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Give thanks  
to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	† Peter McGrath
Tuesday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 p.m.	† Larry Campeau
Wednesday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	St. Monica's School at the church
	7:00 p.m.	† Ron and John Mintha and Families
Thursday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 a.m.	The Good Shepherd School at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Alick Paguandas
Friday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	Sister Catherine Donnelly at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Pauline Caracci and Family
Saturday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	† Members of the Venchiarutti Family
		† Norman Hargreaves; † Louise Borgogelli
		† Paul Kubica; Intentions of Paul Hrgue



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Makayla Puddicombe, Agatha Robertson and Teotodora Ramos.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **John Perkins, Paul O'Reily, Maria Delima and Doris Burke.**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1626 EVENTS

**COFFEE SUNDAY:** Join us for Coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.



#### COFFEE & DONUTS

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** All Catholic men 18 and older are invited to consider joining the Knights in support of our faith and church. Brother Knights are available after Mass today to answer any questions you may have about our great organization.



#### OKTOBERFEST - ALMOST SOLD OUT:



**Saturday, October 17th from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.** in the parish hall. Tickets \$25.00/pp and are almost sold out and

are available after this Sunday's 8 & 10 am masses. Includes German style meal, door prizes, games and live band "**Oberkrainer.**" Cash bar available. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the bar, kitchen and set-up/take down. All proceeds to the Coats for Kids program and St. Mary's Parish. Please call Matt LeCollier at 705-725-5505 for further information.

**ANNUAL PARISH BREAKFAST: Sunday, November 8th** - after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses in our parish hall. Tickets will be sold at the door only; \$5/ea. or \$15/family.



### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS



October 10 to October 17

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

**In loving memory of beloved son, brother and uncle**

† **Jason Farmus**

Requested by: **The Farmus and Damas Families**

### MISSION SUNDAY- NEXT WEEKEND, Oct. 18th



Mission Sunday comes each fall as an opportunity for us to reflect on the work of the church as an agent of the proclamation of God's good news around the world.

There is an envelope in your box for this effort and also preauthorized givers will have been sent an envelope. There are additional envelopes at the back of the church. There will not be a second collection. You may put your donation in at the regular offertory. **Thank you to all for your commitment to the church's mission.**

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

**T**hank 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.**



# Happy Thanksgiving

**BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN - RCIC**

**R.C.I.C. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children).** This program is for children aged 7 and above, who attend Public/Catholic/Private school and are wishing to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Start date is **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – with Baptism for all candidates on Sunday, December 6th.** Fifty minute classes will be held from 11:00 to 11:50 a.m. for five consecutive Sundays. Please call the parish to register. If you have children younger than seven requiring Baptism, please request a Baptism package from one of the parish staff after a weekend Mass. *(Please note: for Catholic Baptism, there must be one Catholic parent).*



**MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS**



**Christian Meditation:** An ancient form of contemplative prayer held on **Tuesday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m. in room 1.**

The introductory program is based on the books by Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB.

**Life Writing Program:** held on **Tuesday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m. in room 1.** The life review is a guided reflection process and is faith based. There is a small fee to cover the costs of the workbook.

**Speakers Bureau: Wednesday, October 28th, 2-4:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** Guest Speaker: Jesse Sinclair, Audiologist with Helix Hearing Care will address the following topics: Understanding hearing loss, different types of hearing loss and finding solutions. Time for questions and answers will follow the presentation. Refreshments will be provided. For further information, please call Mary Perry White in the parish office at ext. 104.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



**General Meeting:** Come join us on **Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. If you need a ride or have any questions, please call Anne Marie

Martyniuk at [705-728-0109](tel:705-728-0109).

**Bazaar Meeting: Wednesday, October 14th @ 1:30 p.m. in room 1** there is a meeting for bazaar convenors.

**Stamps for Leprosy:** The CWL is collecting commemorative issues of Canadian and American stamps, and all international stamps. Please trim around the stamps, leaving 1/4" border all around. Stamps **not accepted** are inked stamps and stamps with no value; they have the maple leaf in the corner. Thank you for your support.

**PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL RELIGION PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

**Does your child attend a public or private elementary school?** Registration forms are available beginning this weekend. **A reminder, classes start Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** For further information please call Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate in the parish office ext. 110.

**FAMILY HALLOWEEN DANCE**



**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 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 are \$5/each or \$20/family and available after all Masses this weekend and next.**

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Confirmation registration deadline for **Grade 7 students is today, Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 p.m.** and for **Grade 8 students, the deadline is Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 p.m.**

**FIRST COMMUNION**

Next week, letters will be going home with students who attend the parish's six elementary schools. Look for the letter in your child's backpack.

**RCIA BEGINS OCTOBER 15th**

For those considering becoming Catholic, we will begin this week. If you wish to participate, please call the parish office.

**PRAY AND SEW**

The **Tuesday, November 24th** meeting has been cancelled. **Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 23, 2016.** Due to limited storage please save your fabric donation for our February meeting. At this time we are in need of elastic, thread and zippers for sewing thru the winter. Your donations are gratefully received. Please leave them in the mail/storage room in the main foyer with *Pray & Sew* written on the bag. For further information please contact Ann Cavanaugh at 705-728-0180.

**EDGE NEWS**



Thanks to everyone who was able to support our SURVIVOR challenge launch! Our next event is next **Saturday, October 17, from 7-9 pm at RetroPlanet,** with the youth ministries from St. John Vianney and Holy Spirit. Meet at Retroplanet and bring \$20 for unlimited mini-golf and laser tag. Bring extra money for snacks and arcade games. Permission forms available at [www.stmarysbarrie.com](http://www.stmarysbarrie.com). EDGE is for grades 5-8 and new members are always welcome.



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