

## Mass Intentions



Monday, February 1st  
Tuesday, February 2nd  
Wednesday, February 3rd

Thursday, February 4th  
Friday, February 5th

Saturday, February 6th

12:10 p.m. † Joe Rusnak  
12:10 p.m. † Orest Boyko  
10:30 a.m. Grove Park, 234 Cook Street  
7:00 p.m. † Walter White  
12:10 p.m. † Ross and Marie Saunders  
12:10 p.m. † Joe Holmes  
7:00 p.m. † Luella Mann  
9:00 a.m. † William Procher

### OLD PALMS



Every year around this time we invite you to bring in your old palms which will be burned for ashes to be used in Ash Wednesday services.

Please put the palms in the box at the back of the church under the bulletin board. We will accept palms over the **next two weekends only**. If you find more after that please keep them for next years collection.

### HAITI

At the beginning of this week St. Mary's sent a cheque to the Sharelife in response to the crisis in Haiti. The total of the cheque was just over \$57,000.00. *Thank you to everyone for their response to this great concern.*

### CAN YOU HELP? CATECHESIS

**Can you help?** We will be needing someone to prepare some young people for baptism. These would be upper grades of elementary school and the lower grades of high school. These young people are too old for RCIC. They will have a book they use and will gather a number of times of a weekly basis to prepare. For further information, please call the parish office at 728-2985.

### PANCAKE SUPPER



The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 will be having their Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **February 16th**.

The supper will be in the parish hall from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00/person or \$15.00/family and will be sold at the door.

### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Once again this weekend, income tax receipts are available in the parish hall. They will remain through the early part of this week if you wish to come in and pick yours up.

### HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

#### ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE – FEBRUARY 6TH

Holy Spirit Parish is having their 6th annual St. Valentine's Dinner and Dance next weekend, on **Saturday, February 6th** here in our parish hall. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 with a tax receipt. To reserve your tickets please call Maggie Lukan at 733-0673 or Esther Drobot at 733-0254. *Thank you for your support!*



### BIRTHRIGHT MEETING

**Respect Life!** On Monday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. in room 1.

Birthright offers support to women who find themselves confronting a pregnancy with little support or encouragement and the pressures to not embrace the new life that is coming into the world. Any interested people are invited to come out to the meeting.

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Development and Peace is asking you to support small-scale farmers

through a card-signing campaign this year. In preparation, please take a few minutes to read the information inserted in today's bulletin. We will be inviting you to sign cards in support of this campaign after all masses next week.

The next D & P meeting is on **Monday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the library**. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Marriage preparation will be running in the parish in the winter months ahead. Our parish preparation program will begin **March 2nd** and run through to **April 20th**. It is held every Tuesday evening from 7 - 9:00 p.m. Please call the parish office to register.

### PARISH POT LUCK



#### POTLUCK DINNER

Come one, come all to our parish potluck on **Saturday, February 13th** after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Bring your favourite dish and your family! This is a great chance for us to come together as a parish community for a time of fellowship. Perhaps your children or brothers and sisters are scattered to the four winds but we still want YOU as part of our Family Day Weekend Celebration because YOU are part of the St. Mary's Family! Food can be dropped off in the parish hall before the 5pm Mass or if you are going to Mass the next day, bring it shortly before 6:00 p.m. If you can help out with this important event, please contact Pat Fram at 726-3442.

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**Celebration of Cultures:** To prepare for this celebration, we need to identify countries of origin/heritage and persons willing to contribute to the programme (stories, music, etc.) the food and the display of memorabilia. Brochures are at the back of the church for this purpose. We encourage participation in shaping this special event.

### PRAYER RETREAT



Six Week Directed Prayer Retreat in daily life. Morning or evening sessions are being offered on the following Wednesdays: Feb. 17th & 24th, March 17th, 24th, 31st, and April 7th at 11:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. before Mass.

**Requirements:** A time set aside for daily prayer and journal writing; Scheduled meetings, one hour maximum with a spiritual director; A desire to deepen your prayer life.

This is an opportunity for those who have not availed themselves of scripture reflection, Annotation 19, or Lectio Divina in the past three years.

If you are interested, please call Colleen Evans at 728-2985. Materials will be given to you at the first meeting on February 17th.

### FAIR TRADE COFFEE



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

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES -WALK IN CLINICS



We are happy to advise that Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County at 20 Bell Farm Road, Unit 5 now have **Walk-in Clinics** available each month, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays and on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. These clinics provide services for family life education, addiction, and counseling. For more information please visit [www.cfssc.ca](http://www.cfssc.ca) or call 726-2503.

### 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 weekends are March 5-7th in Niagara Falls and Toronto April 16-18th. For further information please call John and Karen Hawkins at 487-2958.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



**ST. VALENTINE'S SOCIAL:** On **Tuesday, February 9** at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. CWL members from St. John Vianney and Holy Spirit parishes have been invited to attend.

Guest speakers for the evening will be the Sisters of Life - a religious community of women founded for the protection & enhancement of the sacredness of every human life. All women of the parish are welcomed. Please join us for an informative, fun-filled evening.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST:** The Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest will take place on February 28, 2010 in St. Mary's parish hall, from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 are eligible to participate. If you are a student attending public school and are interested in competing, please contact Ann Diamond at 487-0433, before February 19 for further information.

### SIMCOE SOJOURNERS

The Simcoe Sojourners invite you to a St. Valentine's Day Building Community Coffee House in our parish hall on **Friday, February 5th** from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. All are welcome - **COME OUT and ENJOY!** For further information please contact Jacinta Kewin at 720-2492.