish Centre.



### BAPTISMS

**There will be NO Baptism appointments and NO Baptism Classes during July and August.**

### SHARELIFE COLLECTION - Week 12

|               | 2011       | 2010       |
|---------------|------------|------------|
|               | \$106,848  | \$103,424  |
| <b>Donors</b> | <b>437</b> | <b>397</b> |

**Our 2011 campaign theme is:  
You Can Work Wonders  
SHARELIFE GOAL \$145,000  
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, 2011, as funds are forwarded directly to ShareLife on that date and the Parish Campaign is closed.

#### Looking Ahead

##### **Sun. June 26**

11am Mass followed by a Celebration Reception for Sr. Ann Howard, PC Main

##### **Mon. June 27**

9:15am Mass with St. John's School

7pm St. John's School Closing Ceremonies for grade 8 students and their families

##### **Wed. June 29**

1pm – 2:30pm Prayer Group, PC main

7:30pm Baptism Preparation Class, PC #1

**Sat/Sun July 2/3** Feed the Hungry Container pickup.



### Masses For The Week

Sat. June 25 – 5:00pm

**+Les Alexander**

*req. by The Alexander Family*

Mon. June 27 – 8:20 am

**+ Bohdan Gnyra & Josefa Tyszewicz**

*req. by Halina Gnyra*

Wed. June 29 – 7:00pm

**+Paola Princiotta**

*req. by Filippo Princiotta*

Thur. June 30 – 8:20am

**+Todd Kozlowski**

*req. by Bob & Marguerite Henderson*

Fri. July 1 – 9:00am

**+Marie Talbot & Family**

*req. by Joan Cover*

Sat. July 2 – 5:00pm

**+Pietro & Rosa Saturno**

*req. by Sam & Tina Saturno & Family*

### Parish Home Catechism Program (PHCP)

is Catholic Religious Education for students who do not attend Catholic Schools. Children are required to participate in this program from grades 1 to 8 in order to receive the sacraments. Classes for all students will begin in September.

### Little Rock Bible Study Course Gospel of Mark

10 sessions (Mondays)

September 12 – November 21, 2011

7:30 – 9:00pm - Parish Centre

\$20 fee (course booklets)

Registration at the office during business hours.

### St Vincent de Paul Society

#### Summer & Our Needy Neighbours

Summer for most of us is a time of relaxation. Unfortunately, poverty and need do not take the summer off and our needy neighbours still require the help and assistance provided by our Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society and its benefactors.

**On any weekend over the summer, but particularly on July 2-3 and August 6-7, we ask that you remember those who need our help.** Please bring non perishable food items and place them in the St Vincent de Paul Bin at the back of the church.

As a result of the generosity of our benefactors we have an adequate supply of the most basic items but we would ask that you please consider donating Peanut Butter & Jam and Canned Fruit over the summer period.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

BY Fr. Morosco Lett  
 Saturday July 30, 2011  
 St. Bernadette's Parish Hall  
 Hosted by the Legion of Mary  
 9am Mass  
 9:30 Welcome  
 10am Talk  
 10:30am Sharing/Meditation  
 11am Rosary/Song to Mary  
 11:30am Talk  
 Noon Catena/Grace/Lunch  
 1pm Talk  
 1:30pm Exposition of the Blessed  
 Sacrament/Meditation/Confession  
 2:30pm Concluding prayers of the Legion/Benediction  
 A donation of \$10 at the door. Bring your own lunch. To  
 register prior to July before July 21<sup>st</sup>, call Theresa (905)  
 428-1024 or Sylvia at (905) 683-7350.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED****The Refuge**

The Refuge is hosting the Durham ¼ Marathon to raise funds for life-changing programs for homeless and street youth. About 100 volunteers are needed on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and the weeks leading up to the race. To sign up or for more information visit [www.theDQM.ca/volunteer.html](http://www.theDQM.ca/volunteer.html) or call The Refuge at (905) 404-2420. Thank You!

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

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, please contact the Parish office SOON! (905) 668-3676

***A little housekeeping*****MOVING THIS SUMMER?**

Please contact the rectory at (905) 668-3676 if you plan to move out of the parish boundary this summer so we may update our records. If you are new to our parish, **welcome!** Please register your family by filling out a registration form from the back counter behind the pews and leave it in the collection basket

**Summer Office Hours**

The office will be open Monday to Friday, (excluding Public Holidays) 9am to 5pm. There are no evening hours between July 4 to September 5, 2011.

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION  
 PROGRAMS  
 2011 – 2012**
**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

“Celebrating God’s Love”  
 &

**FIRST EUCHARIST**

“Invited to the Feast”  
 (Grade 2)

**Registration (parents only)**

**Thurs. Oct 13 at 7:00 pm in the Church**

(please bring a photocopy of your child’s Baptism Certificate & \$30 for your child’s Reconciliation & First Eucharist Workbooks)

**CONFIRMATION**

“Anointed for Mission”  
 (Grade 8)

**Registration: (parents and children)**

**Thurs. Nov. 24 at 7 pm in the Church**

(please bring a photocopy of your child’s Baptism Certificate and a \$35 fee for program expenses)

**Please make sure these dates are on your calendar. Once the programs have begun, new registrations will not be accepted.**



He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in Him. (John 6:56)