

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14th
 Tuesday, September 15th
 Wednesday, September 16th
 Thursday, September 17th
 Friday, September 18th
 Saturday, September 19th

12:10 p.m. † Tony Rubino
 12:10 p.m. † Agnes Maloney
 7:00 p.m. † Anne Moran
 12:10 p.m. † Peggy Doucette
 2:30 p.m. Woods Park Care Centre
 12:10 p.m. † Mary Cavanaugh
 9:00 a.m. † Scott Anderson

CONFIRMATION

This past week, all of the grade eights in our six schools received a letter regarding confirmation. We encourage you to pick up your forms after mass on the weekend and register promptly.



MINISTRY FAIR

Everyone Welcome! Plan to attend the ministry fair after all the masses on **Saturday, September 26th and Sunday, September 27th**. Come out and celebrate the great work that is happening in the parish and see how you can be involved.

PRAY AND SEW

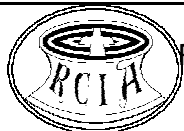


The next Pray and Sew group will meet on **Wednesday, September 23rd from 9 - 2:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. No mass. Lunch will be provided. Anyone interested in joining, please contact Colleen Evans in the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)

Do you have children to be baptized who are aged seven or older? Please contact us at the church so that we can arrange for them to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children. The process consists of eight meetings after 10:00 a.m. mass. The children are then baptized as a group.

WE INVITE ADULTS TO BECOME CATHOLIC



Each year through the process of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) we invite adult members of our parish or those who have just passed by to have a look at Catholic life and worship to become Catholic. If you wish to know more about this process please call the parish.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR PRIVATE SCHOOL?



The parish undertakes a programme of religious instruction for children not attending Catholic schools. It is a requirement for the sacraments of initiation (i.e. Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation) that children have received some reasonable instruction extended over a number of years. We are now accepting registrations for this year's programme which begins in October, runs for eight consecutive weeks, breaks for the winter, and continues for eight more weeks in the spring. Registration forms can be picked up after mass. Classes begin **Saturday, October 3rd**. Please note: parent meeting for all interested families on **September 21st at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall.

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, September 22nd from 7 - 9:00 p.m.** in rm. 1. For further info. call Susan Wicks at 734-7639.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

St. Mary's Parish is offering marriage preparation this fall commencing Sept. 22 through to Nov. 10. The course is held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9:00 p.m. and is \$75/couple. Please call the parish office to register.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS: 55+



General Session: Thursday, September 17th, 2 - 4:00 p.m. Looking Ahead: An overview of programmes for 2009-10. Dessert social and "Sing-A-Long." Bring a dessert to share with 3-4 friends.

SOCIAL LIFE MEETING

You are welcome to join us for the next social life meeting on **Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall.

ALL CATHOLIC MEN 18 AND OLDER



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a recruitment weekend on September 19th and 20th. All men of the parish who are 18 years or older are invited to join this organization.

Brother Knights will be in attendance at all the Masses to answer any questions you may have about the Knights of Columbus.

There will be an "Open House" at the Columbus Hall, 93 Berczy Street on September 30th at 7:30 p.m. All Catholic men and their ladies are invited.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 1626, SOCCER CHALLENGE - SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2009



The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626, will be holding its annual Soccer Challenge on September 19th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Barrie Soccer Club, 7 Currie Drive, Midhurst. Boys and girls between the ages of 10 - 14 are invited to participate. Winners progress to the district, regional, provincial and international levels. For further information please contact Robert Sposito at 705-627-7784, or spositosoccer@yahoo.ca

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The next D & P meeting is on **Monday, September 14th at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish library.

THURSDAY NIGHT CHRISTIAN MEN'S HOCKEY



Would you like to play hockey? We are a group of Christian men who meet on Thursday evenings to play hockey for fun and fellowship. The format is 52 players divided into four teams playing without referees. Whether you are a "seasoned veteran" or a novice you are welcome to join in. Ice time is at 10:15 p.m. Thursday evenings at the Allandale and Holly Recreation centers from October to March, the cost is \$230.00.

You can reserve your spot now by sending a cheque made out to "Thursday Night Hockey" attn: Rod Miskey at 110 Wildwood Trail, Barrie, ON L4N 7Z8 or by calling 725-0886.

ADULTS FOR YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Ministry depends on the dedicated help of adults of all ages. If you have a way that you can assist Robin in this important ministry please contact him at the parish office at 728-2985 or email him at ym4smp@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Rosary Sunday - Sunday, September 20th at the Martyr Shrine. This is a wonderful event not to be missed. Carpooling arranged. If you need a ride or can provide a ride, please call Anita at 737-1663.

Gourmet Pot Luck Dinner - Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Bring your favourite dish (meat, salad, vegetables or dessert, the choice is yours). Cutlery and plates will be provided. A brief General Meeting will take place. Come hear about the highlights for the upcoming. Please join us and bring a friend.

YOUTH DINNER NIGHT



Youth Ministry is hosting a **Middle Eastern Cuisine Night** on Friday September 18th from 5:30 to 10:00pm in the Parish hall and kitchen. This is a learning and collaborative cooking event where high school, post secondary, and working youth are welcome to join in on the preparation of traditional Middle Eastern foods. You are welcome to bring friends. Please contact Robin if you have any questions by email, at ym4smp@gmail.com or call 728-2985.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: FAITH AND LAW - DO THEY INTERSECT?



Young Adult Ministry is hosting **Theology on Tap** on Monday, September 28th starting at 7 pm at Robert Simpson Brewing House, located at 107 Dunlop Street East, Barrie. Please join us as our special guest speaker, the **Honorable David Price**, of Ontario Superior Court of Justice, leads us through an evening of thought-provoking conversation on the theological topic of the **Faith and Law -Do They Interest?** Munchies provided, cash bar available - come and bring a friend.

ARE YOU A NEW STUDENT IN BARRIE AT GEORGIAN?



Young Adult Ministry at St. Mary's Parish is about inviting young adults to engage in opportunities that generate spiritual growth and community building. All those attending college, university, and working youth between the ages of 19 and 35 wishing to know more, please attend an information meeting on Tuesday September 15th at 7:00 p.m. For more info. please call the parish office at 728-2985 or email Robin Parkes at ym4smp@gmail.com.