

Mass Intentions



Monday, May 18th	9:00 a.m. † Jack & Jean Lancefield
Tuesday, May 19th	12:10 p.m. Intentions of Murray Warnica and Family
Wednesday, May 20th	7:00 p.m. † Maria Alaimo
Thursday, May 21st	12:10 p.m. † Bernard Lesperance 2:30 p.m. Woods Park, 110 Lillian Crescent
Friday, May 22nd	12:10 p.m. † Emilia Caicco
Saturday, May 23rd	9:00 a.m. † Mary Cavanaugh

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.

AFTER MASS DISCUSSION

Tonight!

Please join us from 7:45 p.m. to



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.

HIKE FOR HOSPICE

The parish's effort for Hike for Hospice raised \$5,000.00. Thank you to everyone who pitched in for this endeavour. This donation in addition to the \$5,000.00 given from the general fund from the parish for the furnishing the common areas of the new hospice represents a donation of \$10,000.00 to this important effort.

It is worth noting that Youth Haven which works with kids on the street in our city has opened a new house to accommodate young people in crisis and St. Mary's agreed to furnish two of the bedrooms at a cost of \$3,000.00.

It is because of the generosity of the people of this parish that we are free to work closely with the larger community in these valuable endeavours.

Share...Life!

It's a wonder the call to religious vocations is nurtured...

"To enable the men to have the various dimensions of formation - the human formation, the spiritual formation, the academic and the pastoral formation - that they are receiving right now...that would be very difficult to do without the support of ShareLife."



Rev. Msgr. A. Robert Nusca, Rector, St. Augustine's Seminary

To date we have raised \$112,571.16.
We are 78% of the way to our goal of \$145,000.

3rd ShareLife Collection - June 7th
You can work WONDERS!

MASS FOR SHUT-INS



Do you know someone who because of the infirmity of age or illness cannot get to mass often? A special mass is celebrated each year with the sacrament of anointing. This additional regular Sunday mass will take place on **Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 p.m.**

Who can you bring to this mass? Let us know in the office if you are coming with a guest so that proper planning can be made for the strawberry social that will follow.

RENOVATIONS



The parish has selected Roberto Chiotti as the architect for the renovations which will take place at St. Mary's. Roberto has a strong working relationship with the Archdiocese and has been a creative force in church architecture for many years.

To bring people up to date, a preliminary list of renovations was placed in the bulletin last year and comments were solicited. Comments were not extensive. Some expressed concern about specific details and about the same number expressed strong support for the initiative. The issue that caused the most discussion was the placement of the tabernacle. This has been discussed with Bishop Hundt, our regional bishop and the initiative was presented to Archbishop Collins through the work of the liturgical space committee and both have agreed with the move.

We are now at the point that Roberto will begin preliminary designs which will be presented to the parish in good time.

FR. STEVEN DICKSON - GUEST HOMILIST

Before Fr. Steven takes up duties as Associate Pastor at St. Marguerite d'Youville in Brampton he is coming to spend next weekend with us and will be the homilist. We look forward to having him with us to celebrate mass on his third Sunday as a priest.

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 19th at 7:30 p.m. in room 1.**

HOST A JAPANESE STUDENT

Can you provide a "Canadian Experience" in your home? Japanese students aged 14 & 15 are arriving in Barrie on July 26 and departing August 8. Their program will involve integration into St. Joseph's High School. All new home stay hosts will be subject to a friendly home assessment and interview lasting approximately 30 minutes. They must also submit a police records check for all members of the household 18+. Compensation will be provided for successful host family referrals. Please contact Kimberley Henick at 792-1225 or email khenick@mliesl.com

CHRISTIAN WOODSTOCK

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PRESENTS A DAY OF MUSIC



Saturday June 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc High School. 9:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass with Archbishop Collins. Rain or shine. Cost - Adults \$25, Senior & Youth \$20, Family \$75 and children \$10 (under 10). Food and drinks will be sold all day - no outside food or beverages permitted. Guests include Terry Chisholm, Christopher Ames, Black Family, Northern Sons, Cary Grant, Shannon Barks and Youth Choir - Billy Grimes. For tickets (wristbands), call Anna or Deacon Stephen Booth at 722-0051 or 730-9122 or Holy Spirit Parish Office at 722-3771.

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

The parish youth council is hosting a movie night featuring "**Marley and Me**" on **Friday, May 22nd** at starting at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish, ending at 10:15 p.m. 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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



GENERAL MEETING: Please join us for our next General Meeting on **Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** All ladies of the parish are invited to attend - a Spring Surprise will be featured. If transportation is needed, call Ann at 721-0005.

READING BUDDIES PROGRAM: We have streamlined and resurrected our Reading Buddies Program. Ladies who can spare some quality time (approximately one hour a week) reading to little students, please give this project serious consideration. For additional information please call Ann at 487-0433.

RELAY FOR LIFE: Again this year we are supporting Relay for Life by donating loaves of sandwiches for the participants and volunteers. If you have not already done so and would like to sign up, please call Mary at 719-0858.

DIAPER DRIVE: St. Mary's parishioners are extremely generous! An amazing 4,956 diapers were collected during our Diaper Drive. Thank you for supporting such a worthwhile cause.