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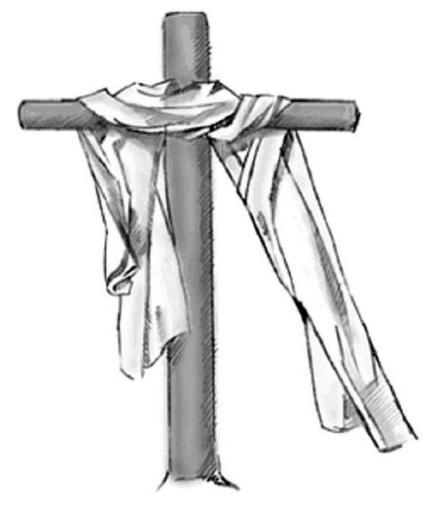
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Rejoice! For the Lord is truly risen!

Mass Intentions for the Week

	Monday, March 28	9:00 a.m.	† Louise Marr	Meinia
	Tuesday, March 29	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Paul Tremblay	
	Wednesday, March 30	1:05 p.m.	Sr. Catherine Donnelly at the school	
		7:00 p.m.	† Anna Sugar	da
	Thursday, March 31	12:10 p.m.	† Marie Seddon	
	Friday, April 1	9:30 a.m.	St. Mary's School at the school	1000
		12:10 p.m.	† Diane Deschenes	Christ has Risen!
		7:00 p.m.	† Jane van der Velden	
l	Saturday, April 2	9:00 a.m.	† Doug McTaggar, † Wilfred Dubeau, † Andre Marion,	
/			† Rosin Grozelle, † Willie Grozelle, † Jose Floriano	



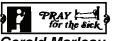
HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, April 1 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially *Diane Westgarth-Taylor, Robert Guillemette,*

Paul Stringer, Rose Czichrak, Paul Martin Stapleton, Nellie Humphries and Gary Scott.

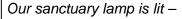


Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially

Gerald Marleau, Chris McCauley, Bill Poirier, Carol van der Post, Debbie Alamanchuq, Ed Walsh and Kathleen Lennon.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 26th to April 2nd





For Family Special Intentions

Requested by: Anonymous

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.

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!*

Share...Life!

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"This workshop has helped me to reflect on my priestly call, a privileged service in God's Kingdom; and has reenergized me and my brother priests to be better in our service. Given our rural and remote location, serving people who live in poverty can be draining at times. This workshop and dialogue has made a renewing impact for many of us. It has given us hope and strength to renew our enthusiasm and we do hope it continues in the future. We are deeply grateful and offer our prayers of support to ShareLife who made it financially possible for us to come together."

—St. Justine de Jacobis Pastoral Office, Catholic Eparchy of Segenelty, Eritrea.

The next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016 Our parish goal is \$145,500.00 You can work wonders!

SPRING CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Sat., May 14th at 2:00 p.m. for Grade 8 through Grade 12 students and Sun., May 15th at 4:00 p.m. for Grade 7 students. Registration Forms are available after Saturday evening and

Sunday Masses through to April 9/10th.

STATIONS DURING LENT

hank you to the various groups who have come forward to celebrate stations during Lent this year: *The Rosary Apostolate, Catholic Women's League, Altar Servers, EDGE Youth Ministry and Development and Peace.*

We greatly appreciate your willingness to take a prayer leadership in our parish.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION



Please join us next
Sunday, April 3rd at 2:00 p.m.
for a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine
Mercy Sunday.
Chaplet will be prayed and confessions
will be heard during the hour.

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



<u>Sunday, Apr. 3:</u> 2-4 p.m. in room 3 "Mysterious Signs." Help us uncovering the mystery and follow the clues as we explore Sacraments and Sacramentals.

Participants are asked to bring a rosary if possible and be prepared for outdoor play.

<u>Sunday, Apr. 17:</u> 2-4 p.m. in the parish hall "Light the Fire." Join us for this social event as we get into the summer spirit a little early and enjoy some classic summer camp fun!

Registration for EDGE CAMP 2016 (August 29-Sept. 2/16) is now open! Please contact Sharon at youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com or 705-728-2985 ext. 118 for details. DEADLINE is April 10!

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SIMCOE SOJOURNERS - FRIENDS of L'ARCHE

Reminder: Our *Faith and Light* group meets the *last Tuesday* of each month in the parish hall from 7-8:30 p.m. This is a time for reflection, friendship, refreshments and fun.

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's High School is gearing up to present the musical "**Grease**" opening Thursday, April 14 through to Saturday, April 16. Doors open at 6:40 p.m.; show begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15/each and available at the school, during school hours by contacting Sherry Houle. Please email shoule@smcdsb.on.ca or call the school office at 705-728- 3120.

Tickets can also be purchased after all Masses on the weekend of April 9/10th in our parish hall. *This show is rated grade 6 and up.*

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Ministry with Maturing Adults hosts a workshop:

Be surprised and inspired by St. Hildegard of Bingen. This is a day of discovery of the life and message of St. Hildegard, and is facilitated by

Sr. Betty Lou Knox, CSJ. Held on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall.



Sr. Betty Lou invites us to explore the many gifts of St. Hildegard of

Bingen, a Benedictine sister, mystic, poet, artist, botanist, prophet, musician and Doctor of the Church. A time for personal reflection will be part of the day. Please bring a bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided. Sr. Betty Lou's book will be available at \$10.00 per copy. There will be a *Free Will Offering*. For more information, see brochure at the back of the church or contact Mary Perry White in the parish office at ext. 104.

PARISH OFFICE

Please be advised that the parish office is closed on Sunday's until further notice. Please see Susan during the week for any assistance.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Please note the April Baptism Preparation Class regularly scheduled for Tuesday, April 5 has been moved to **Wednesday**, **April 6** at 7 p.m. in room 1.

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHTS

Three dates remain: March 31, April 5 and April 11, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. If you have not yet attended, please be certain to attend one of these remaining dates as a compulsory step in the preparation for the Sacrament of First Communion.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIGION THANK YOU'S

A sincere thank you to the dedicated volunteer teacher/leaders who gave so freely of their time to help students in the public and private schools complete their religious education training; Oct-March - Jennifer Prisciak, Sue Petrie, Ashley Grange, Sharmine Shaw, Natalie Hendy, Courtney Neely, Alison Cavanaugh, Kelsey McGrath, Erin O'Connell and Catherine Byrne. This parish based program would not be possible without the commitment of our volunteers. With great appreciation!

Best Wishes for a Blessed Easter. Fr. Anthony, Fr. Joseph, Deacon Ron, Deacon Del, and the parish staff. LASER JEWELLERY REPAIRS JEWELLERY DESIGN • DIAMOND SOURCING RELIGIOUS JEWELLERY

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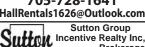
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