



## Mass Intentions

Monday, April 13th	9:00 a.m.	† Earl and Andrew Lund
Tuesday, April 14th	12:10 p.m.	† Barry Turnbull
Wednesday, April 15th	7:00 p.m.	Int. of Tim and Kim Laine and Family
Thursday, April 16th	12:10 p.m.	† Elizabeth Shanahan
Friday, April 17th	12:10 p.m.	† Guiseppa Desgasperis
Saturday, April 18th	1:00 p.m.	Simcoe Terrace, 44 Donald Street
	9:00 a.m.	† Stefan Adamski

### EASTER FOOD DRIVE



If you have forgotten your bag this week, please feel free to drop it off next week in the hall. Additional bags are available in the hall.

### WELCOME



In the spirit of the risen Christ, we welcome the following who were received into the church

through Baptism, or Profession of Faith, Confirmation and First Communion at this Easter Vigil.

*Chuck Doyle, Christina Duffey, Christopher Evans, Christie Galle, Lynda Hachey, Jennifer Hickey, Samantha Hintzen (to be received in Italy), Barbara MacLennan, Andrew Mitchell, Jana Moliterni, Lois Murphy, Daniella Poitras, Kristi Thompson, Lori Ryther, Carly Skrypnychuk and Kathleen Walsh.*

### R.C.I.A. SPONSORS



Are you a committed and happy Catholic who sometimes wishes you had a way to update your faith? Perhaps you should be a sponsor next year for R.C.I.A. As part of the sponsoring team you would attend the classes, support those seeking to enter the church and fulfill the sponsorship role as they are initiated. Anyone wishing to be considered being a sponsor, please call Fr. Frank at your convenience.

### HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BEING CATHOLIC?



In the near future, we will begin a process of inviting those who are interested in being Catholic to participate in some time of discussion and reflection. If you are interested in exploring the possibility of being Catholic, please call the parish at your earliest convenience.

## ShareLife

*Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies*



***"We don't own anything. It's really a gift from the Lord; our time, our talent. It's not ours to cling to; it's ours to share. The more we cling to things, the more we sink. The more we share generously, the more we live. Life's too short to just exist. We need to live, live to the fullest, and we do that when we're not so focused inwards but we're reaching outward. That's the way our Lord Jesus calls us to live."***

**2nd ShareLife Collection - May 3rd**  
**Our Parish Goal for this year is \$145,000.**  
**To date we have raised \$71,475.00**  
**We are 49% of our way to our goal.**

### FIRST COMMUNION



*Do you have a child of First Communion Age?* If you have a child in grade two or above attending a separate school, or the religion program in the parish, it is important that you enroll them to receive their first communion. Ask for the blue enrolment form after Saturday evening or Sunday masses.

### CONFIRMATION

If you have a child in grade eight or above who would like to participate in Confirmation, the deadline for enrolment is April 19th. They need to pick up the yellow enrolment form after Saturday evening or Sunday mass and return it completed, **no later than April 19th.**



### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**Guest Speaker:** Wednesday, April 15th at 1:00 p.m. Dr. Bruce Meyer of Georgian College. He is a Professor of English and will speak on the topic: "Weight-Lifting with Your Mind: How Reading Keeps you Strong."

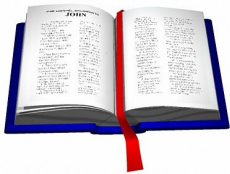
**Personal Prayer for Maturing Adults:** Four sessions beginning April 22nd. Places are still available. Registrations are due on **Friday, April 17th** and are available at the back of the church.

**Sound of Music:** Registrations are available on the bulletin board in the foyer and due **April 24th**.

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES NEW WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC

Catholic Family Services new Walk-in Counselling Clinic provides immediate single-session counseling services to adults and youths on a first come, first served basis. We help individuals, couples, parents, and families to deal with a variety of issues such as: abuse, family conflict, stress, grief, depression & anxiety, relationship issues, separation and divorce. Located at 20 Bell Farm Road, Unit 5 – every first and third Wednesday and second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 12:30 – 7:30 p.m.

### LECTIO DIVINA



Colleen Evans invites you to join her for *Lectio Divina* – a prayerful reading of the Bible. We will meet in the chapel for the following three Tuesday mornings, **May 5th, 12th and**

**19th from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.**

Time set aside in a special way to be humbly attentive to God's Holy Word. An invitation is extended to all parishioners who are able to participate. Brochures are available in the foyer or call the parish office for further information.

### AFTER MASS CHAT FOR YOUTH



Please join us on **Sunday, April 19th** for an after Mass chat from 7:45 - 9:00 p.m. in room 3. All high school age and up, are invited to join in as we debate, discuss, and

take question on our stewardship of the planet as Catholics. Refreshments will be available. No need to register or sign up. Please see or contact Robin at [ym4smp@gmail.com](mailto:ym4smp@gmail.com).

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**Ready Set Go!**

If you have a son or daughter starting kindergarten for the first time, please

contact the secretary of the school your child will attend at the number indicated on the front of the bulletin as soon as possible.

For children starting Junior Kindergarten for the first time, they must be 4 years of age on or before December 31, 2009. Children starting Senior Kindergarten for the first time, and who have not attended Junior Kindergarten, must be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2009.

Please bring this to the attention of all friends and relatives with children at home planning to attend kindergarten for the first time. The parent or parents of students being registered must be Roman Catholic to be eligible to support the school board and will be asked to provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

Kindergarten Information Nights are as follows:

Monsignor Clair	May 7	7:00 p.m.
Marguerite D'Youville	May 20	6:30 p.m.
Sister Catherine Donnelly	May 7	7:00 p.m.
The Good Shepherd	May 27	6:30 p.m.
St. Monica's	April 30	6:30 p.m.
St. Mary's		By appointment

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

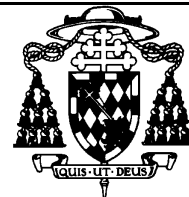


**Monday, April 27th, 7pm** at Robert Simpson Brewing House, Community Room, Barrie. More info. to follow.

### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2009

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. A bus is running from St. Joseph's High School. Cost: \$40.00/person, this includes admission. Please call Yvonne @ 728-8236 or Pat @ 726-3442. Limited space is available. See bulletin board for further info. or visit [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org).

### WEARECATHOLIC.CA OUTREACH CAMPAIGN



The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a new public awareness campaign designed to reach out to Catholics who have been away from the church and to affirm those who actively practice their faith. Visit [www.wearecatholic.ca](http://www.wearecatholic.ca) for information about Catholicism, references to local Catholic organizations, and a searchable directory of 225 local Catholic churches.