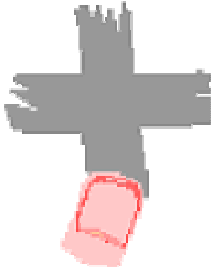


## Mass Intentions



Monday, February 23rd	12:10 p.m.	† Jean Paul Bernier
Tuesday, February 24th	12:10 p.m.	† Venchiarutti Family
Wednesday, February 25th	12:10 p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY
	7:00 p.m.	“ “
Thursday, February 26th	12:10 p.m.	† Claudio Perri
	1:00 p.m.	The Good Shepherd School at school
Friday, February 27th	12:10 p.m.	† Bruno Slusarek
	7:00 p.m.	† Kenny McMurrer
Saturday, February 28th	9:00 a.m.	† Betty Porretta



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> marks the beginning of Lent. There will be mass at 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Each will include the distribution of ashes. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

**MASSES DURING LENT** – Throughout the season of Lent from Monday to Friday there will be mass at 12:10 p.m. and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. There is also a mass Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Join the parish's Lenten discipline and attend mass at least once on a weekday for each week of Lent.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Stations of the Cross will be celebrated each Friday evening after the 7:00 p.m. mass. There are lots of good times available for parish organizations or schools to lead the Stations.

### PANCAKE SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 will be having their **Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 24th**. The supper will be at St. Mary's parish in the hall from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00/person or \$15.00/family and will be sold at the door.



SHROVE TUESDAY  
PANCAKE  
SUPPER

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The Lifestyle Awareness Calendar included in this week's bulletin by Development and Peace, is a chance for all of us to reflect on our own lifestyles, to give thanks for our blessings, and to share with those working to create a more just future through Sharelife.

### FRIDAY'S IN LENT

Running from Friday, February 27th to Friday April 3rd, Trinity Anglican Church on Collier Street will be hosting a **Lenten Lecture Series** on the Women of the Bible.

Starting February 27th, Rev. Canon Brian McVitty, Trinity Church, will be speaking on **Esther**. On Friday, March 6th, Rev. Marilyn Gratz of Inniswood Baptist Church will be speaking on **Anna**.

The worship and address at 12:00 p.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m. For further information, please call 728-2691 or visit [www.trinitybarrie.ca](http://www.trinitybarrie.ca)

### 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, February 24th from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1**. For further information call Susan Wicks at 734-7639.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Please join us in prayer on **Friday, March 6, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.** at Trinity Anglican Church, 24 Collier Street and learn more about Papua New Guinea and its unique culture & heritage. If transportation is needed, please call Anita at 737-1663.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST:** On **Sunday, March 1st, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** All parishioners are welcome to attend in the parish hall.

### WELCOME

This weekend, we welcome the 4th Barrie Scouts Group to the 7:00 p.m. mass for their annual parade.

### THANK YOU

**Thank you** to the Social Life Committee Members for the great Pot Luck on the Family day weekend. It was wonderful to see parishioners of all ages gathering for this time of fellowship.

### L'ARCHE MEETING

You are welcome to join us on **Tuesday, February 24th at 7:00 p.m.** at 80 Bell Farm Road. Please call Frank Kewin at 720-2492 for further information.

### PRAY AND SEW



Pray and Sew will meet **Wednesday, February 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the hall to make children's cloth teddy bears for Dr. Simone. **Please bring scissors!** Pattern provided.

Come join us to sew! All are welcome! For further information please contact Colleen Evans in the parish office at 728-2985.

### LECTIO DIVINA



In the season of Lent, we will be celebrating Lectio Divina on **March 17th, March 24th and March 31st from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the chapel.**

Lectio is the practice of shared reflection on the scriptures in a prayerful format. It gives those who participate the opportunity to deepen their sense of connectedness to the scriptures in a prayerful manner and to give voice to the experience of having Christ in our lives. An invitation is extended to all parishioners who are able to participate in Lectio Divina.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

For parents who attended the First Reconciliation meeting in January, we remind you that this **Thursday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m.** we will celebrate First Confession. **Important:** If you are just starting the process of preparation for First Reconciliation, or in fact have not started the process of preparation, please wait, and when your child is properly prepared bring them to the sacrament on a Wednesday or a Saturday.

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION



Would Ministers of Communion at Lenten masses strive to be observant and assist with communion either administering the Body of Christ or the Blood of

Christ? We will presume larger crowds at the Lenten weekday masses and will presume to need more ministers. **Thank you.**

### COFFEE

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

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning **February 27th.** The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



As we mature, most of us are called to some form of care giving. This short programme is directed to those presently involved in this service; those who anticipate such involvement; and those who have experienced such involvement in the past. The programme will focus on some fundamental principles of care giving. It begins this coming Thursday, February 26th in room 1 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Brochures and registration forms are available in the church foyer.

**Help Needed:** We still need a few people to be part of the Refreshment Committee for the Irish Ceilidh on March 18th. The function of this committee is to set up refreshments and assist with clean-up. If you are able to help, please contact Sister Mary Rose at 728-2985.

### FAITH UPDATE

For those parents of elementary school children who requested a faith update Fr. Frank realizes the best way to proceed would be to ask you what you want to discuss. This coming week you will receive a letter asking for your questions and giving you the time and place for these three meetings which will happen during Lent.

### CALLED BY NAME

A number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our own, are participating in "Called By Name", a program of vocation awareness. This is an opportunity for us:

- to pray for vocations; to recognize the gifts and the potential for leadership and service in members of this parish community; to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in a possible religious vocation.

Perhaps you know a person who, in your view, possesses the qualities to become a priest, sister, brother or deacon.



**TOMORROW NIGHT....**Theology on Tap is heading downtown on **Monday, February 23rd.** Starting at **7 p.m.** YM4SMP will host an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics. All young adults in their twenties and thirties are welcome. Joe Egan of L'Arche Canada will speak on *Human Rights: Inclusion, Understanding, and Belonging.* The host Pub is **McReilly's Pub & Restaurant** at 82 Dunlop St., Barrie. For more information please speak with Robin at the Parish office (705) 728-2985 or email him at [ym4mp@gmail.com](mailto:ym4mp@gmail.com).