

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 30th	12:10 p.m.	† Zita Halper
Tuesday, December 1st	12:10 p.m.	† Anita Oliver
	7:00 p.m.	St. Marguerite d'Youville School at the school
Wednesday, December 2nd	10:30 a.m.	Grove Park, 234 Cook Street
	7:00 p.m.	† Tim Coulter
Thursday, December 3rd	9:30 a.m.	Monsignor Clair School at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Jack Steel
Friday, December 4th	12:10 p.m.	† Brian Griffiths
	7:00 p.m.	† Patrick Brennan
Saturday, December 5th	9:00 a.m.	† Mary Cavanaugh



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

Next Sunday is our St. Vincent de Paul collection. During the past year we have made 1892 visits and served 3289 adults and 3265 children. The proceeds from this collection are used throughout the full year. We trust we can count on your support! Thank you!

SOLIDARITY SHOPPING

Can you help? Christmas Cheer: toys for young children and gifts certificates for teenagers.

Out of the Cold: socks, long johns, mitts, hats and backpacks. Please no other clothes.

Please do not wrap anything as they will be unwrapped before they are distributed. All gifts can go in the parish hall. Thank you!

L'ARCHE



The Simcoe Sojourners Group (L'Arche) welcomes everyone to our next meeting on **Monday,**

November 30th in room 1 at 7:00 p.m. The main purpose of this meeting will be to plan our upcoming *Building Community Christmas Family Dance* on **Friday, December 11th** which will be held here in our parish hall.

SQUIRES SPAGHETTI SUPPER



The Squires will be holding a Spaghetti Supper in our parish hall on **Saturday, December 5.** Supper will be

served between 6:15 and 7:15 p.m. Tickets \$5 ea. on sale after all Masses on next weekend.

THANK YOU FOR A MEMORABLE DAY!

In Appreciation

It is a truism that when we go to thank people it is always risky to name names for fear that we will miss someone who played a vital role.

As I celebrated my 25th anniversary, I was impressed by the generosity of all of those on parish council, in social life, The Catholic Women's League, and the Knights who pitched in to make things work well. The good sense of the planning committee is deeply appreciated.

The work of our elementary school students was received with great delight by the many visitors in our parish.

The liturgy, especially the music, was a source of frequent comment throughout the day.

Thank you to all for their generous spirit, for taking on the challenge of the anniversary gift, and for their good wishes.

With the celebration completed I can assure you that's enough attention to do me for a least twenty years.

*Sincerely,
Fr. Frank*

THANK YOU

The Gifts that Give Fair realized \$8,400. This amount will support the equivalent of 5 artisans and their extended families over the coming year.

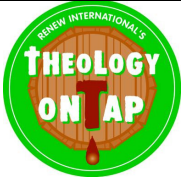
Shepherd's Trust to date has raised over \$31,000. What a tremendous reflection that both these efforts are in our concern for the well being of others.

CHRISTMAS TREES



The Knights of Columbus are again selling Christmas Trees with all proceeds to charity. Three locations open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Knight of Columbus Hall, 93 Berczy St., and Wal-Mart North and South Garden Centres. Please help us support our charities!

THEOLOGY ON TAP



Monday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker Neil MacCarthy, Director of Public Relations & Communications for the Archdiocese of Toronto, will discuss his journey from Q107 Rock DJ to

working in church communications. Join us at Robert Simpson Brewing House, 107 Dunlop Street E, Barrie. No cover; munchies provided; cash bar available. Come, and bring a friend. For more information please call Robin Parkes at ym4smp@gmail.com or 728-2985.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE

On sale in the hall next weekend after all masses.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Festive Christmas Luncheon - Wednesday, December 2nd beginning at 11:30 a.m. with punch. You are invited to bring your special Christmas casserole or dessert to this once-a-year Pot Luck Event. Come, bring a friend! We extend a special invitation to retired men in our parish. Join the crowd and help make this a joyous event! ***Seating is limited.*** Please pick-up a "***Seating Reservation Ticket***" - (no charge)- after mass this weekend. Further questions, please contact Sister Mary Rose at 728-2985.

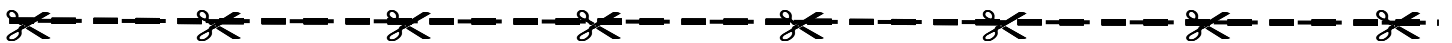
REACHING FOR THREE HUNDRED

In a couple of weeks, folks will have the opportunity to pick up new boxes of envelopes. It is a good time to stop and consider Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG).

The advantage of PAG is that you know your parish is being supported regularly whether you are in the parish or away. It is efficient, environmentally friendly, and fiscally practical.

When you complete the form below, your contributions to St. Mary's will be debited from your account on a monthly basis.

At present, we have about 285 households on PAG. Let's see if we can reach three hundred for 2010. To begin preauthorized giving in January 2010, simply complete the form below and attach a void cheque. All PAG households are mailed their special collection envelopes. ***Thank you for your support!***



I hereby authorize **St. Mary's Church, Barrie, Ontario** to debit my account each month for my/our donation.

My/Our total monthly donation: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

***Please attach a void cheque.
Withdrawals will commence in January. Thank you!***