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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

MASSES:

Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sun.: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 & 4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 12:10 p.m. (except Wed.)

Wednesday & 1st Friday.....7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Holidays.....9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Wed. 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS (2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS): Request a Baptism Package from one of the priests after a Sunday Mass.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: 1ST Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please contact the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish priest one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage. Couples are reminded not to book a banquet hall before meeting with the Pastor.

CONFIRMATION & 1st COMMUNION: Contact the parish for information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Parish Office

R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic.

R.C.I.C. - For the baptism of older children(aged 7-14).

Public/Private School Program - for school aged children not attending Catholic Schools.

COUPLES AND INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING: Call the parish office to make an appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday: 1:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. All welcome.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Anthony Werunga, Pastor

Rev. Joseph Lazar, Associate Pastor

Susan Scarff, Parish Secretary

Deacon Ron MacLellan

Deacon Del Allan

Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate

Mary Perry White, Maturing Adults Ministry

Clint Tyler, MSW, Registered Social Worker

Shannon Barks, Music Director - 705-229-7426

Sharon LaPlume, Youth Minister

Pat Borho, Finance

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SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

Monsignor Clair School - 705-737-2812

St. Marguerite d'Youville School - 705-726-5849

The Good Shepherd School - 705-728-2302

Sister Catherine Donnelly - 705-726-1221

St. Joseph's High School - 705-728-3120

St. Joan of Arc High School - 705-721-0398

Board Office - 705-722-3555

MINISTRIES TO THE HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-INS: If people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass because of age or other limitations, contact the parish so that they may receive communion regularly.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Registration forms are in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office. Please register before seeking other services.

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: Rita Cyr - 705-721-5151

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Birthright: 109 Bayfield Street - 705-737-3550

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Anne Marie Martyniuk-728-0109

Cenacle: Audrey Belcourt - 705-792-0489

Children's Liturgy: Phil Deschenes -705-730-7946

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-325-4614

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion - 705-728-2985

Finance Committee: Pia Elston - 705-726-3744

Knights of Columbus: Paul Gamble - 728-1641 (Hall)

Simcoe Sojourners: Frank Kewin - 705-720-2492

Lectors: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Library: Leola Chiasson - 705-728-1451

Marriage Encounter: John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

Marriage Preparation Registration: 705-728-2985

Maturing Adults: Mary Perry White - 705-728-2985

Ministry Affirmation: (Screening):Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Ministers to Shut-Ins: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

New Beginnings: Mary Golds - 705-737-0368

Out of the Cold: Carol Forget - 705-726-1036

Parish Council: Barry Martyniuk - 705-728-2985

Property Committee: Michael Lukachko - 705-487-5005

Refugee Committee: Christine Ignas - 705-770-9199

Retrouvaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariepy - 705-737-5263

Share Life Committee: Tom Bolland 705-321-7803

Social Life: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Stay 'n Play: Mickie Oakes - 705-728-2985

St. Mary's Cemetery: - 705-726-3931

St. Vincent de Paul: - 705-722-0753

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 9 th	12:10 p.m.	† Renato, Noemia and Ray Antonioni
Tuesday, November 10 th	12:10 p.m.	† Frank and Carmela Camilleri
Wednesday, November 11 th	7:00 p.m.	† Russ Brophy
Thursday, November 12 th	12:10 p.m.	† Evelyn Gervais
Friday, November 13 th	12:10 p.m.	† Elizabeth Grassl
Saturday, November 14 th	9:00 a.m.	† Members of the Venchiarutti Family
		† Heather Irving



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.



The Shepherds' Trust
Caring for those who always cared for us.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese next weekend, November 14/15th. Envelopes are available today in the pews and at the back of the church.

This fund does more than just support our priest's in their twilight years, it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Kathy Byles, Bernice Taylor and Elva Stone.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Heather Irving, Juliette Avery and Sebastian Faila.**



COFFEE & DONUTS Join us for Coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. A big thanks to this week's host, **Knights of Columbus.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

November 7 to November 14

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of loving husband and son:

† James Lavin and Doug Lavin

Requested by: *Helen Lavin and Family*



OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Many Thanks! On Monday, November 2nd we held our annual Memorial Mass. Our Bereavement Committee is to be acknowledged for their marvelous efforts. **Sincere thanks to the organizing committee for their hard work and their commitment to those who are grieving.**

PARISH REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

The Refugee Committee has now met a couple times. They have decided to sponsor two different families who are currently living in Amman, Jordan as refugees. The families will arrive in separate years. One could arrive in the New Year and the second probably won't arrive for a year or two. Once the committee has contacted the families to confirm they are still free to travel to Canada we will make an announcement of who the families are. The committee members are busy making preparations for the arrival of the first family.

There will be an ORAT training session on **Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m.** at St. Paul's Church in Alliston. On **Saturday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m.** at St. John Vianney in Barrie, there will be the same ORAT training session for all volunteers or those interested in learning more from the Office of the Refugees Archdiocese Toronto.

All are welcome to attend and learn more about how they can volunteer to help a family living as refugees in Jordan to resettle in Barrie, Canada. Please contact Christine Ignas of our Parish Refugee Committee should you have any questions at 705-770-9199 or email cignas@hotmail.com.

Let us keep in our prayers this coming week those who have died in the defense of freedom.



Catholic Women's League Christmas Tea & Bazaar

Saturday, November 14th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

We invite our fellow parishioners to mark the date! Come one, come all, and bring your friends! We have amazing one of a kind gifts, beautiful religious Christmas cards, delectable dishes, 50/50 draw, and an awesome bake table! Stop to enjoy the finest Tea Room in town!

Food donations for the Tea Room and general donations for the bazaar will be gladly accepted on Friday, November 13th between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

or on Saturday, November 14th between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

For further information, please see the church bulletin board.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Christian Meditation: an ancient form of contemplative prayer will be held on **Tuesday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m. in room 1.** The introductory program is based on the books by Fr. Laurence

Freeman OSB. All are welcome.

Lunch and Learn: is held Mondays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3. This is a DVD lecture series on the life of St. Hildegard of Bingen- "**Woman of Light.**" Bring your lunch, if you wish and coffee will be provided.

Writing Circle Alumni meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 12th, at 1-3:00 pm in room 1.** This meeting is for those who have already participated in the Life Story writing program.

Save the Date: Wednesday December 2nd. Ministry with Maturing Adults is hosting an Advent Reflection – '*Unveiling the Mystery of Iconography*' Icons are a wonderful focus for prayer and meditation. Ria Kinghorn, Iconographer will be with us to bring a deeper understanding of this sacred form of art. She will give special focus on the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Watch for an information brochure in the near future. Contact Mary Perry White, Maturing Adults Minister for further details.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



If you're in grades 5 - 8 and love to have fun and learn more about faith, then EDGE is for you. Here are our upcoming events, from 2-4 PM, followed by Mass at 4:00 p.m. with families:

TODAY Sun, Nov. 8: FULL, ACTIVE, CONSCIOUS: Have you ever wondered why we do certain things in the church or what items in the church are for? Come and join us to find out!

****FRIDAY Nov. 20 from 6-8 pm**:** BULLSEYE: What's at the center of your life? Join EDGE to learn how to aim for what really matters!

GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR

The **GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR** is returning to St. Mary's Church hall on **Sat. Nov. 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sun. Nov. 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30**



p.m. This alternative gift fair brings together not-for-profit organizations working in fair trade, social justice and aid and development initiatives locally and internationally. Through community-building, fair trade initiatives and advocacy and support for those marginalized by their circumstances, these groups put PEOPLE FIRST.

This year, *Chalice, Pray and Sew for Canadian Food for Children, Simcoe Sojourners Friends of L'Arche, Birthright, CasaNicnac, DreamyZ, Sleeping Children Around the World, Grandmothers and Grandothers, Fair Trade Barrie, Camphill, Candlelighters Simcoe Parents of Children with Cancer and Project Hope* will join **TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES**. Purchases made at the fair will make a difference to you and to people in your community and in the developing world.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us on **Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 pm** in the church hall for our CWL General Meeting. We will have a brief meeting followed by refreshments and BINGO. The evening will close with the presentation of the Divine Mercy Picture to Father Anthony. Please bring a friend for a relaxing evening following a hectic but most productive Bazaar weekend. Please call Anne Marie Martyniuk if you require a ride at [705-728-0109](tel:705-728-0109).

BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN

R.C.I.C. began on **Sunday, Nov. 1st**. There is still room for late registrants. Please contact the parish office to be included.

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