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**"Whatever you do in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through Him to God the Father."**

Colossians 3:17

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 9	9:00 a.m.	† Joan and Gord Ashworth
Tuesday, October 10	9:30 a.m.	St. Mary's School at the School
	12:10 p.m.	† Tina Lamantia
Wednesday, October 11	8:15 a.m.	St. Joseph's High School at the School
	7:00 p.m.	† Adrien Gervais
Thursday, October 12	9:30 a.m.	St. Marguerite d'Youville School at the School
	12:10 p.m.	† Paulina Carraci and Family
Friday, October 13	12:10 p.m.	† Alick Paguandas
Saturday, October 14	9:00 a.m.	† Peter Chiuch; † Cecilia MacMillan



Please
pray for
the sick

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Marilyn Phelan, Tom Brown, Rosaria (Wanita) Agreda, Joanne Leroux, Maria Poretta, Ken Skidmore, John D'Souza, Andrew Rebidoux, Annette Surrette and Pat Taurasi.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Connie Rogers, Augustucho De Sousa, Laurie Evelyn and Marisa Arsenault.**

COFFEE SUNDAY: A big thanks to today's host, **The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626.** Join us in the parish hall for coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.



COFFEE & DONUTS

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

October 7 to October 14

*Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of*

† **Adrien Gervais**

Requested by: George and Agnes Watson



If your child is not yet Baptized, a six-week R.C.I.C. program will begin **Sunday, October 22** from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. to prepare age 7 to 11 year olds for Baptism. R.C.I.C. will run parallel to First Communion preparation.

Please contact Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate, 705-728-2985 ext. 110 for questions.

THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE



The Rosary Apostolate, Inc. invites you to join in the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. On **Friday, October 13,** beginning at **10:00 a.m.,** you will have

the opportunity to see our students present the story of Our Lady of Fatima followed by a candlelight living Rosary led by our students, CWL and Knights of Columbus. We will conclude with the crowning of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima, prior to noon Mass. We invite you to join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which will be held in the church proper after noon Mass until 9:00 p.m.

DAYS FOR GIRLS



Days for Girls will be meeting in the hall from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11th.** Please drop in and see what we do to create our kits for girls in Third World countries. Our sustainable feminine hygiene kits help girls stay in school and make a better life. Financial donations are welcome to help buy our fabrics. Please contact Ann Cavanaugh 705-78-0180 or Diana Catton 705-722-7067 for more information.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who have responded to the food drive to this point. If you forgot your bag of groceries this weekend, by all means bring it next week and place it in the hall. All donations go to the Barrie Food Bank. **Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for overseeing this important parish effort.**



Sincere thanks also to Barrie Hill Farms for the loan of the festive decor for the parish and to Yvonne Hargreaves for her wonderful work.

Happy Thanksgiving

R.C.I.A. STARTS OCTOBER 16



Have you thought of becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation as a Catholic through First Communion or Confirmation? If so, please call the parish office. St. Mary's R.C.I.A. Program begins **Monday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m.** Those adults who have never been baptized or have been baptized but now wish to join the church are asked to call promptly so you may be included.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING – OCTOBER 15TH



We remind all those who signed up to serve and invite anyone that is in grade 3 or above and is interested in becoming an Altar Server to come out to the **10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, October 15th**. After Mass in the sacristy, initial training will be provided to all those in attendance. Parental permission forms will be available and must be completed prior to acceptance.

PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT



IN OUR PARISH

Again this year, Cardinal Collins has requested that a weekend Mass attendance count be conducted annually in all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese. Accordingly, the count will take place next weekend October 14/15 and October 21/22. We thank you for your cooperation and to the Knights of Columbus for their assistance. The count is intended to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

The memorial Mass is just over three weeks away. Please watch the bulletin over the next couple of weeks for further information.

FAMILY MASQUERADE DANCE



Our Annual Family Masquerade Dance will be on **Saturday, October 28th from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.** in our parish hall. Wear your favourite costume, prizes to be won, and a light lunch will be served. Dance away with a local D.J.! Tickets on sale this weekend after all Masses or from the parish office. \$5 each or \$20.00/family

SIDE GATE

For safety and security, please be advised that the side gate on Dundonald Street will be kept locked Monday to Friday but will be opened each weekend for Sunday Masses.

PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL RELIGION PROGRAM



As you know, for many years we have offered a Religious Education program for students in the private and public school systems, Grades 1-7. In order to keep this program running in our city parishes, we are looking for teachers who are available to provide this catechesis for our young students on Saturday mornings. Please contact Mickie Oakes at ext. 110 if you are interested and available to help out from November to March.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Now that Parent Meetings are completed, any parent who still wishes to enroll their child for First Communion or Confirmation Registration is now open. You may pick up a package at the parish office.

STAY 'N' PLAY – HALLOWEEN PARTY!

All little ghosts and goblins are invited to attend our Halloween themed morning at Stay 'n Play on **Wednesday, October 25th**.



Costumes are encouraged. Bring your mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, or caregiver, out to room 3 between 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. for some fun!

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



VON SMART program will **NOT** be held on Thanksgiving Monday.

Christian Meditation: meets twice per month on the second Tuesday and fourth Thursday each month in room 3.

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Writing Circle Alumni: Thursday, October 12 at 1:00 pm in room 3. This meeting is for those who have already participated in the Life Story writing program.

Save the Date: Speakers Bureau: Make Your House a Home for a Life time Christy Skelly will deliver the presentation on behalf of **Independent Living Services of Simcoe County & Area.** **Wednesday, October 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** The topic deals with the changes you can make to your home to live safely, independently, and comfortably regardless of your age, income or ability level. For further information please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext 104.

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