

## Mass Intentions

Monday, February 6th	12:10 p.m.	† Anna Pagyor
Tuesday, February 7th	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of CWL Members
Wednesday, February 8th	7:00 p.m.	† Dan Willison
Thursday, February 9th	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Josephine Genovese
Friday, February 10th	12:00 p.m.	† Andy Wojtowicz
Saturday, February 11th	9:00 a.m.	† Members of the Venchiarutti Family



### SHOE DRIVE



Not sure what to do with those sneakers that are just kicking around; bought a pair that just doesn't work with your yoga outfit, or go with that dress you bought last summer? On **Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>** youth of St. Mary's Parish will collect and sorting these slightly used shoes and unopened packages of laces. Collected items will be going to Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children. Contact Robin Parkes at [parkes.stmarybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:parkes.stmarybarrie@gmail.com) or call the parish office for more details.

### FAMILY DAY WEEKEND POTLUCK



**Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** To mark Family Day weekend we as a parish over the last number of years have gathered for a potluck supper on Saturday evening. This has always been an easy and fun evening. You are invited to bring whatever you would like and enjoy the time with fellow parishioners. Food can be dropped off in the parish hall before 5:00 p.m. Mass or shortly before 6:00 p.m. if you are attending Mass on Sunday.

**Would you like to help to bring this great day to fruition?** Please call the parish and we will pass your name on to the social life committee.

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>:** Lunch and Learn  
Topic: Crusade, Heresy, Inquisition  
**Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>:** Free Concert (2:30 p.m.) at Central United church

**Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>:** Writing Circle in Room 1 from 1:00 -3:00 PM

**Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> - General Session: Film Programme "The Visitor"** (2008 film) This is the story of a university professor whose life changes when he is forced to face issues related to identify, immigration and cross-cultural communication in post 9/11 New York City.

### BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN



Twice a year we run a program that provides the opportunity for families to prepare and celebrate baptism with children aged 7 and older, usually up to the ages of 11 or 12. For younger children and older children than this age group we have other strategies in place. The program will begin very soon so if you have children for baptism please call the parish office at your earliest convenience.

### SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Our Catholic schools offer distinct faith-filled learning experience.

To help parents and students get ready for kindergarten, the school board has developed a package, including a parent booklet, child's activity book and DVD. We encourage parents who are looking to register their child for kindergarten to drop by their local Catholic school to pick up their copy of the package. You can also find all the information on the school board's website at [www.smcdsb.on.ca/parents/kindergarten](http://www.smcdsb.on.ca/parents/kindergarten).

### DRIVERS HANDBOOK DISCUSSION AND REVIEW



**Do you wish to refresh your memory on the signs and rules of the road?** Easy ways to remember. A group is set to commence **Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 2-4:00 pm in Room 1.** Duration is 3 weeks. There is no cost. For details and to sign up call John at 705-718-9111.

### DO YOU NEED ENVELOPES?

Now that we have come to the end of January we do not leave boxes of envelopes at the back but they are quickly available on Sunday morning by asking a parish team member or anytime during office hours by coming to the office. **Thank you to all who support the parish in so many ways.**



### AT LAST!

Citizenship and Immigration Canada let the Refugee Committee know this week that the Iraqi couple who have been living in Syria will be arriving in Canada on February 13! This has been a long anticipation and doubtless in part because of the chaos in Syria at this time.

Once the family is settled in their own apartment/house we will confirm a date for the items from the shower to be dropped off at the church. Please be patient! We will truly let you know when your good gifts are required.

**Thank you to everyone who has been expressing concern over the last number of months.**

The next meeting for the Refugee Committee will be held on **Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in room 3.** *New members are always welcome.*

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

**Volunteers!**

**Looking for an exciting volunteer opportunity?** Do you have a background in finance, legal, marketing, media relations or the fundraising sector? Can you spare 6 hours a month? CFSSC wants you to join their Board of Directors. Your valuable input can help improve their professional counseling services, education programs and community development initiatives. For an application form and more information contact Heather Bebb Executive Director at [hbebb@cfssc.ca](mailto:hbebb@cfssc.ca) or 726.2503 x 107.

### SCARBORO MISSIONS

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*Ever thought of serving Christ as a missionary priest or a lay missionary? Like to learn more about the vocation to global mission? Join us for our "Come and See" – Discernment Retreat on Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> (6:30 p.m.) – Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> (noon) at Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Road, Scarborough. Come, Pray and Reflect with us on the Missionary Vocation for our world today. Hear the stories of et Scarboro priests and lay missionaries. *It's a weekend that may change your life forever!* To register please call 416-261-7135 ext. 265 or email [lmo@scarboromissions.ca](mailto:lmo@scarboromissions.ca). Cost is \$100 – (\$50 non-refundable deposit required). Subsidized costs available. **Registration deadline February 10<sup>th</sup>.***

### CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

Fundraising concert - **Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.** Call the church office at 705-728-7589 for tickets and information or see our bulletin board.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



**FEBRUARY SOCIAL:** Holy Spirit Parish will be hosting the Social on **Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** at St. Joan of Arc Secondary School, 460 Mapleton Ave, Barrie. We will start with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by the social gathering with our neighbouring sisters. Call Mary (705-728-4076) if you need a ride.

**DEVELOPMENT DAY:** The CWL Toronto Diocesan Council is offering a **Development Day** to all CWL members on **Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** at Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall, 480 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke from 8:45 am to 3:15 pm. Theme: The What, Why and How of Prayer – The Power of Prayer. The Speaker is Rev. Gilles Mongeau, S.J. Cost: \$10.00 pp.

**Registration Deadline: February 10<sup>th</sup> (Call Mary MacLeod to register – 705 728-4076)**

Pre-registration is a MUST as a bus is to be chartered.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST:** Sixteen students participated in the CWL Public Speaking Contest. With family, friends and parishioners there to cheer everyone on, the speakers did an excellent job. Hurray for the winner of the Junior Division - Erica Gullia from St. Marguerite d'Youville School and her runner-up Anjelique Croteau from Monsignor Clair School. Congratulations to the winner of the Intermediate Division - Dana Elrick from St. Monica's School. The winner of the Intermediate Division now goes on to the regional level in March. **Good luck Dana!**

### HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

**NEXT WEEKEND** - Holy Spirit Parish is having their 6<sup>th</sup> annual St. Valentine's Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** here at St. Mary's in our parish hall. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 with a tax receipt. To reserve your tickets, please call Esther Drobot at 733-0254. Last year's dance sold out very fast so get your tickets early! **Thank you for your support!**



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Each Lent, we have stations each Friday after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We have four spaces left for groups or schools in our parish to lead the Stations of the Cross. **Why not take the opportunity to pray as a group and lead your fellow parishioners in this Lenten reflection?** Please call the parish office for dates.