

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 29th	12:10 p.m.	† Alex Bowman
	7:00 p.m.	† Tom Ewen
Tuesday, March 30th	9:30 a.m.	St. Marguerite d'Youville at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Joe Holmes
Wednesday, March 31st	12:10 p.m.	† Irene Day
	7:00 p.m.	† Cass Cormier



HOLY THURSDAY MASS AT 7:00 P.M.

As is the tradition of the Church, there is only one Mass on Holy Thursday. It will include foot washing. All parishioners will be offered the opportunity to participate in this wonderful ritual of service and humility.

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION

From the conclusion of Holy Thursday Mass until midnight you are invited to make your way back to church to spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. This will take place in the Church proper from 8:00 pm until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY At both 12 noon and 3:00 p.m. there will be the celebration of the Good Friday liturgy (this is not a Mass). There will be the liturgy of The Word, Communion, and Veneration of the Cross.

GOOD FRIDAY CONFESSIONS - After both the noon and 3:00 p.m. service the priests will hear confessions as long as necessary.

EASTER VIGIL MASS - SATURDAY EVENING AT 8:00 P.M., (there is no 5:00 p.m. mass).

This central celebration of the Eucharist calls all of the faithful to be present as Christ in the Eucharist is restored to the tabernacle and to the midst of the Church. This is a Mass of Sunday observance and will include our regular collection.

EASTER SUNDAY - For those who are unable to attend the vigil, Masses will be at the regular time: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 noon and 4:00 p.m.



ShareLife



To date we have collected \$75,438.00. We are 50% of our way to our goal! Thank you to everyone who has responded to date to ShareLife.

The initial response is truly encouraging and we anticipate that we will move along well towards this year's total of \$150,000.00.

I believe, for some, the practice this year of matching new or increased donations is bearing good effect and we thank all of those new or larger donors for their response.

Needless to say this is a big undertaking but we are confident that we at St. Mary's are well able to meet the goal.

I believe that Heather Bebb's presentation clarified for many of our folks the importance of the ShareLife campaign as it affects us here in Barrie. The life of the church in Barrie is also profoundly affected by the men who serve as priests and deacons. Their alma mater is one of the chief beneficiaries of the ShareLife campaign.

Thank you to all. Let us continue our good efforts over the time of Holy Week and Easter.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



Join us on **Monday, March 29th** at St. Mary's Parish Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. for Theology on Tap. Our guest speaker, Fr. David Warren of Scarboro Foreign Mission Society, will be giving a dynamic and thought provoking talk on the current issues of **Christian faith in dialogue 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.

PREAUTHORIZED GIVERS

You have two special collection envelopes. One for the Good Friday Offering, April 2nd and the other for an Easter Offering on Sunday, April 4th. *Thank you!*

ANNUAL EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Once again St. Mary's will have its annual Easter Food Drive. All food collected will be directed to the Grocery Assistance Program (GAP). Please bring your filled bags to the church sometime during Holy Week or on April 3rd & 4th weekend. Please make sure they are placed in the hall. *Thank you to the Knight of Columbus for overseeing this important parish effort.*



CONFIRMATION



The deadline to enroll for Confirmation is **Sunday, April 11th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass**. Please be proactive in getting your forms in so that we can make proper plans for your preparation.

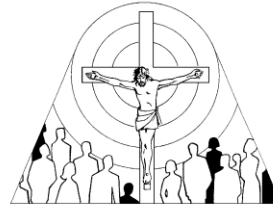
COFFEE

Fair Trade will be on sale a week later because of the busy Holy Week and Easter schedule. You may purchase coffee at the office during regular hours.

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 weekends are April 16-18th or October 22-24th in Toronto. For further information please call John and Karen Hawkins at 487-2958.

9TH SIMCOE LITURGY CONFERENCE



Sunday Eucharist: Fully Lived!

This conference is for everyone interested in deepening his or her understanding and appreciation of the Sunday Eucharist. This conference will call all who attend to a deeper participation in Sunday Eucharist, including the dismissal to love and serve the Lord.

Keynote Speaker: Most Rev. Albert LeGatt,
Archbishop of St. Boniface.

St. Mary's Parish Hall

Friday, April 23rd at 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 24th at 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

All participants are asked to preregister. The registration fee is \$15.00 each and includes all sessions, the reception on Friday, refreshments and lunch on Saturday.

Payment is necessary at the time of registration.

Please make cheques payable to:

Simcoe Liturgy Conference.

You may register at the parish office until April 11th, after that date please register directly with Simcoe Liturgy Conference.

Brochures and registration forms are available in the foyer.

You may also visit our parish website to download the form at www.stmarysbarrie.com.

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Joseph's Catholic High School will be having **parent teacher interviews Tuesday, March 30th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.** If parents are not able to attend, but would like to meet or speak with the teachers please call the school at 728-3120 X 308.

The Kenya Team will be holding a Silent Auction and Reverse Raffle in the front foyer of the school. Numerous items will be available for auction including 2 NHL Jerseys, (Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin). Thank you to our local community for donating wonderful gifts for our Kenya school fundraiser. *We thank all parents and visitors to our school for their ongoing support.*