

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 15th	9:00 a.m.	† Rosaria Manno
Tuesday, February 16th	12:10 p.m.	† Barry Turnbull
Wednesday, February 17th	12:10 p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY
	7:00 p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday, February 18th	12:10 p.m.	† Joe Holmes
Friday, February 19th	12:10 p.m.	† Teresa Driscoll
	1:00 p.m.	Simcoe Terrace, 44 Donald Street
	7:00 p.m.	† Orlando D'Ambrosio
Saturday, February 20th	9:00 a.m.	† Rita Barbe



ASH WEDNESDAY: February 17th marks the beginning of Lent. There will be Mass at 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Each will include the distribution of ashes. Ash Wednesday is a day of **fast and abstinence**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Celebrated each Friday evening after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

LENT

Once again this year let's make a commitment to attend two Masses for each week of Lent. One for Sunday and one during the week. Let's not get to the end of Lent and realize we have not done anything.

St. Mary's: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 12:10 and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday at 12:10 p.m.

St. John Vianney: Monday to Friday 8:30 a. m. except Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Spirit: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 7:00 p. m. Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. at 22 Wildflower Court, Barrie.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Are there groups who could lead the Stations of the Cross after 7:00 p.m. Mass? If this is something that you think you could do please call the parish at your earliest convenience.



LECTIO DIVINA

In the season of Lent, we will be celebrating Lectio Divina on **March 18th, 25th and April 1st from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the chapel.**

Lectio is the practice of shared reflection on scriptures. It gives you an opportunity to deepen your sense of connectedness to the scriptures and to give voice to the experience of having Christ in your life. An invitation is extended to all parishioners.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The annual Lifestyle Awareness Calendar helps us to reflect as individuals and families on the gifts we enjoy and collect alms so that others may share in the feast of life.

PRAYER RETREAT



A special invitation to those who have not participated in previous scripture and reflection groups: A 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 at 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.

ROOTING AROUND ON THE INTERNET FOR LENT

Here are some sites as you move through Lent that you might want to spend some time on. They will offer opportunities for reflection: Sister of St. Joseph www.csj-to-ca; Sacred Space from the Jesuits of Dublin www.sacredspace.ie.

"AWAKEN" is a 40 day on line Lenten project for young adults provided by the Archdiocese of Chicago www.yamchicago.org/awaken and "Fast , Pray, Give" web site is an easy Lenten plan which is completely unflunkable, entirely relevant, and totally inspiring for both high school students and young adults www.bustedhalo.com/features/fast-pray-give.

TAIZE



You are invited to our next Taize service here at St. Mary's on **Sunday, February 21st at 7:30 p.m.**

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH LENTEN LUNCH HOUR SERVICES

Ecumenical Service each Friday at 12:00 p.m. at Trinity Anglican Church, 24 Collier Street. The theme this year is *Psalms of the Bible*. This Friday, Feb. 19th, the speaker is Canon Brian McVitty on Psalm 103. Lunch served at 12:30 p.m.

COMMITTING TO 4:00 P.M. MASS

One of our Lenten projects in the parish is to get the 4:00 p.m. Mass on the same footing as the other four. We have ample servers and an effective music ministry. We have some dedicated communion ministers, lectors and ushers, but many more are needed. We are going to use the time of Lent to get these ministries in place. There is always a danger with the last Mass of the day that people will see it as the "last chance Mass" and therefore no clear loyalty develops. Let us work to strengthen the serving community at four o'clock Mass.

RED CROSS - MEALS ON WHEELS



Volunteers are needed to deliver meals on wheels to seniors. Time requirement is 2-3 hours once every 6 weeks. If you can help please call Eileen Eydt at 726-0979.

READY SET GO! JK



The month of February marks the beginning of Kindergarten registration at all of our Catholic schools. Please support this important initiative by getting the word out to family friends and neighbours. To locate the Catholic school in your community you may go on the website: www.smcdsb.on.ca or call 705-722-3555.

PANCAKE SUPPER



The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 will be having their Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper this **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.

LAST CALL FOR RCIC

The process for initiation of children seven and older will begin next weekend. If you have children in this age group that you wish to have baptized it is vital that you call us early this week.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Celebration of Cultures: Information regarding participant contributions is due Monday, February 22nd. Brochures are available at the back of the church for this purpose. This event depends on participant contributions.

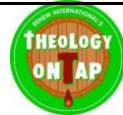
Winter Lunch Programme: Final Luncheon - Thurs., Feb. 18th after the 12:10 Mass. For reservations, please call Ann Holmes at 721-0005.

ARCHITECTURAL DISPLAY NEXT WEEKEND

Larkin Architects will have available next weekend a display of the plans for the first phase of renovations at St. Mary's Church. They will be in the hall. Roberto Chiotti, the architect, will be available on Sunday morning after the 8 and 10 a.m. Mass. Members of the parish renovation committee will also be available.

This process has now been in place for eighteen months and we look forward to going to tender in the very near future.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



Mon., Feb. 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Speaker Fr. Bob Holmes, Dir. 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. 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 call (705) 728-2985.

LENT FOR YOUTH

Youth Ministry for St. Mary's Parish is asking those aged 14 to 18 to **RETHINK LENT**. Traditionally, we view Lent as a time of 'giving things up'. It is also a great time of fulfillment. Come out on **Sunday, Feb. 21st from 1 to 3:45 p.m.** to find out how this could be. For more information please contact Robin Parkes at 728-2985 or at ym4smp@gmail.com.

STILL GOING STRONG

This is just a reminder that **Youth Sports Activity Night** happens each Thurs. 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Sister Catherine Donnelly School located at 123 Hanmer Street East. All high school students are welcome, bring a friend. Please contact Robin Parkes if you have any questions - email at ym4smp@gmail.com or 728-2985.