



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 21st
 Tuesday, September 22nd
 Wednesday, September 23rd
 Thursday, September 24th
 Friday, September 25th
 Saturday, September 26th

12:10 p.m. † Teresa Driscoll
 12:10 p.m. † Jean Wilson
 10:30 a.m. Victoria Village
 7:00 p.m. † Alex Pace
 8:30 a.m. St. Joseph's High School
 12:10 p.m. † Rosaria Manno
 12:10 p.m. † The Ryan Family
 9:00 a.m. † Joaquim Mendes

COME TO THE MINISTRY FAIR!

Next weekend, after all the masses we invite you to the parish hall to celebrate the good work that is done by St. Mary's Parish. What will you find there?

You will have the opportunity to volunteer to be a minister of communion at mass or to shut-ins, to be a lector, a sacristan, a person who looks after flowers for the sanctuary or does the laundry of the linens used at Eucharist.

You will be able to volunteer to participate in Adoration or Pray and Sew.

The St. Vincent de Paul would love to have you help them with their work with the poor. They are in need of ten good volunteers immediately.

Our Refugee Committee likewise, needs to bolster their numbers so that we can continue to help people make new lives in our country.

You can even volunteer to dead head petunias so that our flower beds continue to be a source of pride and comment throughout the growing season.

Do you have a voice or musical talent? There are so many opportunities for you at St. Mary's.

Do you love children and would love to lead children's worship or bible camp? This will be your chance to come forward.

We are striving to maintain an effective youth ministry in the parish which will involve all young people in high school and college as well as adults who can assist in facilitating this work.

Ministry with Maturing Adults offers a whole variety of opportunities for reflection and encouragement.

Lectio Divina seeks to deepen our connection with the Word and Taize prayer seeks to deepen our connection with the spirit.

Have we missed some? Of course, there are all of these and many, many more people who will be at the ministry fair. Each can share with you their work and will perhaps open a way for you to be more involved in the life of your parish.

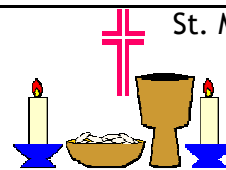
ADULTS FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

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Youth Ministry for St. Mary's Parish is continuing to build its community of helpers and adult leaders. There are many ways

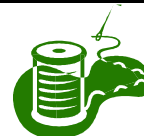
you can help: Can you spare an hour or two per month? Are you interested in sports or other events? Could you drive youth to an event? Are you willing to help out in the kitchen during youth events? Can you be a witness of Christ for the youth? Are you comfortable just working in the background? Or can you lead a discussion on faith. Remember, your help today builds the future of this parish. Please contact Robin Parkes at the parish office at 728-2985 or email him at ym4smp@gmail.com. Thank-you

CELEBRATION OF MASS ACCORDING TO THE UKRANIAN RITE



St. Mary's will be welcoming our fellow Catholics from the Ukrainian Rite to celebrate the 10:00 a.m. Mass on October 4th. Fr. Dmytri from Exaltation of Holy Cross Parish on Parkside Dr. will be the celebrant. Fr. Frank will be the homilist. Come out and celebrate with our brothers and sisters in the Catholic Church of the Ukrainian rite.

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.

SOCIAL LIFE MEETING

Please join us! 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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)



BAPTISM

Do you have children to 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.

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.

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 Intersect? Munchies provided, cash bar available - come and bring a friend.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



These weekends are designed to expand and deepen the joys a couple share together whether they have been married for a short time or for many years.

The next upcoming weekend is October 2-4th in Toronto or November 13-15th in Niagara Falls. For further information please call John and Karen Hawkins at 487-2958.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIGION



Don't Forget! Parents meeting for children in public or private school will take place this Monday evening in the hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Participation in religious education from grade one to eight is anticipated for all children in the parish through the use of Catholic schools or Catholic catechesis in the parish.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



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 year. Please join us and bring a friend. Our Bazaar team is gearing up and will report on the progress they're making. The jewellery table was a big hit last year . . . if you have any gems to donate, bring them along to the dinner! **Northern Regional Fall Meeting** - Thursday, September 24th being hosted by St. John Vianney CWL. The evening will start with mass at 7:30 p.m. followed by our General Meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity to join the CWL ladies of our northern region for fellowship, prayers and an enjoyable evening. It's in our own back yard - let's make every effort to support this effort.

PARISH COUNCIL



Parish Council

Thank you to Barb Gallant, Nick Paiva and Peggy

Williamson for their three years of service on Parish Council. We welcome on parish council at this time Tracy McReynolds, Connie Pereria and Jonathan Rajalingham. The parish council meets on a monthly basis to reflect on the life of the parish to consider ways that we can enhance parish life and to show good support to the many dedicated people at St. Mary's.

GRANDMOTHERS TO GRANDMOTHERS

Saturday, September 26th - Buffet Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in room 3 to promote awareness advocacy support. Tickets \$15.00 each and available through Kathy at 728-0839 or Alix at 719-7181. Reserved seating only.



COLLEEN EVANS



IN OUR PARISH

Colleen has been part of the pastoral team at St. Mary's for seven years. She has decided with the parochial year 2009-10 to go to half time employment. She will still be very much part of the life of the parish, but her duties will be somewhat curtailed.