

Mass Intentions



Monday, April 20th	12:10 a.m. † Michael Light
Tuesday, April 21st	12:10 p.m. † Carol Donnelly
Wednesday, April 22nd	7:00 p.m. † Mary Cavanaugh
Thursday, April 23rd	12:10 p.m. † Frank and Celina Ayotte
Friday, April 24th	12:10 p.m. † Bernadette, Joseph & John Shaughnessy
Saturday, April 25th	9:00 a.m. † Stefan Adamski

NEW PARISHIONERS RECEPTION

Our social life committee is hosting a reception after the 12 noon mass on **Sunday, May 3rd** for the newly registered members of our parish. If you know of someone who is now attending St Mary's that has not registered, why not bring them yourself so the parish team can touch base with them. This event is for all parishioners of any age. *Thank you to the social life committee for working so well to put this together.*



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Personal Prayer for Maturing Adults:

Sessions begin Wednesday, April 22nd in Room 1 (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)

Celebration of Talents: Over the next month we will be searching out talents –

both performance and display talents - in preparation for a celebration on May 27th. Further information is contained in a brochure at the back of the church. Plan to participate and encourage your friends to do the same.

L'ARCHE MEETING

Please join us for our next meeting on **Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00 pm**, 80 Bell Farm Road. *Everyone is welcome - invite your friends.*

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The next D & P meeting is on **Monday, April 20th at 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** in the library. Please come out and join us.

AFTER MASS CHAT



Please join us **TODAY, 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 questions on our stewardship of the planet as Christians. Refreshments will be available. No need to register or sign up. Please see or contact Robin at ym4smp@gmail.com.

It's a wonder people with special needs can find independence.....



"Before coming to Mary Centre, I was with my Dad, my brothers and sister. This is the first time I have been on my own and I am 41 years old. I am learning to live on my own by following the rules, and learning how to write cheques to pay for my telephone and cable t.v. as well as how to cook different dishes. I get help from my personal support worker. It is a nice building to live in and I will probably stay here for a long time.

Rick, resident at a Mary Centre residence in Toronto"

2nd ShareLife Collection - May 3rd
Our Parish Goal for this year is \$145,000.
To date we have raised \$76,000
We are 52% of our way to our goal.



THANK YOU

Many have commented on the solemnity of the Easter Liturgies beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing through the Holy Week. Thank you to our musicians, choir, ministers of the Word, communion ministers, and all who have assisted in making it a memorable Holy Week.

A LITTLE BIT OF GOOD NEWS



From time to time, we have wondered how many candles are lit without being paid for. The best time to discover that is after Easter weekend as all the candles start fresh on Easter morning. We have 160 candles and the offering in the stands was \$313.50. In other words, the people of St. Mary's are almost impeccable in respecting the fact that they need to cover the cost of the candles they light. Well done for all involved!

YOUTH DINNER NIGHT



Youth Council will be hosting a **Mexican Dinner Night** on Friday May 8th from 5:30 to 9:00pm in the Parish hall and kitchen. This is a learning and collaborative cooking

event where high school, post secondary, and working youth are welcome to join in on the preparation of traditional and creative Mexican meals. You are welcome to bring friends. Please contact Robin if you are interested in attending: email at ym4smp@gmail.com or call 728-2985.

MESSAGE FROM YOUTH COUNCIL



The Youth Council for St. Mary's Parish would like to thank the Parish for accepting their challenge of

giving up a favoured T-shirt for Lent. Over 3,800 T-shirts were collected, sorted, and sent to Canadian Food for Children. Youth Council is currently organizing a **salt drive** for late spring. Any youth interested in helping please see Robin Parkes or email ym4smp@gmail.com or call the parish office at 728-2985.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



Young Adult Ministry of St. Mary's Parish is hosting the next **Theology on Tap** at Robert Simpson Brewing Co, located at 107 Dunlop Street East, Barrie, on **Monday April 27th**

starting at 7:00 p.m. Frank Foltz, formerly of the Stewardship Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto, will be giving a dynamic and thought provoking talk on the how we can manage the gifts of God through stewardship. There is a cash bar; free munchies are provided. There is no cover charge for this event.

Young Adult Ministry is for all college, university, and working youth between the ages of 19 and 35. For more information please call St. Mary's Parish office at 728-2985 or email Robin Parkes at ym4smp@gmail.com

ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP



The camp will run on the mornings of July 6th – 10th for children aged 5-11

yrs. old. Cost is \$40.00/child or \$60.00/family. **Registration deadline is Friday, May 8th.** The forms are yellow and are at the back of the church or in the parish office. Please return completed forms with registration fee to the parish office. If you have any questions, call Theresa at 728-9142.

MARYGROVE AND OZANAM BOYS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration will take place soon for summer camp. For those families wishing to register their children for summer camp, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 722-0753.



BARRIE SCOUTS



Attention all Scouting youth and leaders that are members of St. Mary's parish.

TODAY, Sunday, April 19, at the 7:00 p.m. youth mass, there will be recognition of current and new recipients of the Religion-in-Life Award. There will also be a presentation of the Catholic badge to any scouting youth and leaders that are practicing members of St. Mary's parish. The Knights of Columbus have generously paid for the badges in support of our youth and their spiritual journey.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



General Meeting: Tuesday, April 21 from 7 to 9:00 p.m. in the church hall. Please join us as we "wrap up" April's Showers. If you missed last month's meeting you're not too late to join in this community hug! If transportation is needed please don't hesitate to call Ann at 721-0005.

Northern Region CWL: April 23rd at Sacred Heart Church, Port McNicoll. Mass begins at 7:30 pm, followed by refreshments and the business meeting. All ladies are invited. For info and a ride, call Rosemary at 726-0624.

The 88th Annual Toronto Archdiocesan CWL Convention: May 12 and May 13, 2009, at Doubletree International Plaza Hotel. Convention Theme: *Women of Peace and Hope*. All CWL members and friends are invited to attend and share in the celebration of our achievements. Please call Anita at 737-1663 if you are interested.

ST. JOAN OF ARC GUEST SPEAKER



School News

Engaging and inspiring speaker and author Dr. Robert Brooks will share his expertise on raising children and adolescents to be caring, hopeful and responsible. Dr. Robert Brooks will present **Raising Resilient Children and Adolescents**, April 30th, 7 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc High School. All parents are welcome. For more information please visit www.smcdsb.on.ca.