

Mass Intentions



Monday, March 9th	12:10 p.m.	† Ed Tschirhart
	7:00 p.m.	† Connor Thomson
Tuesday, March 10th	12:10 p.m.	† Hazel Parent
Wednesday, March 11th	12:10 p.m.	† Halina & Bogdan Maciejewski
	7:00 p.m.	† Claudio Perri
Thursday, March 12th	12:10 p.m.	† Maria Turrin
Friday, March 13th	12:10 p.m.	† Dorothy Pendlebury
	7:00 p.m.	† Aleda Coughlin
Saturday, March 14th	9:00 a.m.	† Keith & Kathryn Smith

HOW ARE YOU DOING WITH OUR PARISH LENTEN DISCIPLINE. ONE MASS ON THE WEEKEND AND ONE DURING THE WEEK?

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Plan to Attend – An Irish Ceilidh
Wednesday, March 18th from 1-3:00 p.m. in the hall. Parishioners “55+” are all invited. We extend a special invitation to the men of the parish. Your presence will enhance the celebration.

Easter Egg Sales



On behalf of St. Mary's Parish we are selling hand-made Belgian Chocolate Easter Eggs (\$3.00 ea. or 2 for \$5.00) in support of the Marguerite Bourgeous Family Centre. The sale of the eggs will take place after all masses on **March 14 & March 15.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Development & Peace: Monday, March 16th @ 7:30 p.m. in the library.

CWL: Tuesday, March 17 @ 7:00 p.m. in room 1.

LAY PEOPLE CALLED TO MISSION

On **March 20th and 21st** Scarborough Foreign Missions will hold a retreat for lay people considering working in the mission fields around the world. The cost is \$50 which the parish will be happy to pay. If you wish more information please phone 416-261-7135 ext. 265 or email lmo@scarboromissions.ca.

AFTER MASS CHAT



Please join us on **Sunday, March 15** for an after Mass chat from 7:45 - 9:00 p.m. in room 3. All youth, 14 & up, are invited to join in as we debate, discuss, and take question on what the Lenten season means and if it is still relevant in our lives. Refreshments will be available. No need to register or sign up. Please see or contact Robin at ym4smp@gmail.com.



ShareLife

You can work **WONDERS...**

It's a wonder children in isolated regions receive sacramental training through the support of ShareLife....

Our Goal this year is \$145,000

ShareLife Sunday is March 29th

*With your help, we can work **WONDERS!***

ST. PAUL ON CONTRITION – ROMANS 14

“For we know that the Law is spiritual, but I am flesh, sold into bondage to sin. For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate. But if I do the very thing I do not want to do, I agree with the Law, confessing that the Law is good. So now, no longer am I the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me. For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want. But if I am doing the very thing I do not want, I am no longer the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me...”

For I joyfully concur with the law of God in the inner man, but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members.

Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of his death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

The parish youth council is hosting a movie night featuring “Bella” on **Friday, March 20th** at starting at 6pm at St. Mary's Parish ending at 10:15pm. High School, College and working youth are welcome to join in as we prepare creative and interesting snacks in the kitchen. You are welcome to bring a friend. Please see or contact Robin if you have any questions - ym4smp@gmail.com.



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.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC

We will soon begin a five week program of pre-evangelization for those who may wish to consider becoming a Catholic. Please call the parish OFFICE AT 728-2985 to express interest and to arrange an initial discussion.

T-SHIRT DRIVE



The Youth Council for St. Mary's Parish is challenging all youth to give up their favoured T-shirt for Lent. YM4SMP will be running a T-shirt drive starting **Sunday, March 15th until April 12.** The T-shirts will be going to Canadian Food for Children. Please bring your clean T-shirts to St. Mary's Hall before each mass. Members of Youth Council will collect and sort your donated T-Shirts. For any further questions please Robin Parkes at ym4smp@gmail.com or call the parish office at 728-2985

OUR LADY OF GRACE BANQUET HALL

St. Patrick's Day Gala Dinner and Dance, **Saturday, March 14th** from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. Dinner featuring an authentic "Irish Feast", entertainment with "The Black Family." Door and Spot Prizes, 50/50 draw. Tickets: \$25.00 per person, junior tickets \$10.00 (12 yrs. & under). Book tickets by calling Anne at 435-5977. The hall is located at 27 Centre Street, Angus.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our next support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one will begin soon. The group will run for eight weeks. The purpose of the group is to provide a safe environment where the grieving person will understand the grieving process and develop skills necessary to rebuild a meaningful and productive life. Please call the parish office and a member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.



CALLED BY NAME

For those that you wish to nominate, do they reflect on the following considerations:

- A good healthy relationship with God.
 - An ability to articulate faith and principles in his or her own words.
 - An ability to be a team member and work with a variety of people in all age groups.
 - An ability to work with different ethnic groups
 - An ability to maintain healthy relationships with both men and women.
 - A willingness to live out of an option for the poor and the most in need – not just the materially poor.
 - The distinction of being a 'real' church person who accepts and lives out the teaching and the morals of the gospel.
1. Men (18-45 years of age) who might be called to be priests.
 2. Men (35–55 years of age) who might be called to the Permanent Diaconate.
 3. Women (18-45 years of age) who might be called to the Religious Life.

CALLED BY NAME NOMINATION CARD

After prayerful consideration, I believe that this person has the qualities needed for a future religious vocation. Please provide as much information as you can below: (Please Print).

Name of Nominee: _____

Parish Involvement: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Approximate Age: _____

Nominated for: Priest Permanent Diaconate

Sister Brother

Your Name: _____

Please return this nomination card to the parish through the collection, mail or email.

Please do not telephone in names. If you have more than one nominee, please provide the same information on a blank piece of paper.

THANK YOU.