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He is Risen



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 17 th	9:00 a.m.	Intentions Agnes Watson
Tuesday, April 18 th	12:10 p.m.	† Licia Spiteri
Wednesday, April 19 th	7:00 p.m.	† Anna Strom
Thursday, April 20 th	12:10 p.m.	† Maria Deramo and Giovanni Svizzero
Friday, April 21 st	12:10 p.m.	† Elena Scaini
Saturday, April 22 nd	9:00 a.m.	† Rick Finoro; † Flaviano de Leon



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Chris McCauley, Alvina Hargreaves and Kathleen Lennon.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Thomas Rancourt and Hugh Hartling.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

April 15th to April 22nd

Our sanctuary lamp is lit for the –

Intentions of Agnes Watson

Requested by: The Euchre Group



Please contact the parish office to arrange to have the memorial candle lit in memory of your loved one or special intention. The candle is located beside the tabernacle in the church and burns for approximately one week. The offering is \$20.00.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

For any Roman Catholic baptized adult, who, for one reason or another has missed the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, preparation classes will begin on **May 2nd** and run through to **June 20th**, Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in meeting room 3. Confirmation will be celebrated as a group on a date yet to be determined. For more information, please contact Deacon Del Allan in the parish office at ext. 125.



Adult Confirmation

EASTER FOOD DRIVE



If you have forgotten your bag this weekend, please feel free to drop it off this week in the hall. **Thank you to one and all and to the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 for overseeing the annual Easter Food Drive.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you to all those who came out to see the first live re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross this past weekend. Well done!!

M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth): If you are in grades SK to grade 5 and would love to learn about your faith in a dynamic way, our next MERCY Night is *Friday, April 28th* from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in our parish hall.

EDGE: Attention grades 5 to 8: Come and be a part of the EDGE program and learn about our faith with friends. New members are always welcome. Our next gathering is *Friday, May 5th* from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

EDGE CAMP – Registration extended! Any youth grades 5-8 who are interested in attending this summer with the 35 youth from our parish, please contact Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

STATIONS DURING LENT

Thank you to the various groups who have come forward to celebrate stations during Lent this year: **The Rosary Apostolate, Catholic Women's League, Development and Peace and our parish R.C.I.A. candidates and sponsors.** We greatly appreciate your willingness to take a prayer leadership in our parish.

SHUT-IN MINISTERS

Would you like to embrace the commitment of supporting a shut-in member of the parish by taking them communion on a weekly basis? If the answer is yes, please call Deacon Ron in the parish office at ext. 115 and leave your name and number.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is once again sponsoring CPR/AED training to be held in our parish hall on **Saturday, April 29** from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Brown bag lunch. Interested? Please call Dianne Hunter at 705-725-9007 with your name and phone number.

SHARELIFE: The next ShareLife Sunday is May 7th. To-date we have collected \$60,003.00 which is 41% of our goal of \$145,000.00
You can work wonders!

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?



R.C.I.A. (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*)

will begin this fall for those who are considering becoming Catholic or for those Catholics who are in need of fairly extensive catechesis (teaching) about their faith. Please call the parish office at 728-2985.

BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (*Rite for Christian Initiation for Children*)

For children attending a Catholic school requiring Baptism, aged 7-14. Classes begin **Sun. April 23rd** culminating in the Sacrament of Baptism on Sun. June 4th at the noon Mass. Each class runs Sundays from 11 to noon. Contact Susan in the parish office to register your child(ren).

DO YOU WANT YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED?



Many couples for various reasons are opting not to be married in the church. It is important that you recognize that you can remediate this choice by coming and having your marriage blessed. Please call the parish office to arrange an appointment with the priest to begin the process. Part of the meeting will be a discussion about the sacramentality of marriage which is at the heart of why the church wishes to be part of couples' marriage.

STAY N PLAY

Stay 'n Play gathers each Wednesday morning from 10-11:30 a.m. in meeting room 3. Parents, grandparents, caregivers, pre-school, and infant children are all welcome! Crafts, music, story time & playtime. No pre-registration and no cost. Coffee/tea provided.

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, April 25th from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1**. Call Mary Golds at 705-7374-0368.

SUNDAY BUS SERVICE

The church offers a Sunday bus service for the 10:00 am. Mass. There is no cost to those residing within our parish boundaries. Please call Sinton Transportation at 705-721-4008 to register.

HOSPITAL VISITING



The parish visits the hospital weekly and provides communion for those who wish it. The hospital **does not** inform us of who is sick. It is necessary that the patient or family members inform the parish.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS- 50+

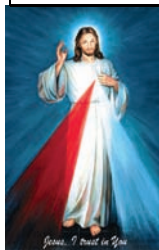
This is a Spiritual Ministry of faith development for men and women in the second half of life. It is not just a social club for seniors. Its primary aim is growth in Christian maturity. This is achieved through programs of wholistic faith development, social awareness, outreach to the entire parish and to those on the edges of parish life and participation. The scope of the ministry is not just "elders" but all groups in second half of life: Pre-retired and early retired (50-70), seasoned retired (70-90) and the elders (85-90+). As we age, our potential for spiritual / inner growth increases. Below is a brief synopsis of recent programs:

Lunch & Learn: a series on World Religions, proved to be thought provoking for 23 committed individuals who participated for 24 weeks.

VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) Program. A gentle exercise program designed for people 55+. Registration reached full capacity and was very successful. It is lead by five trained parishioners (maturing adults).

Lenten Book Reflection- Twenty-four people completed the five-week program held during Lent. This journey of forgiveness provided greater understanding of faith while developing stronger community connections. Other ongoing programs are: **Christian Mediation, Neighbour Circle-** in two community locations (St. Mary's Residence & Collier Place) **Next Chapter Network**, a gathering for women who are widowed, **Speakers Bureau, Faith Friends and Parish Prayer companion**. To learn more about the many programs available through this ministry please contact Mary Perry White, Maturing Adults Minister at 705-726-2985 ext. 104 or maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR



On the Feast of Divine Mercy, **Sunday, April 23, 2017**, there will be a Holy Hour at 2:00 p.m. with: **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.**

Reception to follow in the parish hall.

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA OF CHAPLETS

The parish continues to pray the Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplets as scheduled below:

Sun. Apr. 16 th	2pm	Mon. Apr. 17 th	11am
Tues. Apr. 18 th	11am	Wed. Apr. 19 th	11am
Thur. Apr. 20 th	11am	Fri. Apr. 21 st	11am
Sat. Apr. 22 nd	11am	Sun. Apr. 23 rd	2pm
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