

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 8th	12:10 p.m.	† Mary Cavanaugh
	7:00 p.m.	† Sidonio de Vasconcelos
Tuesday, March 9th	12:10 p.m.	† Bertha Prior
Wednesday, March 10th	12:10 p.m.	† Duane Broom
	7:00 p.m.	† Maywood Michael
Thursday, March 11th	12:10 p.m.	† Claudio Perri
Friday, March 12th	12:10 p.m.	† Fay Muir
	7:00 p.m.	† Kevin May
		Followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 13th	9:00 a.m.	† Dorothy Pendlebury



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Public Speaking Contest: Congratulations to all students who participated in this year's contest - well done!

The grade 7 & 8 winner was Christopher MacDonald, with Ally Truen as runner-up. The grade 5 & 6 winner was Katherine Lee, with Paige Hawco as runner-up. Good luck to the winners of as they progress to the Northern Region finals.

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 12th, the speaker is Rev. Bruce Stickey from the Bethel Community Church on Psalm 37. Lunch served at 12:30 p.m.

CALLING ALL CAMPERS!



Do you have children or do you know of families who because of financial stress cannot send their children to camp? The St. Vincent de Paul Society once again is accepting the names and address of children who would benefit from a camping experience in the summer. Call in the parent's name and address to 722-0753 and a package of information will be mailed to you. These camps are for girls age 6-13 and boys aged 7-12.

FAITH LEADERSHIP EDUCATION



The diocese will be offering this spring, six weeks of catechetical instruction for adults on "The Sunday Eucharist". We are inviting parishioners to avail themselves of this opportunity which, as it stands, will be undertaken at St. John Vianney's Parish. If we have over fifteen participants then it will be brought to St. Mary's. All interested people should call Susan to register.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES



We welcome to our parish this weekend, Heather Bebb, the Director of Catholic Family Services for Simcoe County. They have provided our parish with leadership in the suicide awareness program for our

youth. The Catholic Family Services in April will begin a service called Walk-In Wednesdays. Any individual couple or family in need of support may arrive on a Wednesday and have an initial meeting. The service, of course, will cost the client a fee based on their ability to pay.



Our commitment to ShareLife reflects our commitment to those who live in Barrie and area who struggle because of marital or personal challenges. Your support is an important part of us fulfilling our mandate as Roman Catholics.

In the past year, 1401 clients have been served, an increase of 3% over 2008. The Walk-In Clinic has served 322 clients. A 38% increase over 2009 projections.

After a single walk-in appointment over half the clients felt they were better able to resolve their issues on their own.

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

**1st ShareLife Sunday is
March 21st**

You can Work WONDERS!

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Even Better After 50: Part Two - Wise of Mind (Mental Wellness). The programme will be held on Tuesdays in March (March 9, 16, 23 & 30) from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in room 1. Persons

who did not register for Part One but who would like to attend are welcome.

“Art with a Spark”: A Fun Adventure in Creative Expression - Thursday, March 25th, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. This is a fun activity with Anne Berube, retired teacher and artist, as presenter and guide.

Brochures with registration forms for both these programmes are at the back of the church.

FIRST COMMUNION



We remind parents with children in grade two or higher that this would be the opportune time to be registering them for first

communion. If they are older, there are specific materials for older children. To enrol your child, ask for the enrolment form in the foyer after Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday. It is presumed that you child is attending Catholic school or attending the religious education program in the parish on Saturdays.

CONFIRMATION LETTERS

This week, all students in grade eight in our six schools received a letter regarding Confirmation. The letter is posted on the parish web site for those seeking this information. We welcome young people in grade eight or above to participate in Confirmation. It is important that they are attending a Catholic school or attending religious instruction in the parish on Saturdays. If neither is the case, it is important that you speak to us so we can assist you in this matter.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The next D & P Meeting is on **Monday, March 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the library.** All are welcome!

LOST AND FOUND



The collected assortment of hats and gloves and all kinds of things will be in the hall **next weekend** to be claimed by their rightful owners. That which is not collected will be disposed of.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOU

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

Our St Mary's Conference is in great need of volunteers.

There are two possibilities for helping: As a team member to visit clients in their homes; as an office worker - computer skills helpful but not necessary.

If you can commit to 1 or 2 days per month for an average of 4 hours each day, please call our SSVP office at 722-0853 for further information and leave your name and phone number.

NIFTY THRIFTY & BARRIE FREE CLOTHING

Located at 110 Dunlop St. West across from Casa Mia Restaurant. Offering free clothing for women, men, children and babies. Boutique room where items are \$5 and under and either new or look new. Hours of operation Wednesdays 5 - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Volunteers are also needed. Please call Valerie at 252-2179 if you can help.

OUR LADY OF GRACE 10TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY GALA DINNER/DANCE

Saturday, March 13th from 6 pm - Midnight. Tickets \$25/person. Advance ticket sales only. Junior tickets (12 and under) \$10 each. Entertainment with "The Black Family" who sing, play the fiddle, mandolin, guitar and a few other surprises. To book your tickets please call Anne Newman at 435-5977. Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated. Student community hours available.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, April 24th, 8 am to 6:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West. A day with Archbishop Collins, Marcus Grodi, Teresa Tomeo, Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and Peter Herbeck.

- Divine Mercy Celebration, Uplifting Music
- Eucharistic Healing Procession
- Confessions and Mass
- Separate Youth Event

For tickets/info. www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org, or call (416) 251-4255 or write to Catholic Renewal Ministries, 5845 Yonge St., P.O. Box 45018, Toronto, ON M2M 3V0.