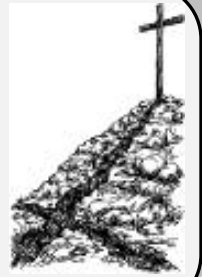


## Mass Intentions

Monday, January 16th	12:10 p.m.	† David & Aileen Latour
Tuesday, January 17	12:10 p.m.	† Trevor McDonough
Wednesday, January 18th	7:00 p.m.	† Lorraine Gariepy
Thursday, January 19th	12:10 p.m.	† Tom Ewen
	2:30 p.m.	Woods Park, 110 Lillian Cres.
Friday, January 20th	12:10 p.m.	† Len Welychka
Saturday, January 21st	9:00 a.m.	† James MacDonald



### HOW IS BEING A CARDINAL DIFFERENT THAN AN ARCHBISHOP?

The simple answer is that it isn't. Archbishop Collins will continue to serve as Archbishop of Toronto with all of the administrative duties implied. A Cardinal is essentially an honorary title which implies that the Holy Father may call on the Bishop for advice on a more regular basis and when the election of a new Pope is required, he will have a vote if he has not reached the age of eighty.

### PRAY 'N SEW



Our next Pray 'N Sew will be from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31st**. Please join us for prayer, sewing, and fellowship. Precut items are provided. Please bring a brown bag lunch. For further information please contact Ann Cavanaugh at 705-728-0180.

### ATTENTION GEORGIAN COLLEGE AND UPC STUDENTS & STAFF



Catholics @ Georgian is seeking your advice and support for an exciting new program which is currently in development. Please speak with Robin Parkes to learn more about this program and how you can help. We hope your winter term is a great success. Please email parkes.stmarybarrie@gmail.com or call the parish office at 705-728-2985.

### ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & OFFERTORY COUNTERS

New schedules will be prepared this week and available for pickup in the parish hall this weekend and next; Jan. 21/22<sup>nd</sup> and Jan. 28/29<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone taking a break (who has not called) please do so at your earliest convenience or email Susan at [secretary@stmarysbarrie.com](mailto:secretary@stmarysbarrie.com).

### AS YOU ENTER A NEW YEAR AS A MARRIED COUPLE



The parish social life committee will be hosting a marriage renewal Mass and reception **on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** here at St. Mary's. We invite all married couples to come out to celebrate the gift of their vocation. As part of the Mass there will be a blessing for all couples attending. Afterwards you are invited for a time of fellowship in the hall. Feel free to invite any folks who in fact may not be associated with our parish that could find encouragement in this special event.

### LITURGICAL CHANGES... HOW ARE WE DOING?

I have no doubt that over the past holiday season that a source of conversation in a lot of homes was the changes at Mass. On average, it seems to be going fairly well. Responses at times seem a bit muted, but this may be a matter of adjustment. People feel there is less cohesiveness and that reflects newness.

The cards, it is clear, will need to be in the pews much longer than January. So we will leave them there as long as it will take.

Thank you to everyone who has shown a clear commitment to this undertaking, especially to our music ministries who have had the bulk of the effort as they adjust to new musical settings.

### WHAT HAPPENED TO THE REFUGEE FAMILY?



People have been asking, particularly since Christmas, if the refugee couple came and they missed it. No, that is not the case. In fact, we are all waiting. Since these families left Iraq for Syria, the problem may be the chaos in Syria. It is unclear how many Canadians are working at government offices in Syria at this point and all of these factors may be slowing the process. If and when we find out more, we will let you know.

### PUPIL ACCOMMODATION REVIEW NORTH BARRIE



The Catholic School Board is currently reviewing pupil accommodation for the schools in the parish area. The next meeting is on **Monday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m.** (new date) at St. Monica's Catholic School, 90 Steel Street, Barrie.

Purpose of meeting: to receive input on the accommodation options being considered.

For further information, please visit the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board's website at <http://smcdsb.on.ca/community/PAR>

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



#### Membership Sunday is January 22.

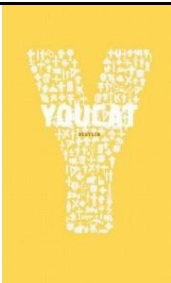
Information about who we are and what we do will be available in the pews and in the hall after all Masses. (*Members, if you are able to help following Mass, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board so that we will know who is covering which Mass.*) League members will be present to accept your membership fee (\$25.00), as well as to discuss our recent projects and answer any questions. All women of the parish 16 years of age and over are welcome to join. You can drop your envelope into the collection plate during Mass (with CWL clearly printed on the envelope). Please fill in your full name, address, telephone number and email address. If you have any questions, please call Anne Marie at 728-0109.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a membership drive next weekend. All Catholic gentlemen over the age of 18 are invited. There will be a member of the Knights present in the hall after all the Masses to answer any questions you may have. Why not join now and help us celebrate our 100 years of service in the Barrie community?



### YOUCAT



There are still a few copies of YouCat (Youth Catechism) available for sale in the office. They are \$20.00 each. They are an excellent summation of the teachings of the church. Do not let the "youth" aspect scare you away, this book was prepared for young adults and is quite accessible to all adults.

### A NOTE FROM DEACON GEORGE

Deacon George asked that we relay to all of the parishioners his profound sense of appreciation for the many kind words and gestures that marked his retirement. The time since then has been busy with the Christmas season and he has now made his way to Trinidad for an extended visit.

George expressed his deep appreciation to the pastoral team and staff, and in particular way to his brother deacons who supported him in his thirty-three years of ministry.

George also holds a very profound vote of appreciation for his children and extended family for their love and commitment through so many years.

*Let us keep him in our prayers as he sets down roots in this new part of his life.*

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest will take place on **January 29** in St. Mary's parish hall, from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. (approx.). Students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 are eligible to participate. If you are a student attending public school and are interested in competing, please contact Eileen Bethune at 705-728-7172 **before January 16th** for further information.



### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

**Monday, January 16** – Lunch and Learn  
Topic: Charlemagne and the Church in Feudal Times.  
**Tuesday, January 17** – Guided Prayer Group, 10:30 a.m. in room 1.



### FOUND

A Nokia hearing aid was found in the parking lot on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Pick up available at the parish office.

### WORLD RELIGION DAY

**Today!** **Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** – an interfaith celebration presented by the Baha'i Community of Barrie at City Hall Rotunda from 1-3:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy speakers from several religions discussing the topic "*Religion, the source of world peace.*" Learn how we are all more similar than different. How we may learn to live in peace and unity and respect for each other. Refreshments served at the conclusion of the program. Admission is free.