

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 22nd	12:10 p.m.	† Sandy Bowman
	7:00 p.m.	† Dimitro Zhmalyo
Tuesday, March 23rd	12:10 p.m.	† Ramon & Gabriella Hernandez
Wednesday, March 24th	10:30 a.m.	Victoria Village, 78 Ross Street
	12:10 p.m.	† Henri Gervais
	7:00 p.m.	† Marc Chevrefils
Thursday, March 25th	9:30 a.m.	Monsignor Clair School at school
	12:10 p.m.	Jane Schroeder
Friday, March 26th	12:10 p.m.	Maria and Guglielmo Odorico
	7:00 p.m.	† Oksana Zhmalyo
		Followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 27th	9:00 a.m.	† Joe Holmes



# Today is ShareLife Sunday!

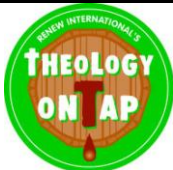
### YOUTH RETREAT



Youth Ministry for St. Mary's Parish is hosting a one day retreat, **Desert times: Jesus' and Our Own**, for all high school students on **Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>**

from **9 to 5:00 p.m.**, here at St. Mary's Parish. The cost is free, snacks and lunch provided. Please pick up a registration form at St. Mary's or print one off at St. Mary's website. For more information please contact Robin Parkes at 728-2985 or at [ym4smp@gmail.com](mailto:ym4smp@gmail.com).

### THEOLOGY ON TAP



Join us on **Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mary's Parish Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. for Theology on Tap. Our guest speaker will be Fr. David Warren, Scarboro Foreign Mission

Society, will be giving a dynamic and thought provoking talk on the current issues of **Christian faith in dialogues with Muslims**. No cost; free munchies are provided. All those aged 19 and older. For more information please call St. Mary's Parish office at 728-2985 or email Robin Parkes at [ym4smp@gmail.com](mailto:ym4smp@gmail.com).

### 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 26th**, the speaker is Rev. Andrew Sandilands from Trinity Church on Psalm 23. Lunch served at 12:30 p.m.

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**"Art with a Spark"**: Registrations are due by **Tuesday, March 23rd**. Remember, you do not need to be "an artist" to participate and enjoy this event.

### LECTIO DIVINA



In the season of Lent, we will be celebrating Lectio Divina on **March 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.

### 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 on **Tuesday, March 23rd from 7 - 9:00 p.m. in room 1**. For further information call Susan Wicks at 734-7639.

### CANDLELIGHTERS SIMCOE

Candlelighters Simcoe Parents of Children with Cancer invites you to attend its 20 year Celebration Gala on **Saturday, May 15** at 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$40.00 each including dinner, silent auction, raffle, door prizes and music. To purchase tickets or make a donation contact Barbara Johnson at 737-4296.

# Holy Week Schedule

**PALM SUNDAY** - Regularly scheduled Masses with the distribution of palms.

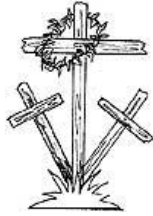
**HOLY THURSDAY** - Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY** 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY-EASTER VIGIL-8:00 P.M.**  
(This Mass fulfills your duty for Sunday).

**EASTER SUNDAY**-Mass times are as usual.

**RECONCILIATION** - Usual times as well as Good Friday after both services.



## BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM



Our next support group, for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, will begin soon. The group will run for eight weeks. Please call the parish office and a member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.

## PRAY AND SEW

The next pray and sew meeting is **Wednesday, March 24th** in our parish hall from 9 - 2:00 p.m. All materials are provided. Please call Colleen Evans at 728-2985 in the parish office for further information.



## 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 starts on **Monday, April 12th** from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and held in Barrie. All interested people should call Susan to register.

## SIMCOE SOJOURNERS - INSPIRED BY L'ARCHE

You are welcome to come on out **Monday, March 22nd** here in room 1 at 7:00 p.m. For more info. please call Frank Kewin @ 720-2492.

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

Holy Spirit Parish is hosting an appreciation dinner at Georgian College on **Sat., April 17**. Tickets \$55/ea. For info. and/or tickets please contact Diane Woolfrey at 729-2916.

**PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION**  
This Tuesday, March 23 @ 7:00 p.m.  
*We will have visiting priests with us.*

## EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE BASED ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



1. **I am the Lord your God; you shall not have strange gods before me.**  
Have I performed my duties towards God reluctantly or grudgingly?  
Have I murmured against God, at personal misfortune or at the prosperity of others?
2. **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.**  
Did I take the Lord's name in vain?  
Have I angered others so far as to make them swear or blaspheme God?
3. **Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.**  
Have I missed Mass on Sundays?
4. **Honour your father and your mother.**  
Have I respected my parents as I should?  
Have I been arrogant and stubborn with them?
5. **You shall not kill.**  
Have I been guilty of drug or alcohol abuse?  
Have I gotten angry or nurtured any resentments against others?  
Have I refused to forgive others?  
When someone offends me, do I desire revenge or harbor hatred?  
Have I been ambivalent in my respect for life?
6. **& 9. You shall not commit adultery or covet your neighbour's wife.**  
Have I willfully entertained indecent thoughts?  
Have I engaged in impure conversations?
7. **& 10. You shall not steal and You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.**  
Have I stole?  
Have I ran into debt beyond my ability to pay it back or neglected to pay others back?  
Have I willfully damaged others' property?  
Do I get angry with God for giving more to others than myself?  
Am I diligent in my work and studies or do I give in to laziness or love of comfort?
8. **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.**  
Have I told any lies?  
Did I engage in gossip or back-biting?  
Have I made fun of others?  
Did I judge others in my thoughts or in conversations?

