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Next Sunday, May 29

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	† Mary Reynolds
Tuesday, May 24 th	12:10 p.m.	† Milly Colaco
Wednesday, May 25 th	7:00 p.m.	† Sharon Barbara Joyce
Thursday, May 26 th	12:10 p.m.	† Pat Fram
Friday, May 27 th	12:10 p.m.	† Melvin Dempsey
Saturday, May 28 th	9:00 a.m.	† Bernardo Gallego † Elizabeth Londono de Gallego



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially
Geraldine Htut, Kathleen

Lennon, Paula Strasser Josephine Michael, Chris McCauley, Gwyn Roberts and Ileen Nealon.



In Living Remembrance

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Joseph Maher, Peter Svensson, Imelda**

Richard, Violet Mary Thompson and Andrea Volney.

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 **Parish Families the French's and Murphy's.**



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

May 21st to May 28th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
For the Special Intentions of:

**The Parish Staff
St. Mary's Church**

Requested by: Anonymous



ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN !



The camp will run in the mornings of **July 11th – 15th** and is open to children from SK to Gr. 6. Cost is \$40.00/child or \$70.00/family.

Registration deadline is

Sunday, June 5th. Yellow registration forms are at the back of the church or in the parish office. Limited to 60 spaces – so register early! Any questions, please contact Theresa Rodman at 705-728-9142.

ShareLife

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The next ShareLife Sunday is May 29th.
To-date we have collected \$86,909.20
which is 60% of our parish goal of
\$145,500.00.

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Lectio Divina

with His Grace, Archbishop Thomas Collins



As a result of the extensive renovations underway at St. Michael's Cathedral, Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins will travel throughout the Archdiocese in 2016.

On **Sunday, June 5** it will be hosted here in our parish. We hope you will be able to join Cardinal Collins and our faith community.

Lectio Divina ("divine, or sacred, reading") is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years. This form of prayer involves three distinct stages: a) *reading a short scripture passage* b) *reflecting on the passage* and c) *a short period of silence.*

We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7:00 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for this special evening of prayer. Lectio Divina is recorded by Salt & Light Catholic Media for future broadcast.

More information and archived video of Lectio Divina can be found online at

<https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio>. Mark your calendars and plan on attending!

THEOLOGY ON TAP



Wednesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Donaleighs Irish Public House, 28

Dunlop St. East. ***The Legalization of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.*** *Want to discuss faith and justice topics relevant to your life?* Theology on Tap offers young adults ages 19-39 the opportunity to gather together for evenings of thought-provoking theological discussions and presentations in a comfortable and relaxed setting.

For further information, contact Sarah Rodrigues at the Office of Catholic Youth, 416-599-7676 or srodrigues@archtoronto.org.

SOCIAL LIFE EVENT PLANNING MEETING



All Social Life Committee Members and those who wish to join our Social Life Committee, please mark your calendars!

There will be a Social Life meeting on

Tuesday, May 24th at 7:30 p.m. in room 3 to discuss upcoming social life events and to discuss and finalize the new parochial year of events.

All those who are interested in encouraging the community life of our parish are invited to this meeting. We are looking for new members!

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY



Attention grades 5 to 8: Come and be a part of the EDGE program. New members are always welcome. Here's what's coming up:

SUNDAY, May 29: 2-4:00 p.m., followed by 4:00 p.m. Mass. **"LIGHTS OUT!"** & Grad. Join in the glow-in-the-dark fun as we conclude another year of EDGE! For further information, please contact Sharon in the parish office (ext. 118) or youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com.

SIMCOE SOJOURNERS



The Simcoe Sojourners Housing Project meeting will be at the Grove Park Homes at Cook and Essa on **Sunday, May 29th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.** All are welcome

to attend. Bring a friend who may be interested in this unique housing project. For questions or for further information please contact Jacinta Kewin at 705-720-2492.

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.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Ministry of Parish Prayer Companions are men and women in our parish community who are no longer able to be fully engaged in active ministry yet who continue to have a desire to be of service within the parish. They make a commitment to pray each day for a specific group within the parish community for a period of one year. Persons interested in being part of this ministry should submit their names to the parish office. Those who are currently a prayer companion and plan to renew their commitment if appropriate for another year should contact Mary Perry White at the parish office. Prayer Companions will be commissioned at the end of May.

Speakers Bureau: Wednesday, May 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The topic: **'Planning Ahead: The Smart Choice'** will be presented by Doug Adams, Funeral Director of Adams Funeral Home. Deacon Ron MacLellan will also be available to share insight on choosing readings for the funeral Mass and service. All are welcome.

Next Chapter is a faith-based support network for women who have been widowed. The meeting date has been changed due to the public holiday in May. We will meet on **Monday, May 30, at 7:00 p.m. in room 3.** This is not a bereavement support group and is not intended to replace the Bereavement Support Group at St. Mary's.

Spring Luncheon will be held at the Mandarin Restaurant in Barrie on **Wednesday, June 8 at 12 p.m.** Cost is \$18/pp with senior I.D. To reserve a seat please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104 and leave your name, telephone number and how many people be attending. Please indicate if you will need a drive. Please call as soon as possible to confirm your attendance.

Christian Meditation an ancient form of contemplative prayer will be held on **Thursday, May 26 at 2:00 p.m. in room 1.**

For more information, please contact Mary Perry White at the parish office.

PASTORAL REFERENCES

Frequently the parish receives a number of requests for Pastoral Reference letters from people who are seeking teaching positions within the Catholic school system. The procedure to obtain a Pastoral Reference letter is available to view on our parish website or you may contact the parish office. Pastoral Reference Guidelines and the parish Pastoral Reference Questionnaire are also available on our parish website to view or download at www.stmarysba@archtoronto.org.

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