



## Mass Intentions

Monday, June 22nd	12:10 p.m. † Ramon and Gabriella Hernandez
Tuesday, June 23rd	12:10 p.m. † Venchiarutti Family
Wednesday, June 24th	7:00 p.m. † Bill Faulkner
Thursday, June 25th	12:10 p.m. † Geneieve McCarthy
Friday, June 26th	12:10 p.m. † Cecile Hillis
Saturday, June 27th	9:00 a.m. † Domenica and Andrea Rinaldi

### THANK YOU SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE



Two of the most pleasant events of the church year take place in June under the auspices of our social life committee; the mass with anointing and the parish picnic. Thank you to all who made these events such a wonderful success. *Great work social life committee!*

### 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 most welcomed to attend. If transportation is needed please call Ann at 721-0005. We look forward to seeing you there.

### L'ARCHE

Simcoe Sojourners - Inspired by L'Arche - The next meeting is **Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** in room 3. We need members to help plan the upcoming coffee house. New members are welcome! For information please call Frank Kewin at 720-2492.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in room 1.** For further information call Susan Wicks at 734-7639.

### BIRTHRIGHT



**Keeping the word out there about Birthright.** As you drive around Barrie you have no doubt notice the benches near bus stops with the Birthright notice and phone number. This is a great way to get the word out about Birthright and its care of those meeting particular challenges at the time of pregnancy. St. Mary's has given Birthright two thousand dollars to assure them the opportunity to secure this signage in various places in the city over the next year.

### ARE YOUR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR PRIVATE SCHOOL?



The parish undertakes a program of religious instruction for children not attending publicly funded Catholic schools. It is a requirement for sacraments of initiation (First Reconciliation & Communion, and Confirmation), that children have received some reasonable instruction extended over a number of years. We can always welcome new students into this home based program. Please listen for announcements from the pulpit regarding registration for classes that begin in October 2009. Fr. Mike will contact all families with children already registered to find out if you will be returning for classes, no need to re-register.

### 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.

**CATHOLIC REGISTER**

Since the parishes have to pay a grant to the Catholic Register, we are also given a certain number of subscriptions. We will be issuing the subscriptions to envelope users; essentially names in and around S through A. If you have received it in the past, we encourage you to renew the subscription on your own.

**AH! THE HAZY DAYS OF SUMMER**

- Bible Camp - July 6th to 10th
- Deacon Michael Conlin speaking about Chalice the weekend of July 25th & 26th
- Annual Mass of the Faithful Departed - August 12th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cemetery
- Mission Appeal - Fr. Leonardo Lopez - August 22nd & 23rd

**COFFEE SUNDAY**

**Mighty Big Thanks!** *Thank you to the following groups and schools who were hosts for Sunday Coffee during the second half of this year!*



January 4	Youth Ministry
January 11	Out of the Cold
January 18	Knights of Columbus
January 25	Catholic Women's League
February 1	Monsignor Clair School
February 8	The Good Shepherd School
February 15	Marriage Encounter
February 22	Sister Catherine Donnelly
March 1	Public School Religion
March 8	Children's Liturgy
March 15	Development and Peace
March 22	Share Life Committee
March 29	Catholic Women's League
April 19	Parish Library
April 26	St. Mary's School
May 3	St. Marguerite d'Youville
May 10	Birthingright
May 17	L'Arche
May 24	St. Joseph's High School
May 31	Youth Ministry
June 7	Bible Camp
June 21	Ministry with Maturing Adults

**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](mailto:ym4smp@gmail.com) or the parish office.

**YOUTH SUMMERTIME FUN**



Exams are almost over, school is just about done, and summer is about to officially begin...but Youth Ministry still carries on strong. Youth Council are excited to be hosting these following events:

- Moviepalaza: June 24th at 4:00 p.m.
- Campfire Nights: July 3, 15, 31, Aug 12, 22, and Sept 4.
- After Mass Discussions: July 12, 26, Aug 9, 23
- Youth Dinners (culture themes): July 24, Aug 28
- Movie Nights: July 10, Aug 14
- Youth Rally: July 17 to 19
- Star Gazing Night: July 8, 21, Aug 5
- Camp-out at the Church: Aug 19
- Youth BBQ: Aug 26
- Sports Pick-Up Thursdays evening at St. Joe's
- Ultimate Dodgeball Tournaments: July 5, Aug 16 and 30.

Youth Council invites all high school aged youth to join in on the summer fun. No need to register. For more details check posting on YM4SMP Facebook group page, or contact Robin Parkes at [ym4smp@gmail.com](mailto:ym4smp@gmail.com), or speak with your members of Youth Council. **We look forward to seeing you this summer!**

**SISTER MARJORIE CASEY**

Parishioners wishing to send their best wishes to Sister Marjorie over the summer can do so by post at the following address: **Sister Marjorie Casey c/o SHALOM RESIDENCE, 600 Cecilia Street, Pembroke, Ontario K9A 7Z3.**

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Meals on Wheels volunteers are needed once every six weeks, on Monday for two to three hours. Please call Eileen Eydt at 726-0979.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE SUMMERTIME**



This summer "keep your cool" with Our Lord in the chapel! Currently all hours in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel are covered. However, we are looking for more people to commit to an hour in the chapel, especially in the evening between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. If you are able to sign up for an hour, or if you would be willing to be an occasional substitute, please call Mary at 726-6641.