

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 5th	9:00 a.m.	† Mary Cavanaugh
Tuesday, April 6th	12:10 p.m.	† Joe Holmes
Wednesday, April 7th	10:30 a.m.	Grove Park, 234 Cook Street
	7:00 p.m.	† Joseph Trahan
Thursday, April 8th	12:10 p.m.	† Joseph Goodeill
Friday, April 9th	12:10 p.m.	† Shaughnessy Family
Saturday, April 10th	9:00 a.m.	† Peter Kedra



WELCOME



We welcome those who were received into the church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith, Confirmation and First Communion this Easter. The process called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is active throughout the year. We welcome new people considering becoming Catholic at any time and invite them into the process.

A special thank you at this time to those who have served as sponsors, leaders of dismissal and teachers over the last several months

ANNUAL EASTER FOOD DRIVE

If you have forgotten your bag this week, please feel free to drop it off next week in the parish hall. All food collected will be directed to the Grocery Assistance Program (GAP).

SHUT-INS



Is there a member of your family who, in spite of a devotion to the Eucharist, is no longer able to come to Mass? If so, please contact the parish so our shut-in ministry may take them communion on a weekly basis. Please call Susan and give her the details.

SHUT-IN MINISTERS

Would you like to embrace the commitment of supporting a shut-in member of the parish by taking them communion on a weekly basis? If the answer is yes, call Susan and leave your name and number.

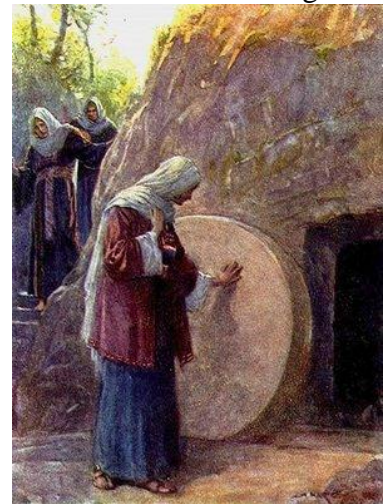
ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL

If you have a Catholic friend or family member in the R.V.H., please call the parish to let us know they are there. We visit the hospital regularly; normally, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and would be happy to visit and bring communion. Do not presume the hospital is communicating or providing us with this information.

PUTTING OURSELVES IN THE PICTURE



We all know that being Catholic as the word implies, means that we look at the whole world. We recognize the needs in our own life and our own home but we act to support those in poor countries as well. St. Mary's showed that beautifully during the Haitian crisis and now we strive to do it again during this ShareLife campaign. Your donations to ShareLife help people of poor countries in two ways. Through the work of Development and Peace we assist agencies that are creating the economic opportunities for the poor in agriculture and in small industry. The Pastoral Mission Fund assists members of the church to do their work spreading the good news through providing the tools to do that; transportation, education and material support.



Thank you to all who have supported ShareLife to date. We invite all parishioners to share the responsibility.

To date we have collected \$81,000.00.

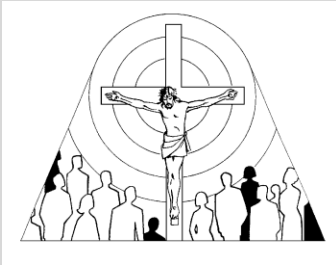
Our parish goal is \$150,000.00.

We are 54% of our way to our goal!

2nd ShareLife collection – April 25

You can work WONDERS!

**Sunday Eucharist: Fully Lived!
9th Simcoe Liturgy Conference**



Friday April 23 from
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
& Sat. April 24 from
9:00 - 2:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Parish
Keynote Speaker:
**Most Rev. Albert
LeGatt**
Archbishop of St.
Boniface

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.

CONFIRMATION



The deadline to enroll for Confirmation is next 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.

FIRST COMMUNION

Do you have a child of First Communion Age? If you have a child in grade two or above attending a separate school, or the religion program in the parish, it is important that you enroll them to receive their First Communion. Ask for the yellow enrolment form after Saturday evening or Sunday masses.



CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES



The University Partnership Centre and St. Michael's College are pleased to offer the

following non-credit course at Georgian College: **The Symphonies of Brahms, presented by Rick Phillips**. Sat., Apr. 17, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (Bring your own lunch). Cost is \$55 + GST. To register visit www.georgianc.on.ca/continuing-education/ or call 728-1968 ext. 1759.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

We confirm that the faith formation program will take place at St. Mary's on Monday's beginning April 12 in room 3 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.



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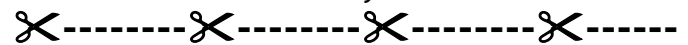
On Saturday, April 10th at 7:30 p.m. at Collier St. United Church there will be a performance of Mozart's "Great Mass in C Minor". Tickets will be \$22 at the door.

PREAUTHORIZED GIVING

Do you sometimes have trouble giving steady weekly support to your parish? Are you at the cottage in the summer and down south for some of the winter? Preauthorized giving allows you to consistently support your home parish throughout the year. It is efficient, environmentally friendly, and fiscally practical.

When you complete the form below, your contributions to St. Mary's will be debited from your account on a monthly basis. Special collection envelopes will be mailed to you.

This form is also available to download from our website at www.stmarysbarrie.com.



I hereby authorize
St. Mary's Church, Barrie, Ontario
to debit my account each month for my/our
donation.

My/Our total monthly donation:\$_____

Name:_____

Address:_____

Postal Code:_____

Telephone:_____

Date:_____

Signature:_____

**Please attach a void cheque.
Withdrawals will commence in May. Thank you!**