

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 8th	12:10 p.m.	† Mary Cavanaugh
Tuesday, February 9th	12:10 p.m.	† Bertha Prior
Wednesday, February 10th	7:00 p.m.	† Maywood Michael
Thursday, February 11th	12:10 p.m.	† Bogdan and Hilena Maciejewski
Friday, February 12th	12:10 p.m.	† Marion Newman
Saturday, February 13th	9:00 a.m.	† Venchiarutti Family



Don't forget to come out and join us next Saturday, February 13th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass for our FAMILY DAY POTLUCK. Bring your favourite dish! Food can be dropped off in the parish hall before the 5:00 p.m. Mass or if you are going to Mass on Sunday, bring it in shortly before 6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for us to come together as a parish community and for a time of fellowship!

BIRTHRIGHT

On Monday, Feb. 8th Birthright are meeting in room 1 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone that is interested, are welcome to join. For further information please contact Colleen Dart at 737-3896.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Please take some time today or during the next week to sign cards for the Development and Peace campaign in support of small-scale farmers. Cards will be available in the hall after Mass today or in the foyer during the week.

HAITI

A great big thank you to all who have responded to the crisis in Haiti. A very particular thank you to a good number of our schools who made a particular effort and directed the money to the diocese through the parish.

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 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00/person or \$15.00/family and will be sold at the door.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Once again in Lent we will be marking the Fridays of Lent with stations after the 7 p.m. Mass. It would be a good thing if groups and organizations choose to lead the stations. If this is something that you think you could do would you be so kind as to call the parish at your earliest convenience.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



February General Events:

Winter Lunch Programme, Final Session:

Thursday, February 18th

Mini Retreat: "Our Lenten Journey"

Thursday, February 25th (2:00 - 4:00 p.m.)

You are also encouraged to participate in general parish events: Family Day Pot Luck and Pancake Supper.

Celebration of Cultures: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the date has been changed from Thursday, March 11th to Thursday March 18th.

"CALL TO MISSION" WEEKEND RETREAT



What does it mean to be a lay missionary? Is this something that has crossed your mind or something you may be curious about? If so,

please join us for our **Weekend Retreat**. Friday evening 6:45 p.m. to Sunday lunch (February 26 - 28) at Scarborough Missions, 2685 Kingston Road, Scarborough.

The cost for the weekend is \$100.00. The parish will pay the cost for four interested individuals who may be in a position to respond.

Walk with us....it may change your life forever! To register please contact 416-261-7135 ext. 265 or 213 or email lmo@scarboromissions.ca

LAST CALL FOR EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you are a reader, minister of communion, altar server, or money counter and you would like to receive your schedule by email, please indicate this by email to Susan at secretary@stmarysbarrie.com by this Friday.

Thank you to all who have taken this option which significantly lightens the load for schedules.

PRAYER RETREAT

Six Week Directed Prayer Retreat in daily life.



Requirements: 1. A desire to deepen your personal prayer life during your Lenten journey to Easter.

2. One hour group meeting with a spiritual director on Wednesday Feb. 17th, 24th, March 17th, 24th, 31st and April 7th at 11:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

3. Time set aside a home for daily prayer and journal writing.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

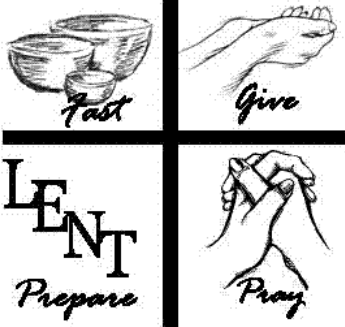


ST. VALENTINE'S SOCIAL: On Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. CWL members from St. John Vianney and Holy Spirit parishes have been invited to attend.

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.

DEVELOPMENT DAY - The CWL Toronto Archdiocesan Development Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at St. Roch's Parish, 2889 Islington Avenue, Weston. Workshops on "The Basics of the League", "Resolutions" and "Spiritual Development" will be held. For registration (*by February 12th*) and further info. please call Anita at 737-1663.

LENT IS COMING



Once again this year it may be a worthy parish discipline that as many as possible commit themselves to two Masses a week. Of course one of these will be for the observance of Sunday, the Lord's Day, and

the other would be a weekday Mass. Last year, this seemed to serve as an effective and very positive Lenten discipline so we look forward to the same experience again this year.

CAN YOU GO TO COMMUNION IF THE PEW IN FRONT OF YOU HAS NOT EMPTIED OUT?



Yes! Yes! Yes! When the communion rite begins it is reasonable that folks in the first two or three pews begin to make their way to the front. We should not sit there waiting for the front pew to empty out before we, in the second pew move. Those in front may not be receiving communion because of their beliefs or because they are frail.

On the same note, please do not presume the priest or minister will give you communion in the front pew if there is a frail person in your pew.

If you do not want to climb over them come out the other side, go back one pew and cross to the communion line.

SCOUT PARADE

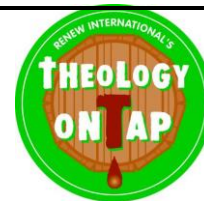
We are inviting members of the scouting and guiding community to the annual church parade on **Sunday, February 28th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass.** If your group intends to participate, please indicate this by calling the parish this coming week.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF SIMCOE COUNTY

(CFSS) will be holding a Fundraising event, **Tuesday, February 16 - Pancake Tuesday** at Flashback Diner, 309 Bayfield St., Barrie. For every pancake meal purchased on Pancake Tuesday between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Rita Sweeney at Flashback Diner will donate \$2, plus \$1 for every side order of pancakes to CFSSC. Staff and Board members from CFSSC will be on site at the event. Funds raised will help support Walk-in clinics in the Barrie and Midland offices.



THEOLOGY ON TAP



Monday, February 22nd starting at 7:00 p.m. - Theology on Tap. Guest speaker Fr. Bob Holmes, Director of the Basilian Centre for Peace & Justice, shares his stories of peacemaking missions

from around the world. Learn how Bob, in midst of lethal conflict, survives by simply following Jesus greatest commandment. Join us at the **Flying Monkey Craft Brewery**, 107 Dunlop Street E, Barrie. This event is free, munchies provided, cash bar available - come and bring a friend. For more info contact Robin Parkes at ym4smp@gmail.com or (705) 728-2985.