



Monday, May 17th
 Tuesday, May 18th
 Wednesday, May 19th
 Thursday, May 20th
 Friday, May 21st
 Saturday, May 22nd

Mass Intentions

12:10 p.m. † Romeo Berthume
 12:10 p.m. † Ron Mintha
 7:00 p.m. † Bertha Prior
 12:10 p.m. † Vera LeBlanc
 2:30 p.m. Woods Park, 110 Lillian Crescent
 12:10 p.m. † Peggy and Jerry Doucette
 9:00 a.m. † Rosaria Guarino

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the sixty-nine candidates who are being confirmed this weekend. Thank you to all those who have given generously of their time to prepare our candidates for confirmation.

Also, of course, thank you to the parents and sponsors for the dedication and commitment to the faith.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Wednesday, May 19: Room 3, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
“Questions of Faith – Part 2” – Fr. Frank will address questions remaining from the session on April 22nd.



Attention: Men and women who are in the **pre-retired or newly retired** phase of life!! You are invited to participate in a conversation to share the hopes and challenges of this time and to explore possibilities for on-going growth.

Date: Thursday, May 20th, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the library. Facilitators: Sister Mary Rose and Colleen Evans.

BIRTHRIGHT



The volunteers at Birthright would like to thank all the parishioners of St. Mary's for their generous support of our Mother's Day Roses sale. We raised just over \$2100.00 last Sunday.

SOCIAL LIFE MEETING

special MEETING The healing Mass for our shut-ins and our parish picnic are coming up in June. It is time that the social life committee met to complete the details on these special events. All members of the social life committee and interested parishioners are encouraged to attend on **Thursday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. in room 1.**

ShareLife

3rd ShareLife Collection
 is May 31st.

Please give generously.
 You can work WONDERS!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORTION



We are coming close to summer and it may be a good time to claim some quiet space and reflection. There can be no better way to do this than in the presence of the Lord.

Maybe you have a busy schedule and you need something to transition from your busy week to the weekend. Why not give an hour each Friday evening for prayer and reflection?

Maybe you believe that Eucharistic Adoration is a great thing but you need a more specific reason or mandate to commit. Fr. Frank will be happy to give you a particular intention that you can commit yourself to over the next year.

THANK YOU



Thank you for your support of the Grocery Assistance Program (GAP). This past weekend the CWL sponsored the diaper drive which collected 4,381 diapers which will be distributed through the GAP and this in addition to the fabulous food drive which took place at Easter is an excellent concrete expression of our solidarity with the poor in our city.

Thank you to one and all for your wonderful example and encouraging commitment.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

REMEMBER! the date for... Our healing Mass on June 6th at 2:00 p.m. and our parish picnic on Sunday, June 13th after the noon Mass. *This is a wonderful day for the whole family.*

BEREAVEMENT



St. Mary's over the past many years has had a bereavement ministry that works quietly and effectively in the care of those who are carrying the burden of sorrow. It is time for the bereavement group to train more leaders and this is a natural time to invite others to consider this valuable ministry.

The training would be for those who are leading support groups which takes place twice a year. If you wish to consider this good work or need more information feel free to call Margaret Baker at 705-734-0116.

PRAY AND SEW



Pray and Sew will meet **Wednesday, May 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the hall to sew grocery bags, blankets and children's clothes for Dr. Simone. Lunch provided. Come join us to sew, show, and shine His love.

All are welcome! For further information please contact Colleen Evans in the parish office at 728-2985.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Relay for Life: Again this year we are supporting Relay for Life by donating loaves of sandwiches for the participants and volunteers. If you have not already done so and would like to sign up, please call Diana at 722-7067.



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE AT GEORGIAN

Gardening and Spirituality, **Saturday, May 29th.** Gardening for the soul – how to create a sacred space where you live. An exploration of the history, legend and folklore of ancient and modern gardens from different spiritual traditions with a special focus on native plants suitable for healing gardens and gardens for the spirit. Presented by: Lauretta Santarossa. Cost is \$55 + GST from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your own lunch. For more info. contact Darlene Forrester at dforrester@georgianc.on.ca.

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.

NEW BOOKS IN OUR PARISH LIBRARY



When a Catholic Marries a Non Catholic – Starting from the premise that God blesses all marriages, father Hater offers a pastoral approach to dealing with the difficulties Catholic face in marrying someone from another faith background. How can both spouses' beliefs be respected? How can comments and even interference from friends and relatives be answered?

The Mass is Never Ended – Examining the Mass through the lens of dismissal, Greg Pierce reveals how our Christian mission has not changed since Jesus gave it to the original disciples and that our daily work aims toward building the kingdom of God.

"I'LL FOLLOW YOU JESUS...AH, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"



The **Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre** is hosting a retreat for young adults 18-35 years, June 4-6, 2010. Retreat director, Fr. Len Altília, S.J. will

help guide young adults on learning the skills of discernment in order to assist them in making the important decisions they face in their life and to help them develop the habit of discernment as an ordinary element of their spiritual development. For more information contact Fiona at (905) 839-2864 or info@manresa-canada.ca or visit <http://www.manresa-canada.ca>

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL BBQ/RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR MICKIE OAKES AND SUZANNE MURRAY

Mark your calendars!! St. John Vianney School staff and students hereby extend an invitation to all former students and staff to join us in celebrating the retirement of Mickie Oakes and Suzanne Murray at our annual School BBQ on Thursday, June 10th, 2010 from 5:00 pm – 7:30pm.

Registration is required. Members registration can also be completed on the school website. Please register at www.smcdsb.on.ca/sjv. We will gladly receive copies of any memorable photos to enhance the celebration. We hope to see you on June 10th, 2010!

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Deacon Luis Calleja who spent last summer at St. Mary's who was ordained a priest at St. Michael's Cathedral on Saturday morning. Please keep him in your prayers.