

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 1st	12:10 p.m.	† Norman McKinney
	7:00 p.m.	† Louie Lebelle
Tuesday, March 2nd	12:10 p.m.	† Michael Collins
Wednesday, March 3rd	9:00 a.m.	St. Mary's School at School
	10:00 a.m.	St. Monica's School at Church
	12:10 p.m.	† Bruno Slusarek
	7:00 p.m.	† Alex McKendry
Thursday, March 4th	12:10 p.m.	† Sandy Bowman
Friday, March 5th	12:10 p.m.	† Nicole Croucher
	7:00 p.m.	† Joe Holmes
		Followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 6th	9:00 a.m.	† Paulette Harradine



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Public Speaking Contest will take place TODAY- Sunday, February 28 at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



World Day of Prayer: Please join us in prayer on Friday, March 5th at 1:00 p.m. at Collier Street United Church. Come celebrate Cameroon's unique culture and heritage. The service is written by the women of Cameroon. This year's theme is "Let everything that has breath praise God!"

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, March 5th, the speaker is Rev. Cliff Fletcher from the Free Methodist Church on Psalm 3. Lunch served at 12:30 p.m.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Celebration of Cultures: This event scheduled for March 18th has been cancelled due to the limited responses which is not sufficient to create a programme.

"Art with a Spark": A Fun Adventure in Creative Expression - Thursday, March 25th. The goal of this session is having fun together. There is no need to be "an artist." Presenter and guide is Ann Berube, member of our Maturing Adults' Community; a retired teacher and artist. Brochures with details are at the back of the church.

ShareLife

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Among the greatest benefactors of our ShareLife campaign is St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough. For ninety years it has committed itself to

the work of preparation of priests and more recently deacons, for the service of the church in the diocese of Toronto and across Canada. This preparation includes academic studies, spiritual formation and training.

Your ShareLife support provides a significant grant each year to the maintenance of these vital programs for the wellbeing of our diocese and our parish.

St. Mary's Church has almost exclusively been served by men trained at St. Augustine's and in fact, all of its pastors except one over the last seventy-five years have been graduates of this great institution.

**When we ShareLife,
we share the commitment to the training of
the priests and deacons.
Our Parish Goal for this year is \$150,000.00
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FUNDING OUR RENNOVATIONS



If you picked up the financial report that is at the back you know that St. Mary's is in a financially secure position. As we begin this first phase of renovation, we will draw on what we have available to fund the project. We will have a campaign to seek the support of the parish with the renovations after they are complete. If they are happy with what they see we are confident that folks will respond. By that time we should be able to present the proposals for phase two as well which involves the foyer and front entrance.

FUNDING THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

A number of people have asked if the opportunity will be available to fund the stained glass windows. This has been discussed and in principle is seen as a reasonable opportunity. There will be some clear boundaries on how this will be undertaken. The windows will be offered as memorial windows to remember an individual, a married couple, or a family. This will be noted on two small plaques, one on each side of the church, which will also identify the ejaculations from the Litany of the Blessed Virgin represented in the windows. They will note who is being memorialized but not who the donor is. The donation for each window will be \$15,000. If this works for people that is fine, if not it will budgeted with other expenses. We will formalize this in the near future if there is a clear interest. Yes, these donations will be given a receipt for tax purposes.

Anyone wishing to consider this opportunity should speak to Fr. Frank.

CULTURE SHOCK DINNER NIGHT



Youth Council will be hosting an interactive dinner night at St. Mary's on **Friday, March 5th from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** Learn how to cook and enjoy foods from around the world. In keeping with our Lenten tradition, *Culture Shock Dinner Night* will celebrate our **East Coast Heritage** by learning how to create, cook, and enjoy many fine fish fares. You are welcome to bring friends. Please call Robin at 728-2985 or at ym4smp@gmail.com for more information.

SUPPORTING HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



Holy Spirit Parish is making progress towards breaking ground. To enable them to do this we have decided to draw to a conclusion a commitment we made with them in 2006. At that time, St. Mary's committed annually to matching their first \$30,000 of fundraising proceeds. We also committed to covering the cost of some significant expenditure, when building the church, to the amount of \$150,000. It has been seen as expedient for their fundraising purposes for us to offer them that money now, which we have done. This represents a total of a quarter of a million dollars which we have given towards the building of this new parish. This completes our commitment in this effort which by any standards has been most generous.

We will continue to welcome and encourage our parishioners to support as individuals any fundraising endeavours that Holy Spirit may undertake.

ST. JOAN OF ARC PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting is on **Monday, March 1st at 6:45 p.m.** in the library. All are welcome. For further info. please call Laura Brown at 727-1885.

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 upcoming weekend is March 5-7th in Niagara Falls. For further information please call John and Karen Hawkins at 487-2958.

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.

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 visit: www.smcdsb.on.ca or call 705-722-3555.