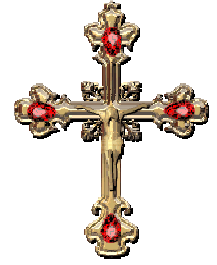


Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19th	12:10 p.m.	† George McDermott
Tuesday, October 20th	12:10 p.m.	† Bud Heffernan
Wednesday, October 21st	7:00 p.m.	† Paolina Caracci and Family
Thursday, October 22nd	12:10 p.m.	† Margaret Kwasny
Friday, October 23rd	12:10 p.m.	† John Perusse
Saturday, October 24th	9:00 a.m.	† Anita Oliver



MEETING FOR ALL USHERS

There will be a meeting for all ushers, and those interested in becoming ushers on **Monday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.** This will be an opportunity to review ministry practices, assess our numbers for each mass and get to know one another.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Upcoming Programmes: 1). Facilitators Workshop, Monday, October 19, 2 - 4:00 p.m. 2). General Session: Entertainment and Fun! Tuesday, October 27, 2 - 4:00 p.m.

MISSION SUNDAY



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This is mission Sunday and the church around the world on this day focuses on the work of the church in extending the message of the Good News of Christ. Funds which people give through mission envelopes today is sent to assist with these endeavours.

ST. MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

We have received a large number of copies of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. They are in the book rack at the back. We invite anyone who is interested in this easy to manage format to please feel free to take them.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Next Saturday evening is the Monte Carlo night which is a fund raiser for Holy Spirit Parish. Anyone wishing tickets during the week can call Bill French at 705-722-9635. No doubt pick up of tickets can be arranged for the door.

TAIZE



Everyone is invited to our next Taize service on **Sunday, October 25th, at 7:30 p.m.** This is a wonderful way to pray through scripture, song and silence. Please join with us in reflection and meditation.

PARISH DIRECTORIES

Once again this weekend directories are available in the hall for the cost of a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE PETITION

If you wish more information and an opportunity to express your concern regarding the media and pornography you can direct your concern to the CRTC at <http://www.crtc.gc.ca> or 1-877-249-2782

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 20 is our next General Meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in room #1. The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary - come take part in our Living Rosary. As well, members at the meeting can pre-order & pre-pay for their bazaar cabbage rolls. We still need jewellery donations for the bazaar so clean out those treasure chests and share the wealth! Also, bring your favourite recipe & be part of our Christmas surprise! If you need a ride please call Ann at 721-0005.



ARE YOUR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR PRIVATE SCHOOL?



Have you been slow off the mark? If you have a child in public or private elementary school we remind you that the parish programme of religious instruction has just begun. Please call immediately to be involved.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE MEETINGS



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

You are invited to the next D & P meeting on **Monday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m.** in the library.

Come to the Development and Peace Fall Action Workshop for the Northern Region of the Toronto Diocese on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room 1. Find out about what is happening with the world's crops and what issues are involved in the campaign for food sovereignty. Coffee will be served.

YOUTH AND SUICIDE CONFERENCE

How can we as parents, teachers, and youth understand and support youth? How do we deal with the spiritual and emotional anguish surrounding a completed suicide? You are invited to attend a conference on the Church's teaching on Life and Suicide: **"Supporting Youth to Embrace Life."** It will be held at St. Joan of Arc High School, **Saturday, October 24th** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$15.00.

THE RITE OF ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION



Enrolment heightens the personal commitment of those seeking confirmation through their personal request for the sacrament. The enrolled wear a small wooden cross when at Sunday Eucharist to signify their desire to receive confirmation. ***Please keep these young people in your prayers.***

CHRISTMAS TEA AND BAZAAR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST FROM 11 - 2:00 PM

For your convenience, listed below are the conveners and their phone numbers.

BAZAAR

Ann Cavanaugh 728-0180
Pat Taurasi 792-1547



Baking	Rita Cyr	721-5151
Gourmet	Mary Smith	719-0858
Italian	Pina Genovese	737-9124
Kitchen	Diana Catton	722-7067
Volunteer Room	Jenny Griffiths	728-9668
Telephone Tree	Cathy LaPlante	728-3334
Greeters	Anita McConnell	737-1663
Tea Room	Carol Cancilla	728-8205
Tea & Coffee	Maura Bolger	728-3304
Tea Rm. Tickets	Agnes Watson	726-6384
Christmas Cards	Sharon Higgins	734-1610
Crafts	Marianne Hannan	721-1128
Jewellery	Dianne Loyst	722-8264
Sewing	Anne Diamond	487-0433
Knitting	Lorraine Maher	739-9552
50/50 Draw	Dolores Sexton	726-6221
	Rita Roberts	726-3713
Take A Chance	Almeda Comeau	726-4517

CONTRIBUTIONS: Will be greatly appreciated and will be received at the church in the parish hall on Friday, October 30th between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. or on Saturday, October 31st between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

LET'S WORK WITH SUSAN

We have had an ongoing challenge in the parish office of finding ways which will permit our secretary, Susan to be able to complete her work without being stretched beyond reason. The great challenge is interruptions, it is an office after all. Admittedly, some of the interruptions could be avoided if people took a bulletin home. Phone calls are often unnecessary or become too sociable. Likewise, visits to the window need to be businesslike. Folks forget that Susan has a full slate of tasks ahead of her all the time.

We welcome Cathy Bruce who is going to work Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. One of her key roles will be to be available for people to get mass cards after masses on Sunday, to pick up mail or do other small duties that may otherwise end up being done on a weekday. We hope folks embrace the new services and help us to provide a more even working situation for Susan.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult Ministry is hosting **Theology on Tap on Monday, October 26th;** gathering at 7 pm at Robert Simpson Brewing House, located at 107 Dunlop Street East, Barrie. Please join us as our guest speaker, Bishop Peter Hundt, leads us through an evening of thought-provoking conversation on the theological topic of **Charity and Truth: Application in Our Day and Age.** No cost - munchies provided - cash bar available - come and bring a friend. For more info please call the parish office or contact Robin Parkes at ym4smp@gmail.com.

HIKE AND PRAY

Sunday, Oct 25th Youth Council invites high school student and young adults to join them for an opportunity to slow down with God and enjoy the beauty of autumn, with the theme **"Be still and know that I am God."** The hike begins and returns to St. Mary's for light refreshment and reflection. Please meet in the hall at 1 pm. Friends are welcome, dress appropriate for weather. Please call Robin at 728-2985 or at ym4smp@gmail.com for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY SPORTS NIGHTS

Youth Ministry is continuing each Thursday night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. to host **Youth Sports Nights** at Sister Catherine Donnelly School located at 123 Hanmer Street E. This is a time of **FUN** and **SPORTS**, regardless of abilities.