

Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm **Personal Intention** Wednesday, May 31st, 8:30 am THE VISITATION OF THE **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** Soul of Clara Rodrigues Req. by: Teri Evangelista Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am **Personal Intention** First Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 am Int. of Sharon & Alban Soares Req. by: Karen & Tony Amaral First Saturday, June 3rd, 9:00 am Personal Intention **5:00 pm** *Soul of Martial Grenier* Req. by: Fr. Gerard Pilon SUNDAY. June 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Souls of Margaret & Bill Couch Req. by: Teri Evangelista **11:00 am** *People of the Parish* 



Dianne Gordon, Daniel Berardi, Olier Caron, Fran Pelletier, Gladys Turton, **PRAY** Elva Corcoran, Steffan Brunette, **Cindy Stefoff, Frank Ethier, Margaret** Swindells, Susan, Thomas Damianopoulos, Nolan Davis & Fr. Gijo Muthanattu .... also please pray for those who take care of them.

# **DEVOTIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF**



PERPETUAL HELP Every Wednesday after 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

One of the best gifts

we can give

ourselves is time

alone with God.

CHURCH IS OPEN FOR **PRIVATE SILENT PRAYER** WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 12 NOON TO 4:00 P.M.



If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, please call the parish office. Donation \$10. Also, if you would like to have a Mass intention

announced or unannounced, please call the parish office

#### FIRST FRIDAY – JUNE 1st, 2023

"I have come that you may have life, and Eucharistic have it more abundantly." Jesus wants to spend time with you. Can you spare some Adoration time for him? Eucharistic Adoration begins after Mass and concludes with Benediction at 10 am.

#### CONGRATULATIONS To the all the children of our

parish who received their **Confirmation and First** Communion recently. May our dear Lord

bless you with everlasting faith, peace and joy.

# **SL** ShareLife

ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away Did you know that no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. It is through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world.

To-date our parish has raised \$ 16,584 towards our 2023 goal of \$30,600. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at

sharelife.org/donate. All cheques should be made payable to "Sacred Heart Parish - Share Life". Thank you for your generosity.

## **COMMUNITY SOUP LUNCH** Hosted by Sacred Heart Parish



Thank you to the people who prepared their delicious soups, to those who helped with set- up, serving and clean-up and to those that came and enjoyed a delicious lunch with our Uxbridge community. This couldn't have been done without you and most of all for you answering God's call to serve. Thank you also to Fr. Gerard for his ongoing support.

## **INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AS YOUR HOME?**



Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse or family members or friends for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above to invite that person to join RCIA.RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), is a process through which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA classes will start soon. Please speak to Fr. Gerard or contact the parish office, if you are interested.

# WE REMEMBER AND WE **GIVE THANKS**



May 21<sup>st</sup> marks the one year anniversary of an EF2 tornado with wind speeds of 195 km/h that ripped through downtown Uxbridge, leaving a swatch of destruction more than 4 km long. Our parish rectory was in the path of this devastating tornado. Miraculously, our church and Our Lady's grotto was not damaged, but the rectory had an enormous tree rip through the roof.

We survived months of no electricity, no heat or air conditioning, insurance agents, construction, repairs as well as Fr. Gerard having to stay in the neighbouring parish. It was a challenge but now it is a memory. The love of God shone through the care, concern and support of our parishioners. Almost all repairs are now complete, except for repairs to the garage. We remember and give thanks for we are truly blessed.

The month of May is a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin



Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home with the family. The rosary is prayed each morning 30 mins before each weekday Mass here at Sacred Heart church. If you are able, come join us during the month of May.

#### HOPE FOR HOMES – June 8, 2023

Join us for an evening of laughter, connection and coming together to support people struggling with homelessness and housing instability in north Durham. For info.

visithttps://northhouse.ca/hopeforhomes/