

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 26th	12:10 p.m.	† Michael Collins
Tuesday, October 27th	12:10 p.m.	† Jay McGrath
Wednesday, October 28th	7:00 p.m.	† Tyler Johnston
Thursday, October 29th	12:10 p.m.	† Osborne and McKinnon Families
Friday, October 30th	12:10 p.m.	† Norm McKinney
Saturday, October 31st	9:00 a.m.	† Kevin Nicol



Please note: The parish office is open every Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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 pm** in the church. This will be an opportunity to review ministry practices assess our numbers for each mass and get to know one another.

YARD CLEANUP



That time of year is soon upon us. Twice a year our parishioners gather on a Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. to work together to maintain our wonderful grounds. This fall we will gather on **November 7th at 8:00 a.m.** All are welcome, including children accompanied by parents. This truly is a case of many hands make light work.

LIBRARY LEADERSHIP



Our parish library is one of quiet blessings in our parish. Well stocked with books on many topics of religious import it offers you any day of the week the opportunity to browse and borrow books. This very simple accessible undertaking presumes there is a dedicated leader in the background. Our present library coordinator of many years would like to step back from her duties so we are looking for someone who will take on this position of responsibility in the near future. Speak to Fr. Frank if you wish to know more.

GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR

What organizations are participating in the 2009 GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR on November 14 and 15? The Elizabeth Fry Society, Catholic Family Services, Ten Thousand Villages, Grieving Children Centre, Canadian Food for Children hosted by St. Mary's Pray and Sew, Barrie Fair Trade Working Group, Hospice Simcoe, Birthright, Sleeping Children Around the World and Grandmothers to Grandmothers will all be back.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS



On **Friday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m.** we will celebrate *St. Mary's Annual Memorial Mass*. At this Mass, we remember those who have died this past year. We invite family or friends of the deceased to light a personalized candle which is placed near the altar during the mass.

If someone has died in the past year that you would like to remember with a candle, please call or email the parish office as soon as possible.

We invite all parishioners to attend and participate in this Memorial Mass. In the foyer, before mass, we will have a prayer basket in which you may deposit the names of their deceased family members and friends for whom we will also offer prayers at this mass. The Prayer Requests will be brought up to the altar at the Offertory.

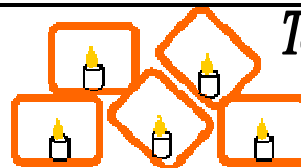
PRAYER REQUEST FOR MEMORIAL MASS

Friday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m.

Please complete and place in the Prayer Basket located in the foyer prior to the Mass. These prayers will be part of the special liturgy.

Please list those you especially remember and pray for:

TAIZÉ



Tonight

Everyone is invited to our Taizé 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.



Christmas Tea & Bazaar



Saturday, October 31st 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We invite our fellow parishioners to mark the date – come one, come all, and bring your friends!

We have amazing one of a kind gifts, beautiful religious Christmas cards, delectable dishes and an awesome bake table!

Stop to enjoy the finest Tea Room in town!

Donations will be gladly accepted on Friday, Oct. 30th between 4 and 8:00 p.m. or on Saturday, October 31st between 8 and 10:00 a.m.

For further information, please see the church bulletin board.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Peter Hundt leads young adults (19 to 39) through an evening of thought-provoking conversation on the theological topic

of **Charity and Truth: Application in Our Day and Age.** **Location:** Robert Simpson Brewing House, located at 107 Dunlop Street E, Barrie. No cost. Munchies provided. Cash bar available. Come and bring a friend. For more information please call the parish office or contact Robin Parkes at ym4smp@gmail.com.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

October General Gathering featuring Al Calhoun and “The Square Dancers.” You can watch and, if you wish, participate in the dance! **Date:** Tues. October 27th from 2 - 4:00 p.m.



Upcoming Programmes:

- 1). “Even Better After 50” begins November 5th
- 2). “Introduction to the Gospels” begins November 2nd. Brochures with programme descriptions and registration forms are available in the church foyer.

HIKE AND PRAY

Today! Sunday, October 25th Youth Council invites all high school students 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. We meet in the hall at 1:00 p.m. Friends are welcome, dress appropriately. See Robin Parkes for more details.



VETERANS APPRECIATION MASS



REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday, November 8th at 12:00 p.m. we will make a particular effort to honour our veterans. After the announcements we offer the veterans who are there a special blessing. Veterans are encouraged to wear their blazers and medals. Regular and Reserve Force personnel are invited to attend in uniform.

Please invite all of the men and women of our surrounding communities so we as a parish can thank them and acknowledge their service to our country and to freedom.

SIMCOE SORJOURNERS - INSPIRED BY L'ARCHE

You are welcome to come on out on Thursday, October 29th in room 2 at 7:00 p.m. We will be planning the upcoming coffee house. For more info. please call Frank Kewin @ 720-2492.

DOES HARRY POTTER GO TO CHURCH?



Youth Council is pleased to bring you “CHRISTIAN VALUES IN HARRY POTTER - DO THEY EXIST?” Our guest speaker is Bishop Peter Hundt who brings us a great opportunity for high school students to explore literature and faith. Join us on Sunday, November 8th at 1:00 p.m. in the hall. There is no prerequisite to have read or watch any of the Harry Potter Series. Please contact the Youth Minster for more details.

ADORATION ANNIVERSARY

Bishop Peter Hundt will be our presider at the 10:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, November 8th. We are marking 10 years of Eucharistic Adoration. We invite all of those who have been part of the ministry to come out and be part of this mass of thanksgiving.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Fair Trade coffee will be on sale in the parish hall next weekend.

Thank you to everyone for their generosity to the food drive and St. Vincent de Paul at Thanksgiving.