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## ShareLife Profile : Janelle

### Without ShareLife

- young mother in a decade-old abusive relationship
- emotionally unstable, low self-esteem
- relying on Employment Insurance to live

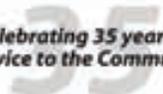
### With ShareLife + Rosalie Hall

- left abusive relationship
- gaining renewed strength and independence
- university student, studying to be a social worker

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 **ShareLife**

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Today, May 1, is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.

Visit [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Monday, May 2** 8:00 am  
**ST. ATHANASIUS, Bishop, Doctor**  
Special Intention

**Tuesday, May 3** 8:00 am  
**ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES, Apostles**  
Mathew Koolen (Deceased)  
*Requested by Joe & Kitt Vaessen*

**Wednesday, May 4** 8:00 am  
Larry Muir (Deceased)  
*Requested by Virginia Nanours*

**Thursday, May 5** 8:00 am  
Thanksgiving for St. Joseph the Worker  
*Requested by the Tate family*

**Friday, May 6** 8:00 am  
Catherine Chan (Deceased)  
*Requested by Cecilia Lee*

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** 8:00 AM - NOON

**Saturday, May 7** 9:00 am  
Susana Maria Cabral (Deceased)  
*Requested by Joa & Maria Cabral*



### **DIVINE MERCY** **Sunday May 1, 2011**

The Resurrection of Jesus on Easter is our joy – Jesus is the Merciful One who shows mercy to us in our weakness. We wish to join Him one day in the joy of heaven. We need His mercy to bring us to that unending happiness.

When Jesus spoke to St. Faustina, He asked that we

make the Sunday following Easter a day to rejoice in God's great mercy on each one of us. Pope John Paul II gave this day the special title **Mercy Sunday**. Let us fill the Church on this afternoon of unusual graces for ourselves, our families and friends. The **Novena of Divine Mercy began with Our Good Friday evening devotions and concludes on Easter Saturday**. Following the 12:15 Mass we will have -

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Private and congregational prayers**  
**Homily on 'Meaning of Mercy'**  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction**



### **WORKING WONDERS FOR SINGLE & TEEN PARENTS ...**

When Janelle came to Rosalie Hall, a ShareLife agency, she was a young, single mother suffering from a decade-old abusive relationship. Emotionally unstable and with low esteem, she was relying on Employment Insurance to live. Rosalie Hall helped Janelle regain her strength and independence. Today, hoping for a brighter future for her and her child, she has left the abusive relationship she was in and is studying to be a social worker. In 2009, *ShareLife agencies provided help to more than 11,000 young people – offering counselling to 1,964 pregnant youth and young mothers.*

#### **Today is the 2<sup>nd</sup> ShareLife Collection**

Your support will sustain the work of our ShareLife agencies. Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

**Confirmation** - The students from Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School and Saturday class, community and private schools will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.** Come



Holy Spirit.



### **Catholic Women's League** **Annual Geranium Sale**

Spring is here – time to garden and just in time for Mothers' Day!

**4" pots** – red, pink, salmon, fuchsia, white and violet  
\$2.75 or \$40/flat of 15.

**Hanging baskets** – red, lavender, fuchsia and pink - \$15.

Pre-order in person in the church foyer after Mass or phone Louise Tonelli at 416-733-3946 or Marie Dale at 905-883-5954 (**deadline for orders is May 1**). **Orders must be picked up in the parish hall on Friday, May 6, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm or Sat, May 7, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm.**

**Communion Breakfast** – **Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**, Mass at 9:00 am with catered breakfast in the parish hall. Further details to come.



### **Knights of Columbus**

**Executive Meeting:** Mon, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Communion/Fraternal Breakfast:** Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 am Mass. All Knights are invited.

**Rose Sunday:** Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> after all Masses roses will be sold. All proceeds are for the Sisters of Life. Volunteers are need; please call Ron at 416-441-1406.

**General Meeting:** Monday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Elections for the Executive Committee for the fraternal year 2011-2012 will be held.

**Canadian Food For Children** – On the auspices of Dr. A. Simone, thanks to all parishioners for filling up the tins – for 10 cents, he can feed a child for a day.

### **Beatification of Pope John Paul II**

Mass of beatification presided by Pope Benedict XVI takes place on May 1, 7:30 pm and 11:30 pm on Salt + Light. At the end of the rite of beatification, the unveiling of the tapestry depicting the newly Blessed shall be accompanied by the Hymn to the Blessed in Latin.

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**Blessed Trinity Church Anniversary** – Today, Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, we celebrate the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the official blessing of our church by Archbishop Philip Pocock on May 1, 1969. We thank God for all the blessings we have received.

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### **Hawthorn School for Girls - Open House**

Hawthorn is an accredited independent school that provides Catholic education from Preschool to Grade 12. Join them for presentations and tours, and learn about the exceptional education Hawthorn offers – 101 Scarsdale Road, Toronto - **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 11:30 am.** For more information call 416-444-2900

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**The Teopoli Summer Experience** – If you enjoy working with children ages 6 – 16, then Teopoli are looking for you. They are looking for young adults to live and work at Teopoli (Muskoka) for 10 consecutive weeks this summer as counselors and lifeguards. For information visit [www.teopoli.com](http://www.teopoli.com) or call Joe at 416-243-7319.

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### **Breen Brother's Anniversary Celebration**

On **Sunday, June 5, 2011** at the 12:00 noon Mass, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 14 Highgate Drive, Markham, Msgr. Gerard Breen and Father J. Basil Breen will celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of ordination to the Holy Priesthood. His Grace, Most Reverend Thomas Collins, will be in attendance.

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**New Beginnings** – For those who are separated, divorced or widowed, New Beginnings offers a retreat weekend; a time to come away and find guidance, hope, healing and forgiveness. It takes place **Friday evening May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm until 4:00 pm on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** at Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Road, Toronto. Registration is necessary – please call Deacon James Shaughnessy at 416-921-1163 (2227).

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**Come & See Weekend** – *“The love of Christ urges us on” to radically respond to His call to follow Him wholeheartedly. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.*

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - St. Augustine's Seminary**

There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

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### The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven both in Body and Soul

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“The Church teaches that the earthly life of Our Lady did not end, like all men, in the ashes of the grave, but had a privileged fate befitting her dignity as Mother of the Saviour.

As in the earthly life of the Virgin Mary where she had fully shared all the discomforts, wants, and sufferings of Jesus, so God also desired that, after death, the Mother would follow the Son in the glory of His Resurrection and His Ascension.

#### **In what does the privilege of Mary's Assumption into Heaven consist?**

The privilege of the Assumption of Mary Most Holy into Heaven consists in a unique exemption from the common law of all men made in favour of the Holy Virgin by the divine power. This privilege includes:

- The preservation of Our Lady's virginal body from the corruption of the grave;
- The resurrection of the body of the Blessed Virgin after death, and its reunification with her soul;
- The transfer or assumption of her glorious body from earth to Heaven by the divine power.

#### **In what source of Divine Revelation do we find the truth of the bodily Assumption into Heaven?**

The doctrine of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven is implicitly contained in sacred Scripture and apostolic Tradition, but appears clearly expressed in the Gospel, especially if we study it in the light of the other Marian privileges.

Such doctrine, since the first centuries of Christianity, was developed and affirmed through the research and study of Christian thought. Indeed, almost all the Holy Fathers and Doctors of the Church speak of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven as certain and fitting truth. Besides, the Church has always encouraged the faith of Christians about this truth and since the seventh century the Church has permitted the whole Catholic world to celebrate the feast with utmost solemnity on August 15.”

‘Who is Mary?’..... Fr. Gabriel M. Pellettieri, FI

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