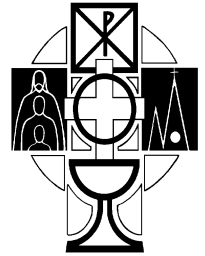


Mass Intentions

Monday, May 3rd	12:10 p.m.	† Mary Cavanaugh
Tuesday, May 4th	10:00 a.m.	Sr. Catherine Donnelly School here
	12:10 p.m.	† Joseph Goodeill
Wednesday, May 5th	7:00 p.m.	† Joaquim Mendes
Thursday, May 6th	12:10 p.m.	† Joseph McGovern
Friday, May 7th	10:00 a.m.	The Good Shepherd here at church
	12:10 p.m.	† Ron Mintha
	7:00 p.m.	† Maywood Michael
Saturday, May 8th	9:00 a.m.	† Rita Barbe



Next Weekend...

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES Birthright is an International Pregnancy Service. Our annual sale of live roses will take place in our church hall after all masses on Mother's Day weekend at a cost of \$2.00/rose. Please support us in our prime fundraising event of the year. Proceeds allow Birthright to assist anyone with the dilemma of an unplanned pregnancy.



DIAPER DRIVE - At all Masses on Mothers' Day Weekend May 9/10th. Disposable diapers only. (Please no cloth diapers.) Bring your contribution to the church hall. There is a greater need for toddler sizes, but all sizes are gratefully accepted.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Tuesday, May 4th: - Room 1, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Reflections on the Gospel of Luke, Session One.

Thursday, May 6: Room 3, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Even Better After 50; part three - "Whole of Spirit."

Wednesday, May 12: Parish Hall, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Last General Session for 2009 - 1010! Social and Dessert Party. You are invited to bring dessert for four people.

OUT OF THE COLD

BOOTC Volunteer Appreciation Evening.
Wednesday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's church hall. Anyone who has volunteered for BOOTC in any capacity at any of the churches is invited to attend. Keynote speaker will be Fr. Frank. Light refreshments will be served.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

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The Spirit is Alive

You will find in your bulletin today a leaflet on Catholic Education which we encourage you to read as we mark Catholic Education week. We have two projects which we would like you to give some serious thought to.

Identifying yourself as a Catholic School

Supporter. People sometimes forget that even after children are raised that you should still be identifying yourself as a Catholic School supporter. This is important, so that we communicate to the powers that be, our Commitment to Catholic education. If you have moved or are in a lease situation you may in fact not still be identified as such. You will find a form at the back of the church that you can use to have your support identified as separate school. If you are unsure you may call 722-3555.

Looking forward to the Fall Election.

We have a municipal election this fall which will include the election of trustees for the separate school board. Far too often, no election takes place and candidates are acclaimed. We are not judging the quality of those who are serving at present, but it shows a woeful lack of interest and energy when we cannot muster at least two candidates for each electoral area. You will find at the back of the church a leaflet called "**A Call To Service**" Catholic Trustees. We encourage all of those who may be interested themselves or would like to encourage someone else to consider standing for the school board to please take these leaflets and distribute them. Each school council has also received copies.

Share...Life!

To date we have collected
\$140,766.81

Our parish goal is \$150,000.00
We are 93% of our way to our goal!

Thank you to everyone who has
responded to date.
You can work WONDERS!

ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP



The camp will run on the mornings of July 5th - 9th and open to children from SK to

Gr. 6. Cost is \$40.00/child or \$60.00/family.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 14th.

Forms are at the back of the church, in the parish office, or on our parish website. Limited to 60 spaces - so register early! Any questions, please contact Theresa Rodman at 728-9142.

PLANNING MEETING: There will be a planning meeting for adults wanting to help on **Tuesday, May 4 at 7 pm in room 3.** If you are interested in helping out but cannot attend the meeting, please call Theresa Rodman at 728-9142.

BIBLE CAMP YOUTH HELPERS - Any youth grade 7 and older that are wishing to volunteer with the Summer Bible Camp are asked to pick up an application form at the back of the church or you may download one from our parish website.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The next CWL General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m.** Our Guest Speaker will be presenting information on "**Elder Abuse**". All

ladies of the parish are invited to attend and encouraged to bring a friend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed! Looking for a few volunteers for **Friday, June 11th** at Bear Creek Golf Course. Jacksons Toyota is once again running their Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Bear Creek Golf Course. Proceeds will be directed to Sister Catherine Donnelly School. Volunteers needed from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Those interested please call Joanne Jackson at 720-2930 or email at jjackson@ca.ibm.com. Registration forms can be found on-line at www.jackonstoyota.com or by contacting Sister Catherine Donnelly School directly.

THIS WEEK'S COFFEE HOST: DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Development and Peace is the development arm of the Catholic Church in

Canada. It was founded in 1968 by the Canadian bishops, to fight poverty in the Global South and promote greater international justice.

The 13,000 members across Canada contribute to educating the Canadian public and Canadian politicians to social justice and international development issues, they organize fundraisers and they participate in the governance of the organization. The current campaign is on Food Sovereignty.

The organization's regular programming spans 33 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Individual projects are proposed by partner organizations - generally local non-governmental organizations or social movements. The programs and projects are meant to support the poor as they improve their living conditions in a sustainable way and increase their participation in their country's development.

Following natural disasters or conflicts, Development and Peace provides resources for emergency relief and reconstruction.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Special Live-In Weekend Retreat:

May 28 - 30th. Have you suffered the loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death? Are you looking for strength to deal with your grief? Consider this weekend of hope and healing. Call 416-921-1163 ext. 2246 for enquiries.



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE AT GEORGIAN

Miksang Photography: An introduction, **Saturday, May 8th.** Participants become more aware of the inherent beauty in all aspect of the world. A digital camera is required. Cost is \$55 + GST from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your own lunch. For more information, please contact Darlene Forrester email dforrester@georgianc.on.ca.

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH FISH FRY AND SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION

Saturday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. Cost \$15.00/person, \$10/children. Call Anne Newman at 435-5977 or the parish office at 424-1551. *Bring your friends, family, appetite, biddings skills, and pocket book!*

