

## Mass Intentions

Monday, February 22nd	12:10 p.m.	† Stabl and Wick Families
	7:00 p.m.	† Orlando D'Ambrosio
Tuesday, February 23rd	12:10 p.m.	† Bruce Nikkel
Wednesday, February 24th	12:10 p.m.	† Alice LeBlanc
	7:00 p.m.	† Terese Kewin
Thursday, February 25th	10:00 a.m.	Sister Catherine Donnelly at the School
	12:10 p.m.	† Claudio Perri
Friday, February 26th	9:30 a.m.	The Good Shepherd at the School
	12:10 p.m.	† George McDermott
	7:00 p.m.	† Kevin May
		Followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 27th	9:00 a.m.	† Betty Poretta

### THANK YOU!



*Thank you to all who attended and contributed to our Family Weekend Pot Luck. It was a great success!*

### TAIZE



You are invited to our next Taize service here at St. Mary's TODAY 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, February 26th, the speaker is Rev. Lawrence Crews from Calvary Community Church on Psalm 32. Lunch served at 12:30 p.m.

### REFUGEE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER

Refugee committee is in need of volunteers. Are you available during weekdays to drive people to and from medical/dental appointments? We would like to have a list of willing volunteers who could help out in this regard. It is not a big commitment, especially if we have a good number of volunteers - possibly one appointment every month or two. If you can help out please call Flo Friel 734-3680.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Last Call!



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.

# ShareLife

Together we can continue to work  
**WONDERS...**



Now on its 34<sup>th</sup> year of helping the community, ShareLife is the annual fundraising appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is a wonderful opportunity to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure that have been entrusted to us by God. ShareLife also provides a Lenten opportunity to teach the Christian value of almsgiving. Our more than 40 agencies and grant recipients help 225,000 people in a number of program areas, including: children and youth, families at risk, women in need of shelter and abuse counselling, services for single and teen parents, the elderly and refugees. In providing support for the community, ShareLife helps those

who are most vulnerable, marginalized and truly needy. Please consider a donation to ShareLife this Lenten season and help us make a difference!

**Our Parish Goal for this year  
is \$150,000**

**1<sup>st</sup> ShareLife Sunday  
March 21, 2010**

### DO YOU PLAY THE PIANO?



We are looking for someone who can assist us with liturgies in nursing homes. It would be good to find someone with sufficient skill to play before a service for about 15 minutes as a tone setter and who can lead the singing of some hymns at the time of the service. If you can help let us know at the parish. This would be a wonderful way to enrich, worship with some of our more vulnerable parishioners.

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**Our Lenten Journey:** a mini-retreat (2:00 - 4:00 p.m.) on Thursday, February 25th. This will be guided by Sister Mary Rose and will include communal prayer, video presentations, guided reflection and personal prayer. No registration is necessary. This is an opportunity for spiritual renewal at the beginning of Lent.  
**Writing Circle:** Monday, February 22nd, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Room 1.  
**Even Better After 50 - Part Two:** "Wise of Mind" (mental wellness). Persons who did not register for Part One but who would like to attend Part Two are welcome. Brochures with information are at the back of the church.

### ARCHITECTURAL DISPLAY

We welcome Roberto Chiotti this Sunday and invite parishioners to take the time to look at the architectural drawings that are available for your perusal in the hall.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is this **Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:30 p.m.** in Room 1 from 7 to 9:00 p.m. For further information call Susan Wicks at 734-7639.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

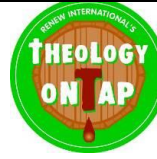
Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning March 1st. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call 1-800-268-2637.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Public Speaking Contest will take place on **Sunday, February 28 at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** in the parish hall.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP



**Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 information please contact Robin Parkes at ym4smp@gmail.com or call (705) 728-2985.

### FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET FOR 2010

Please find at the back of the church copies of the financial report of the past year and the projections for 2010. We invite anyone who is interested at any time to seek out a copy of this important information in the book at the back of the church. *Thank you to our finance committee for the excellent job they do throughout the year.*

### 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](http://www.smcdsb.on.ca) or call 705-722-3555.

### SCHOOL CONFESSIONS



We let parents know that the children of our elementary schools will be going to confession this Tuesday or Wednesday. If in fact they have already made their first confession, we will be celebrating reconciliation at St. Joseph's High School on March 4th and St. Joan of Arc on March 9th. It might be a useful thing if parents included conversation on this sacrament during family time together.

### COMMITTING TO 4:00 P.M. MASS

This weekend or next, we ask those who are willing to read, give communion, or usher at 4:00 p.m. Mass to speak to Fr. Frank or Robin. We need to get this better organized.