



Monday, May 24th
Tuesday, May 25th
Wednesday, May 26th
Thursday, May 27th
Friday, May 28th
Saturday, May 29th

Mass Intentions

9:00 a.m. † Irene Day
 12:10 p.m. † Matthew Sauve
 7:00 p.m. † Joe Holmes
 12:10 p.m. † Orlando D'Ambrosio
 12:10 p.m. † James & Sheila Bostock
 9:00 a.m. † Marcelle Perusse

PREAUTHORIZED GIVERS

You have a special collection envelope for next Sunday, May 30th. The third ShareLife collection.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS



Do you know someone who, because of the infirmity of age or illness, cannot get to Mass often? A special Mass is celebrated each year with the sacrament of

anointing. This additional regular Sunday Mass will take place next **Sunday, June 6th at 2:00 p.m.** There will be a social time afterwards.

PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar for the parish picnic which will take place this year on **Sunday, June 13th**. Come out and thank Colleen and Robin for their great work in our parish before they take on new challenges.

We are always looking for workers. If you can help out with the picnic please contact Kathleen at 737-0597.



Church Picnic

ARE YOU TAKING A BREAK THIS SUMMER?

It is not too soon to let Susan know if you are going to be away between July and the end of September. The sooner she knows when lectors, communion ministers, altar servers, and money counters are away the easier it is for her to schedule for those months. Please do your very best to help her with this big task.

ALTAR SERVERS BOWLING



The Knights of Columbus are hosting the **Annual Altar Servers Appreciation Bowling** event at Bowlerama located at 320 Bayfield

Street, Barrie. Bowling starts at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on **Saturday, June 12th**. Free hotdogs/hamburgers, fries and pop! **If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet posted in the sacristy.** For further information please contact Vince Quinn at 734-0704.

ShareLife

Last weekend five men received ordination to the priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto. Their opportunity to study and prepare to serve the church is a direct reflection of your generosity to ShareLife. Through this annual collection a significant grant is given for the maintenance of the seminary building and staff.

St. Augustine's also trains men for the permanent diaconate.

The work of the church in helping people who struggle in so many ways throughout the diocese of Toronto is the result too of your generosity. Single mothers, refugees, troubled families, teenagers on the street, those suffering with terminal illness, the elderly, all benefit from this important expression of concern by the Catholic community of the diocese.

We are present to struggling people around the world through the work of development and peace and the pastoral mission fund which allows the church to stand in solidarity with those who are hungering for justice and those who are hungering for the word of God.



Great Work!

To date we have collected
\$144,835.31!

Our parish goal is \$150,000.00.
We are 96% of our way to our goal!
Next Sunday, May 30, is the
3rd ShareLife Collection.
You can work WONDERS!

STAFF CHANGES

Colleen Evans came to work at St. Mary's Parish in the fall of 2001. Since that time she has distinguished herself through her creativity, her dedication, and her hard work.

Since arriving here she has become a grandmother twice over and soon will have a second child married and sees this as a natural time to move in to a new stage in life.

Colleen will be leaving us to pursue retirement. We let you know this so that you will have the opportunity to thank her for the great impact that she has had at St. Mary's Parish.



Robin Parkes has shown us through his imagination, his great efforts and commitment to the young of our parish the great potential that ministry with youth holds. Robin has decided to accept a position at Georgian College and will be leaving us at the end of this parochial year. As a parish team we will miss his steady and capable undertaking of various efforts but trust that his continued presence with his wife and children in our parish for many years to come will be a consolation as he takes on this career.

You will have the opportunity to thank Colleen and Robin in a particular way on June 13th at the 12:00 p.m. Mass and at the parish picnic afterwards. Please take a bit of time that day to come out and thank them for all they have given to St. Mary's Parish.

We will introduce you to new staff in the coming weeks.

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 info. please contact Colleen Evans in the parish office at 728-2985.

ST. JOAN OF ARC HIGH SCHOOL

Check out the highly entertaining musical **Leader of The Pack**, performed by the talented student cast of the school. June 3, 4 @ 7 pm, June 5 @ 2 pm & 8 pm. at St. Joan of Arc High School, 460 Mapleton Ave. Ticket Prices: Adults \$12, Students \$8, Children (Under 12) \$5. Contact the main office for ticket information: 721-0398 ext 0.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Ministry of Parish Prayer

Companions: Parish Prayer

Companions are maturing adults who are no longer able to be engaged in active ministry yet who continue to have a desire to be of service within the parish. They are commissioned by the pastor to pray each day for the needs of the parish community.

The commitment is for one year, renewable if appropriate. This ministry of prayer is an important part of parish life and we invite participation. All our Prayer Companions will be commissioned on **Monday, May 31st at the 12:10 p.m. Mass.**

Those who are unable to attend will receive their commissioning card within that week.

If you are interested or would like further information, contact Sister Mary Rose 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.

Sandwiches are needed by June 3rd. If you have not already done so and would like to sign up, please call Diana at 722-7067.



NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4th Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, May 25th from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1.** For further information call Susan Wicks at 734-7639.

TAIZE PRAYER



Taizé Prayer Service, **Friday, May 28th, 7:30 p.m.**, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 47 Owen Street. We invite you into

reflection and meditation through prayer, song, Scripture and silence. This service is hosted by The Barrie Taizé Community—A partnership of Christian Churches. For more information, please call Susan Stott-Hood at 737-3804.

NEW BOOKS IN OUR PARISH LIBRARY



Consolers – The Ministry of Consolers captures the essence of this ministry, which is to bring consolation and hope to those suffering from loss. **The Smile That Went Around the World** – (children).