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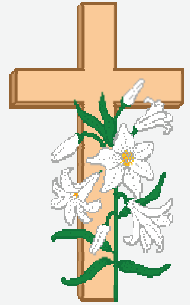
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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 1	12:10 p.m.	† Stephen Kubica
Tuesday, May 2	12:10 p.m.	Respect for Life at All Stages
Wednesday, May 3	7:00 p.m.	† Ann Folan
Thursday, May 4	10:00 a.m.	St. Joseph's High School at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Alois Zabjik
Friday, May 5	12:10 p.m.	† Anne Graham
	7:00 p.m.	† Frank and Loretta Sheridan
Saturday, May 6	9:00 a.m.	† The Scarsella Family; † Fred Harper
		† Joaquim Mendes; † Thea Magermans



We are proud supporters of publicly funded Catholic Education.

Please
pray for
the sick

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Dennis de Melo, Chris McCauley, Alvina Hargreaves, Rosa Santos, Jens Anderson, Paul Sloan, Mary Scarati, Julietta D'Oliveira, Ingi Gould, Edwina Htut, Sabina Borogue, Rose Djonga and Agnes Watson.**

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Beth Burke, Anthony Rizzi and Kathleen Lennon.**



COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us for Coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. A big thanks to this week's host our parish school, **St. Mary's School.**



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

April 29th to May 6

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

For the Intentions of

The Germaine Family
who are forever in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: **Anonymous**



Next ShareLife Sunday – May 7, 2017



To-date we have collected \$66,500.00 which is 46% of our goal.

Our Parish Goal this year is \$145,000

You can work wonders!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:
**WALKING
forward
together**

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2017, which runs from April 30 to May 5. For more than 165 years,

Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more information about Catholic Education Week visit www.goodnewsforall.ca

PROPERTY TAXES AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

Are you an
English Separate
(Catholic)
School Supporter?



Do you know if the education portion of your property taxes supports the Catholic School system?

Tenants and homeowners alike are able to designate their taxes to support the Catholic School system. The number of supporters determines the number of trustees. Being a supporter allows you to elect a trustee for the Catholic school system.

You do not need to have a child in school to support Catholic education. To ensure your property taxes are designated properly contact the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (M.P.A.C.) at 1-866-296-6722. Have your assessment notice or property information available. To change your support to the Catholic school system, contact the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board at 705-722-3555 and ask for the correct forms. **Thank you for supporting Catholic Education.**

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE



The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care** on **Tuesday, May 9** during National Hospice Palliative Care Week, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join St. Mary's CWL in prayer and solidarity any time from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in our church. Coffee and tea will be available in the hall. For more information, please contact Ann Nason at 705-726-8462 or Dianne Hunter 705-725-9007. Those unable to attend are encouraged to join in prayerful support at home.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Parish Prayer Companions are men and women in our parish community who are not able to engage in active ministry yet have the desire to be of service. They are commissioned by the pastor to pray for the ministries of the parish. They make a commitment to pray each day for a specific group within the parish community. This commitment is for one year.

Neighbourhood Circle at St. Mary's Residence on **Thursday, May 3rd at 2:00 p.m.** This gathering is a parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood.

Praying the Labyrinth at St. Mary's Church, located at the entrance of the church. This is a modified design based on the Labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral in France which was built in the 12th Century. The Labyrinth was prayed by the pilgrims who were unable to make the journey to the Holy Land. The monks also prayed the Labyrinth inside the Nave of Chartres Cathedral before Mass as a contemplative prayer. If you would like to pray the Labyrinth at St. Mary's we will meet on **Tuesday May 16th, 23rd & 30th at the entrance of the church following the 12:10 p.m. Mass.**

For more information on these programs please contact Mary Perry White, Ministry with Maturing Adults at 705-728-2985 ext. 104.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Attention all Grade 5, 6, 7, and 8 students! Come out this Friday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall for an exciting night on Mary our Mother! Fun, food and games! For more information please contact Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com.



FAMILY OF FAITH PARISH CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you for your ongoing support to our parish campaign. As of today, we are pleased to report we have on hand \$87,000 to begin two of our projects. Firstly the public washroom facilities will be fully renovated and in addition, the main office entrance in order to provide full accessibility to all parishioners.

Please continue to contribute toward the completion of your pledge. The efforts of this campaign will help our parish address some of our most pressing needs.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE



In honour of the 175th Anniversary for the Archdiocese of Toronto, our parish will travel to St. Michael's Cathedral on **Sunday, May 28th.**

Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. followed by a tour of the Cathedral and a reception. Coaches depart the parish parking lot at 3:00 p.m. and are expected to return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00/pp and on sale this weekend after all Masses and available from the parish office during office hours.



ADULT CONFIRMATION – Starts this week!

For any Roman Catholic baptized adult, who, for one reason or another has missed the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, preparation classes begins **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 ext. 125.



NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



Congratulations to the following children who were recently welcomed into our worshipping community *through the Sacrament of Baptism*: Roman Henrik Wolske, Kherington Joyce Ollson, Noah David Joseph MacKay, Cassia Rose Guindon, Michael Joseph Strachan-Gagne, Bailey Francis Westfall-Connor, Destiny Anne Yaxley, Gabriel Lee Yaxley and Jane Catherine Murray. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

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