

Mass Intentions



Monday, May 25th

Tuesday, May 26th

Wednesday, May 27th

Thursday, May 28th

Friday, May 29th

Saturday, May 30th

9:00 a.m. † Bela Szlimak

12:10 p.m. † Venchiarutti Family Members

10:30 a.m. Victoria Village, 78 Ross Street

7:00 p.m. † Ben Skelly

9:00 a.m. St. Mary's School at the school

12:10 p.m. † Marcelle Perusse

12:10 p.m. † Daniel White

9:00 a.m. † Florence Seadon

CONFIRMATION

Next weekend, Saturday, May 30th an additional mass for Confirmation will be held at 7:00 p.m. It is a Sunday Mass like all others and we assure parishioners that they are welcome to attend. We invite the whole parish to keep all who are to be confirmed in your prayers this coming week.



WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE FOR BAPTIZING OLDER CHILDREN?



For children up to the age of six: Parents simply enrol for baptism and it is celebrated on a regular schedule. The process is exactly the same if the child is six months or six years.

If a child is seven to twelve years old: There is a process offered over eight weeks to prepare children in this age group for baptism. This program runs in the fall and the spring after the 10 am mass and involves the child and the parent attending sessions of preparation.

If a child is thirteen to seventeen: We offer a summer program which leads to baptism at the end of the summer.

For both these program full attendance is essential. Anyone wishing to discuss these programs further should call St. Mary's Parish.

If eighteen or older: Approach the parish about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Adults of all ages are welcome in this process.

DEACON LUIS CALLEJA

On June 6th, Luis Calleja will be ordained a Deacon. He will join us here at St. Mary's shortly after that date and will minister in our parish throughout the coming summer. Luis will then return to St. Augustine's to complete his studies for priesthood. We have no doubt that all will make Luis's first experience of ordained ministry a happy and memorable one.

Share...Life!

It's a wonder young mothers can create opportunities for themselves and their children...

"Rose of Sharon has helped me because they have shown me how to be a serious and responsible parent. And showed me ways that I can take care of and adapt to a newborn and the things I'll need to know in the future for her. So now I am more into my school education because I know that I really need it for the future to provide for my daughter."



Young mother from *Rose of Sharon*

**To date we have raised \$118,750.00
We are 82% of the way to our goal of
\$145,000.**

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

PARKING ON AMELIA STREET



We have asked the city if the parking on Amelia Street could be switched from the north side to the south side. They have agreed to this and have acted on changing the signs. Now when parking on Amelia St between Duckworth and Dundonald, parking is on the church side of the street. This should afford a few more spaces and less chance of parishioners getting tickets for parking too close to driveways.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

General Gathering: Celebration of Talents

Date: Wednesday, May 27th

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Parish Hall



Over thirty persons have offered their talents for this final social gathering of the year. All maturing adults (55+) are invited to enjoy and celebrate these talents. Further information is on the bulletin board.

Mark Your Calendars: Thursday, June 11th, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Town Hall meeting for Maturing Adults. Purpose: To contribute to drawing up an agenda of programmes and events for 2009-2010.

LECTIO DIVINA



Colleen Evans invites you to join her for *Lectio Divina* - a prayerful reading of the Bible. We will meet in the library on the following

Tuesday mornings; **June 9th, 16th and 23rd at 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.** Brochures are available in the foyer or call the parish office for further information.

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.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us every 4th Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, May 26th from 7 - 9:00 p.m. in room 1.** For further information call Susan Wicks at 734-7639.

ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP



There are a few spaces left for Bible Camp. Forms are at the back of the church and should be turned in promptly.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

H IN THE HOSPITAL

The parish visits the R.V.H. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Of late the numbers on the list have been nothing short of dismal. We cannot believe that a hospital this size only has four or five Catholic patients. It is incumbent upon families and friends that they let the parish know that folks are in RVH. The hospital may on admission ask your religion; I am not sure why since it is generally left off our visiting list and I hardly think it is a conversation starter in a public forum. Of course, it still seems to be whimsy that causes the question to be asked, some do some don't, some departments do, some don't.

Please let us know when there are folks in the hospital. You can call anytime the message center will take the information off hours and give it to us in the morning.

Of course, for emergencies there is always a priest in Barrie on the pager. This is for emergency calls involving a health crisis or imminent death.

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Mark your calendar for the parish picnic which will take place this year on **Sunday, June 14th.** Come out and bring a friend to this time of fellowship.

We are always looking for workers. If you can help out with the picnic here are some names to call.

Kitchen help - call Giselle 737-1081.

Cleanup and set up: Kathleen 737-0597

Games and activities: Nancy 728-1787

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Are you interested in D & P?

You are invited to come out to the next meeting on **Monday,**

June 1 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in room 3.



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DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

MARYLAKE RETREAT

Jean Vanier is the person we have to thank for founding Faith and Sharing.

The annual Faith and Sharing Retreat will be held at Marylake Retreat House, King City. The weekend session will be from August 14 to 16; the week will be from August 16 to 21. Registrations must be in before July 20/09. For further information and registration please see the bulletin board or call Marguerite Smith 735-3112.