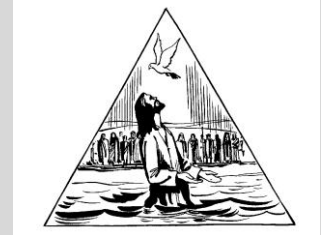


Mass Intentions

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| Monday, January 11th | 12:10 p.m. | † Juliana Kralj |
| Tuesday, January 12th | 12:10 p.m. | † Joan Ray |
| Wednesday, January 13th | 7:00 p.m. | † Maywood Michael |
| Thursday, January 14th | 12:10 p.m. | † Cecil Morkel |
| Friday, January 15th | 12:10 p.m. | † Brian Griffiths |
| Saturday, January 16th | 9:00 a.m. | † Venchiarutti Family |



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Upcoming Programmes:

Life Story Writing Group: This is a repetition of a programme offered during the past two years. It will be repeated in 2010 if there is a sufficient number (a minimum of six participants).

Brochures with programme information and registration forms are at the back of the church. The first session is Wednesday, January 27th.

Winter Lunch Programme: Thurs., January 21st.

Winter Interlude - General Gathering on Thurs., January 28th. *N.B. The date has been changed from Tuesday of that week.*

Additional information is in the January Maturing Adults Bulletin available at the back of the church.

NEW PARISHIONERS RECEPTION



It is near time for another new parishioner's reception. On **Sunday, January 17th** we invite all new parishioners to come to the hall after the noon mass for a time of fellowship and welcome. If you are intending on being there an RSVP would be helpful but not absolutely necessary. RSVP by email to the parish or by phone. Thank you!

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Our membership drive for 2010 is well underway! Membership is \$20.00/year and open to all women of the parish 16 years of age and over.

Please be sure to drop your envelope onto the collection plate during mass with CWL clearly printed on the envelope. Please fill in your full name, address, telephone number and email address (if available). For information, contact Lorna Heisz at 726-7273.

UKRAINIAN DELIGHTS COOK BOOKS

Do you love Ukrainian food? Cook books are for sale at the Barrie Farmer's Market or Holy Cross Ukrainian Church, 19 Parkside Drive or call 730-7999. \$20 each or two for \$35.00.

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU ARE LATE FOR MASS?



There appears to be a tendency in those who happen to be late for mass to hover in the back until there is a natural break in the liturgy and then everyone piles in. This is hardly necessary. If you are arriving late just make your way into church. One practical suggestion would be to go to the right, as the right side usually has more empty seats than the left. There are outside doors on the left and that side fills up a bit faster.

Please do not hang around the back foyer. Come into church. If for some reason you are insisting on hanging out in the back, please remember that you are fully visible to the priest. Chatting or participating in distracting behaviour because you are out of sight of the congregation does not mean you are out of sight of the presider, who probably should be trying to focus on other things than peculiar behaviour in the back foyer.

FIRST COMMUNION



Letters regarding First Communion will be going home with all Grade 2 and 3 students during the coming week. Please watch your child's book bag for the correspondence it will also be on the parish website by Wednesday of this week.

For children that are older, they should likewise request enrolment forms for First Communion. When they are completed, turn them in. Older children participate in a different program with their parents and make First Communion at a specially designated mass for older children.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Are you interested in Development and Peace? The next meeting is on **Monday, January 11th** at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Please feel free to drop by.

TEEN DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE AWARENESS

Over the last three years the two high schools that serve our parish, St. Joseph's and St. Joan of Arc, have had a total of six students die by suicide. The parish has been wrestling with this astounding tragedy and seeking a way to respond.

Over the last year, a small group of parishioners have been striving to find a way to hopefully respond to the terrible problem.

The initiative that is now actively in the works is to prepare students to be peer facilitators so that fellow students can approach when they may feel that they are in crisis or a fellow peer is in crisis.

The students are being trained through a series of workshops by Heather Bebb of Catholic Family Services. We have met with tremendous cooperation from St. Joe's High School, especially from the Guidance Department and the administration. We thank the students and their parents who have been involved in this decision making process and Robin our youth minister for giving excellent leadership.

2009 ENVELOPES



PARISH SUPPORT

Please remember to recycle your 2009 envelopes that were not used during the year. Please do not continue to use them during 2010 as it causes difficulties in accounting. To avoid these vexatious problems, we encourage all households who are not pre authorized givers to please pick up a new box of envelopes at the back of the church.

SIMCOE SOJOURNERS - INSPIRED BY L'ARCHE



Come join us on **Monday, January 11th** at 7:00 p.m. in room 1 as we continue to reflect on the vision of Jean Vanier and discern our service role to the marginalized in our community. New members are welcome! For information please call Frank Kewin at 720-2492.

"Leaders of communities need to organize the community so that each member is in the right place and things work smoothly. Members can sense very quickly if those with responsibility in the community love and trust them and want to help them to grow, or if they are there just to prove their authority, impose the rules and their own vision, or else are seeking to please."

Jean Vanier

PRAY AND SEW



Come and join us for "Pray and Sew" on **Wednesday, January 20th** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sewers sew grocery bags, baby blankets and children's clothes from donated material. The items are blessed and then transported to Dr. Andrew Simone in Toronto. Each week, Dr. Simone ships a 20 or 40 ft. sea-going container of desperately needed essentials to an overall total of 170 mission centers in 23 countries. If you would like to be part of this worthwhile adventure please call Colleen Evans at 728-2985 or email her at the parish email address.

YOUTH MINISTRY SPORTS NIGHTS



Ever Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. **Youth Sports Nights** is at Sister Catherine Donnelly School located at 123 Hanmer Street E. This is a time of **FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and SPORTS** for all high school students. There will be friendly sports games for all levels of ability such as volleyball, floor hockey, dodge-ball, and other creative and fun games. You are welcome to bring friends. Please contact Robin if you have any questions- email at ym4smp@gmail.com or 728-2985.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



A special thank you is extended to all our parishioners whose tremendous generosity made our Christmas collection such a huge success. Our total collection was just over \$54,000. Our monthly cost to help the needy of our community averages around \$10,000 per month.

Your support will help us to continue to fulfill this need and we are hopeful that we can count on your continued support. *We wish you and your families a happy and healthy New Year.*

NEW WEBSITE



Our parish web site has undergone a major renovation thanks to the goodness and skill of John Mastroianni. We thank him for his excellent effort and invite all parishioners to have a look at the site. There are additional links to other sites and lots of information on an ongoing basis about the parish.