

# Mass Intentions



Monday, January 26th  
Tuesday, January 27th  
Wednesday, January 28th

Thursday, January 29th  
Friday, January 30th  
Saturday, January 31st

12:10 p.m. † Constance Kelly  
12:10 p.m. † Michael Collins  
10:30 a.m. Victoria Village, 78 Ross Street  
7:00 p.m. † Gladys Srigley  
12:10 p.m. † Antoinette Schultz  
12:10 p.m. † Cy Lavigne  
9:00 a.m. † Katharina Lederer

## FAMILY DAY WEEKEND POTLUCK



Come one, come all to our parish potluck on **Saturday, February 14th after the 5:00 p.m. mass.** Bring your favourite dish and your family! This is a great chance for us to

come together as a parish community for a time of fellowship. Perhaps your children or brothers and sisters are scattered to the four winds but we still want **you** as part of our *Family Day Weekend Celebration* because **you** are part of the St. Mary's Family! Food can be dropped off in the parish hall before the 5:00 p.m. mass or if you are going to mass the next day, bring it shortly before 6:00 p.m.

**Can you help?** *We are looking for helpers. If you can help, please call Pat 726-3442 or Suzanne at 728-1477.*

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ST. VALENTINE DINNER DANCE

**Saturday, February 21st at 6:30 p.m.** in St. Mary's parish hall.

Tickets \$50/person and available now. (A \$25 tax receipt will be given.) This is their biggest fund raising event. Please call Ester at 733-0254 or Maggie 733-0673.



## MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Marriage preparation will be running in the parish in the winter months ahead. Our parish preparation program will begin **March 3rd and runs through to April 21st. It is held every Tuesday evening from 7 – 9:00 p.m.** Please call the parish office to register.

## COFFEE

Fair Trade will be on sale **next weekend** in the hall.



## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Please mark **Monday, February 23rd** on your calendar as the next Theology on Tap. YM4SMP is inviting all young adults in their twenties and thirties to attend an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics. Joe Egan of L'Arche Canada will speak on Human Rights: inclusion, understanding, and belonging. Please watch for further details on the time and location. For more information please call Robin Parkes at the Parish office or email him at [ym4mp@gmail.com](mailto:ym4mp@gmail.com)

## YOUTH RETREAT



On **Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> to Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Bishop Hundt and The Office of Catholic Youth are hosting a **Lenten Retreat / Mardi Gras Celebration** at The Highwayman Inn & Conference Centre in

Orillia. The retreat is to prepare ourselves for the Lenten season. A limited number of spaces have been reserved specifically for the high school students in St. Mary's Parish. We will be carpooling from St. Mary's to Orillia at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, returning on Feb. 22 by 11:00 a.m. **The cost is only \$10.00.** Please see Robin for registration forms.

## MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

**Winter Interlude - Wednesday, January 28th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

### Activities

Hall: A nature film: *"The March of the Penguins."*

Room 3: Cards and board games – bring your own board game.

Library: Conversation Group: *"Books I've read during the past year."*

### Life Story Writing Group: 2009

Applications are due February 2nd, 2009.



### HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED?

Over the last while have you ever noticed what the reader is reading does not jive with what is in your missal? The church in Canada is in the process of getting a new lectionary. The lectionary is the book that readers read from at mass. There will be minor alterations in the translations but also in how the readings are framed. The blue book that you have in your hand reflects these changes. The lectionary that the reader is using does not. They have not yet been printed. The new lectionary is promised by mid-year and this confusion will then be cleared up.

### YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT



Kick back, relax, and have a few laughs as YM4SMP host a movie night featuring the smash hit "Mamma Mia" on **Friday, January 30 at starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall and ending at 10:15 p.m.** Ages 14 and above are welcome to join in as we prepare creative and interesting snacks in the kitchen. Curtain time is 7:05 p.m. **You are welcome to bring a friend.**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Thank you to our parishioners.**

Once again, you have generously donated to our Society. Our funds will continue to help the needy in our area. Our Ministry continues to grow, reaching more people daily. We are in great need of new volunteers to help meet this need. If you can spare one or two days per month for about 4 hours to visit our needy, or if you would rather work in the office for a few days per month, please contact Andrea at 722-0753.



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### VOCATION



The call of disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood or religious life?

For single Catholic men, 18 years and older, who are considering a call to the priesthood the next "Come and See" Retreat Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough will take place next weekend, **Feb. 1-3rd**. To register, or for further info. contact Fr. Liborio Amaral at (416) 968-0997, or email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca). Visit the Vocation website at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



**TODAY** is Membership Sunday for the Catholic Women's League. **Regional Winter Social:** As there is no January General Meeting - why not consider this instead: **Sunday, January 25, 2009** Northern Region Winter Social at 2:00 p.m. at our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmvale. Carpooling is being arranged. If you'd like a ride please call Anita at 737-1663.

Holy Spirit CWL is hosting the annual Barrie Tri-CWL Annual St. Valentine Social on **Wednesday, February 11, 2009** at St. Joan of Arc High School. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. and the social will start at 8:00 p.m. Guest speaker is Linda from the Women's & Children's Shelter. Please call Rosemary at 726-0624 if you plan to attend. Holy Spirit would appreciate an RSVP by February 1st.

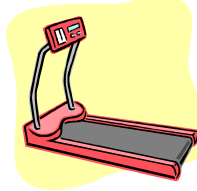
All CWL councils in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to join in the celebration of the Year of St. Paul on Saturday, February 21, 2009. Three parishes will be visited: St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto; St. Peter & Paul in Mississauga and St. Paul's in Alliston. This will be a wonderful day of prayer, reflection and meditation with Archbishop Collins celebrating the Eucharist. Transportation by bus has been arranged (1/2 of the cost for our ladies will be paid for by our council). Please see the bulletin board at the back of the church for the full itinerary and call Anita at 737-1663 for further information and to register.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, January 27th, 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1**. For further information call Susan Wicks at 734-7639.

**Special Weekend Retreat: Feb. 13 – 15th.** Have you suffered the loss of a spouse through separation, divorce or death? Are you looking for strength to deal with your grief? Consider this weekend of hope and healing. Call 416-921-1163 ext. 2246 for enquiries.

### USED EXERCISE EQUIPMENT NEEDED



The refugee family is in need of a good quality electric treadmill and stationary bicycle for physiotherapy purposes. If you have one you can donate, please call the parish office or John Jeffery of the refugee committee at 721-1694.