

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 19th	12:10 p.m.	† Rosemary Hogan-Smith
Tuesday, April 20th	12:10 p.m.	† Dorothy Bader
Wednesday, April 21st	7:00 p.m.	† Giovanni & Maria Svizzero
Thursday, April 22nd	12:10 p.m.	† Carmela DeFazio
Friday, April 23rd	12:10 p.m.	† Eva Cepalak
Saturday, April 24th	9:00 a.m.	† Venchiarutti Family



## Second Collection is next Sunday.

People under the age of 19 represent approximately 20 per cent of our population. Statistics suggest more youth experience poverty every year. ShareLife agencies provide food, shelter, guidance, care and counselling to more than 10,000 young people in the diocese. Help us reach out to youth in crisis. Please support ShareLife.

**We are 70% of our way to our goal! Let's work together to make it 100%.**

### Sunday Eucharist: Fully Lived! 9<sup>th</sup> 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 door on Friday evening.

Brochures and registration forms are available in the foyer. You may also visit our parish website to download the form at [www.stmarysbarrie.com](http://www.stmarysbarrie.com).

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**Monday, April 19th: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Writing Circle in Room 1.

**Thursday, April 22nd: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

"Questions of Faith" in room 3.

An opportunity to have questions of faith and practice addressed by Father Frank. All maturing adults are welcome.

**Reflections on the Gospel of Luke:** a six session audio-based programme for small groups, beginning May 4th. Brochures with information and registration forms are available in the church foyer.

### 2ND UNION - MARRIAGE PREPARATION



The Archdiocese is offering marriage preparation for those in second unions. The program will be held here at St. Mary's and run for 4 sessions starting **Monday, May 10 to June 7 from 7-9:00 p.m.** (no class on May 24th). Any interested couples are asked to contact Clint Tyler at 416-921-1163.

### KENYA DANCE



In order to raise funds for the Kenya trip planned for May 2010, members of St. Joseph's High School will be hosting a dance here in our parish hall for grade 7's and 8's on **Friday, April 30th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

Tickets are \$3.00 each and can be purchased at the door or by contacting David at [divadefilctar\\_1993@hotmail.com](mailto:divadefilctar_1993@hotmail.com). D.J. and concession stand.

### THANK YOU TOBY

Toby Razauskas has ministered through music in our parish for many, many years. She has recently agreed to make a move to 8:00 a.m. Mass. We thank her for her flexibility and for all of the hours of dedicated service she has given to the Eucharist over the years. We look forward to continuing to benefit from her wonderful voice and enthusiasm.

### THE PARISH GARDENS



It is time to discern what direction we are taking on our parish gardens. I have been told that there are sufficient folks at present to maintain the two gardens on either side of the side walk. If we want it to be a parish effort to care for the circular garden as well, we need a significant number of volunteers. If you have a desire to do gardening this is a great opportunity. Please call Fr. Frank. If we have insufficient gardeners we will contract out the circle to a landscaping company.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at *The Flying Monkey Craft Brewery*, 107 Dunlop Street, Barrie, for Theology on Tap. Our guest speaker is **Kate Marshall Flaherty**, an award-winning poet, writer, workshop facilitator, and professor of literature, who will be leading a dynamic and thought provoking talk on **Writing as a Spiritual Practice**. No Cost; Free Munchies; Cash Bar Available. Ages 19 and older. For more information please call the Parish office at 728-2985 or email Robin Parkes at [ym4smp@gmail.com](mailto:ym4smp@gmail.com)



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Please plan on attending our next General Meeting on **Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church hall. We will be voting on the disbursement of funds. A financial statement is posted on our bulletin board at the back of the church. Your input and vote are important so please make the effort to be there. Any questions, call Anita at 737-1663.

### CEDAR STRIP CANOE DRAW

The draw will take place on May 21st. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at St. Joseph's High School. Proceeds are to cover the costs of this wonderful project which involved so many young people at the school.

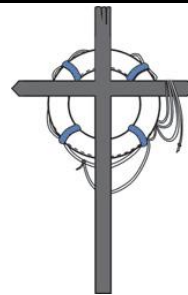


### MUSIC WORKSHOP

**Saturday May 1st, at 10:00 a.m.**, St. Mary's will be hosting an *Office of Catholic Youth* Workshop "Contemporary Music - Opportunities and Challenges for Youth Ministry and Liturgy." The use of contemporary popular music is at the heart of many debates regarding its use in ministry work, and liturgy. This half-day session, will seek to raise some key questions for people on both sides of the argument, while at the same time fostering a dialogue that deals with the Church and its relationship to culture itself. This workshop is ideal if you are involved in youth ministry; music at mass; or liturgies at schools. Attendance to the workshop is FREE, but RSVP is required. On-line forms can be found at <http://www.ocytoronto.org> under Events, or at [www.stmarysbarrie.com](http://www.stmarysbarrie.com) under Downloads. For more information please call Robin Parkes at 728-2985.



### RETRouvaille WEEKEND



The Retrouvaille movement has been part of the life of the church for some thirty years. It assists married couples who have met a crisis in their relationship. The weekends take the form of a retreat. The structure is centered around couples who have met the challenges of working through conflict. The next Toronto Retrouvaille weekend is on **Friday, April 30th**. For further info. visit [www.torontoretrovaille.org](http://www.torontoretrovaille.org).

### SALT DRIVE



Don't forget the Salt Drive. Let's support our Youth in their efforts to be in solidarity with Dr. Simone and his wonderful work in the third world.

### CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT

We welcome this weekend the 63 young people who are celebrating enrolment as part of their preparation for Confirmation. We thank their parents for their clear commitment to forming their young people in the faith.

