



Monday, June 15th	12:10 p.m. † Brian Griffiths
Tuesday, June 16th	12:10 p.m. † Bernard Lesperance
Wednesday, June 17th	7:00 p.m. † Yvonne Mrazek
Thursday, June 18th	12:10 p.m. † Halina Maciejewski
Friday, June 19th	12:10 p.m. † Mary Cavanaugh
	1:00 p.m. Simcoe Terrace, 44 Donald Street
Saturday, June 20th	9:00 a.m. † Hai Ngo

Mass Intentions



Church Picnic

TODAY!

After the noon mass. Come out and enjoy hamburgers & hotdogs; games and activities.

We ask families to bring salads as well as lawn chairs for yourself and those who may forget them. We hope to see you there!

WE WELCOME DEACON LUIS CALEJA



Deacon Luis (pronounced Lewis) was born in Toronto. He studied at George Brown College and worked for the CIBC Bank before entering the seminary. His parents are parishioners of St. Brigid's Parish at the East end of Toronto and Luis is their only child. We look forward to having him with us here at St. Mary's as he discovers Barrie, a town that he has had very little contact with before his assignment here.

CLASSROOM CLEANUP YOUTH PROJECT



Our Youth will be collecting any pencils, erasers, lined paper, note books, etc. These much needed items will be going to schools in Africa. **Please bring in the above items before June 30th.** For more information please contact Robin at ym4smp@gmail.com or the parish office.

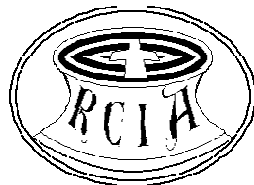
ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, COMMUNION MINISTERS AND MONEY COUNTERS



The new schedules will be available for pick-up in the sacristy for the next two weekends. Please be sure to collect yours to save on a stamp!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Have you thought of becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation as a Catholic through first communion or confirmation? If so, please call the parish office at 728-2985.



ShareLife

Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

We are 98% of our way to our goal. The total to date is \$142,547.00. We shall reach our goal over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to all our parishioners!

ST. MARY'S PARISH OPEN HOUSE AT HOSPICE SIMCOE



You are invited to drop in on Tuesday, June 16th from 3 - 7:00 p.m. and see what your commitment and donations have built to date. Drop by Hospice Simcoe, 336 Penetanguishene Road or for further information, please call Faith at 722-5995.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY



You may be wondering, because we sure are, when the parish directories will arrive. Lifetouch have told us now that it will be June 28th. It would do you well to not ask the parish team how they feel about the pokiness of this project because it has on this level turned out to be very disappointing. We promise you we will let you know when the directories arrive.

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 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.

PRAY AND SEW



The next Pray and Sew group will meet on **Wednesday, June 24th from 9 - 2:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. No mass. Lunch and planning meeting for next year. Anyone interested in joining, please contact Colleen Evans in the parish office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



We are hosting our ever-popular Strawberry Social on **Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** *Come join us as we say goodbye spring and hello summer!* All ladies of the parish are invited and are most welcomed to attend. If transportation is needed please call Ann at 721-0005. *We look forward to seeing you there.*

MASS TIME

There has been a discussion with the pastoral team and at parish council about changing the time of the 7:00 p.m. mass on Sunday to 4:00 p.m. There are number of reasons this is being considered:

- Robin, our Youth Minister, finds that organizing programs on Sunday evening is always problematic and feels that Sunday afternoon would allow for a better program.
- As it is now, the priests of the parish are "on" from 5:00 p.m. on Saturday to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday. This is too long and too exhausting.
- A 4:00 p.m. time allows families to go home for Sunday dinner and have the evening to themselves.
- It would allow the mass to be more easily used for celebrations such as First Communions.

There are some negatives with this. It may impinge on mass attendance because of work shifts for some people. This mass is often used by folks who have a very busy Sunday and may prefer 7:00 p.m.

If the change is to happen, it won't be until September of this year. Thoughtful comments are welcome anytime over the next couple of weeks.

CAMPFIRE NIGHTS FOR YOUTH 14+

Campfire Nights are a great opportunity to stay connected with friends from school during the summer months. We will meet from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the backyard of the Church, be sure to bring a blanket or a chair. Join us for all or any of the following dates: **July 3, 15, 31, August 12, 22, and September 4.** Friends are welcome. For more information please contact Robin at ym4smp@gmail.com.



MOVIEPALOZA



Youth Council of St. Mary's Parish is inviting all high school aged students to **MOVIEPALOZA Night on Wednesday, June 24** starting at 4 p.m. Join in as we watch the whole "The Lord of the Ring" Trilogy on the BIG screen in St. Mary's Parish hall. This is an overnight event at the church, so please bring sleeping bags, pillows, and comfortable clothing as we have fun exploring this trilogy from a faith perspective. This event is FREE. Please email Robin at ym4smp@gmail.com to register a.s.a.p. or call the parish office so as we know our numbers.

Next Saturday! **CHRISTIAN WOODSTOCK HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PRESENTS A DAY OF MUSIC** Saturday, June 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Beginning with 9:30 a.m. outdoor Mass. Various groups and musicians; a perfect family day. Food and drinks will be sold all day. Held at St Joan of Arc School, 460 Mapleton & Ardgah. **Tickets will be sold after all masses this weekend.** Costs: \$25 Adults, \$20 Youth & Seniors, \$75 Family, \$10 under age 10. Early Bird 10 % off. Info. call Deacon Stephen or Anna Booth 722 - 0051. All proceeds to the new Catholic Church to be built in Barrie.



YOUTH RALLY

The Youth of St. Mary's Parish are once again heading to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland for the Archdiocesan of Toronto Youth Rally on **Friday, July 17 to 19.** All high school ages. See Robin for the registration forms or pick one up at the back of the Church. Also, we will be looking for volunteers to help transport our youth to this event; please see or contact Robin Parkes at the parish office.