

# Mass Intentions



Monday, May 11th  
 Tuesday, May 12th  
 Wednesday, May 13th  
 Thursday, May 14th  
 Friday, May 15th  
 Saturday, May 16th

12:10 p.m. † Giovanni & Giuseppina Tolfo  
 12:10 p.m. † Annie McLaren  
 7:00 p.m. † Regina & Frank Melady  
 12:10 p.m. Intentions of the Hartmann Family  
 12:10 p.m. † Brian Griffiths  
 9:00 a.m. † Bernard Lesperance

## ABOUT FAIR TRADE COFFEE



Celebrate Fair Trade Weeks with an exploration of the reasons we support fair trade at St. Mary's Church. Please join in on **Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall. Development and Peace will be showing "Black Gold", an award-winning documentary which captures the dilemma of Ethiopian farmers trying to get a fair price in the global coffee market, followed by a presentation by Bruce Morton of the Barrie Fair Trade Working Group. Fair trade coffee will be served and fair trade coffee will be available to purchase.

## MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



During these weeks we are searching out participants for our "*Celebration of Talents*" on May 27th. If you are willing to display a talent (art, crafts, woodwork, sewing, writing, food, etc.); or be part of a programme (sing, dance, speak, read, etc.) please contact Sister Mary Rose at 728-2985. Further information is in the brochures at the back of the church. We encourage your participation in this event.

## 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 12th and 19th from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.** Brochures are available in the foyer or call the parish office for further information.

## SPRING BULBS



Catholic Family Services invited parishioners to order spring bulbs a month and a half ago. The orders are now in. You can pick them up after mass today in the information room or during the week at the office. We encourage you to be prompt in responding. Thank you!

# SL ShareLife

*Helping the whole community  
 through Catholic agencies*

To date we have raised \$112,571.16. We are 78% of the way to our goal of \$145,000. We are on track with last year which reflects greatly on the generosity of the people of our parish.



This is particularly true in that things are different than last year.

- Many people's investments have been compromised during this economic downturn.
- There are more people unemployed.
- The demands within our city for charitable dollars continues unabated.

That being said, it is wonderful that the responsiveness of our people reflects our ongoing concern for the Catholic agencies, the seminary and our third world endeavors. These are important to many in our society and of course to us as we live our faith. We cannot rest on our laurels but must strive to be vigilant so we meet with success. You will find envelopes in the pews over the next number of weeks. We encourage you to pitch in and Share Life.

### GARDEN GROUP



Anyone interested in helping to plant and maintain the church gardens this summer can call the office this week at 728-2985. All are welcome!

### VIDEO DIVINA



Youth Council of St. Mary's Parish is hosting another Video Divina on Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. Join in as they debate, discuss and reflect on current music videos watched on the big screen in the hall of St. Mary's Church. Light refreshments will be available. Ages 14 to 35 are welcome.

### AFTER MASS CHAT



Please join us on **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** for an after Mass chat from 7:45 - 9:00 p.m. in room 3. All high school age students are invited to join in as we debate, discuss, and take questions on 'is there joy in celebrating God'. Refreshments will be available. No need to register or sign up. Please see or contact Robin at ym4smp@gmail.com.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Pope Pastoral Works collection is next weekend. Envelopes at the back of the church.

**Today** **DIAPER DRIVE** - At all masses today! Disposable diapers only. (Please no cloth diapers.) Bring your contribution to the church hall. There is a greater need for toddler sizes, but all sizes are gratefully accepted.

**MOTHER'S DAY ROSES** Birthright is an International Pregnancy Service. Our annual sale of live roses will take place in our church hall after all masses on Mother's Day weekend at a cost of \$2.00/rose. Please support us in our prime fundraising event of the year. Proceeds allow Birthright to assist anyone with the dilemma of an unplanned pregnancy.

### SOCIAL LIFE MEETING



The mass for our shut-ins and our parish picnic are coming up in June. It is time that the social life committee met to complete the details on these special events. All members of the social life committee and interested parishioners are encouraged to attend on **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in room 1.**

### THANK YOU !

We had our semi-annual new parishioner's reception last Sunday. **Thank you** to the great work of our parishioners for offering this welcoming forum for new arrivals in our parish.

### SISTER MARJORIE

Fr. Frank visited Sister Marjorie a week ago. She is in good form although her immune system is rather compromised. Her chemo is taking longer than anticipated, but she will start radiation in Ottawa on schedule in a week or two. She thanks everyone who sent her best wishes at Easter and keeps a lively interest in life around St. Mary's. Her address for best wishes is: **Sister Marjorie Casey c/o Shalom Residence, 600 Cecilia Street, Pembroke, ONTARIO K8A 7Z3.**



### ST. JOAN OF ARC HIGH SCHOOL

You are invited to attend the next parent council meeting on **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m.** in the school library.

### YARD CLEAN UP



Our focus at the yard clean up this year took us into the forested areas where we gathered up a lot of branches that had fallen from the trees over the last number of years, but especially this last winter. They have been chipped back into the forest. **Thank you to everyone who made the commitment to participate in this morning of work.**

### CONFIRMATION



Confirmation will be celebrated May 30<sup>th</sup>. At present there are 61 young people preparing to receive the sacrament. They represent students from all of our schools as well as students in the public system. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they move towards this important celebration.

### HYMN FESTIVAL

Sunday, May 24 at 7pm, Collier St. United Church with the Choirs of several other Barrie area Churches is participating in a Hymn Festival at Collier St. United Church to honour and celebrate Mr. Jim Leonard's retirement. Jim has been the organist at Collier Church for over 33 years and is retiring in June. Our congregation, along with congregations from the various Churches in Barrie will attend this event to raise our voices in joyful song. A reception and refreshments will follow.