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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 12	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Rev. Jeremias Inoc
Tuesday, October 13	12:10 p.m.	† Maria Porreta
Wednesday, October 14	7:00 p.m.	† Mickie Oakes
Thursday, October 15	12:10 p.m.	† Alick Paguandas
Friday, October 16	12:10 p.m.	† Betty and Orest Krelove
Saturday, October 17	9:00 a.m.	† Paul Prior
		† Thomas Bouchard
		† Burke Giroux
		Intentions of Lawrence Cotton



Thanksgiving Food Drive Today!

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 are collecting cash or cheque donations after all Masses this weekend. All donations to the Barrie Food Bank.

Thank you for your support.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick including *Infant Paisley Carter, David*

Samuel, Maria Demarco, Emily Kelly, Francesca Arrigo, Edward Gelfand, Ameila Da Silva, Jeff McGibbon, Lorraine Moore, Myriam Swan, Louise Cudmore, Jason Smith, Joe Hargreave, Fran Cadeau, Jacqueline Nesbitt, Ruth Booker and Kathleen Smith.

Please pray for those who have died recently and all the faithful departed.

COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 1626

Coats for Kids is a Knights of Columbus charity that provides warm winter coats to children in need within the local community. Barrie Council 1626 cannot hold their annual Oktoberfest dinner and dance this year to raise funds for coats. Instead, knights will be accepting cash donations following all Sunday Masses next weekend, Oct. 17/18 and Oct. 24/25. They will also be selling 50/50 tickets. The winner gets half of all ticket sales, up to \$500 (Tickets \$2 each / 3 for \$5). Every \$35 raised buys a needy kid a new coat; cash donations in any amount are appreciated. *Thank you for your support.*

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO A CATHOLIC WAY OF LIFE? COME AND SEE!

The journey towards becoming a full member of the Catholic Church includes time for prayer, catechesis (teaching) and conversation. To receive additional information about preparation please contact Catherine Ecker at 705-728-2985 extension 115 or email caecker@archtoronto.org

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On Monday, November 2, All Souls Day at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate St. Mary's Annual Memorial Mass. At this Mass, we remember all those who have died this past year. Due to the pandemic and its recommended protocols, we will modify the way we deliver this Mass.

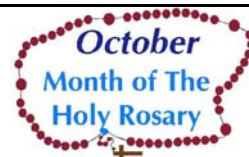


St. Mary's Bereavement Ministry sent out invitation letters to those families who have had funerals from St. Mary's in the past year. To honour our loved ones, a personalized candle will be lit and placed on the steps near the altar. These candles will be burning prior to the commencement of Mass. If you have family and friends who have died outside the parish you are welcome to attend Mass. Please check in with a member of the bereavement committee as you enter the church so we can add your loved one's name to a candle. Due to the pandemic, a reception will not be offered this year following the Mass.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Did you know that before all weekday Masses the rosary is prayed here in the parish?

Monday to Saturday, one half hour before the beginning of Mass those gathered, pray the rosary. Your presence is welcome, especially in the month of October, the traditional month of the rosary. The church is open at 11:00 a.m. on Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday.



Today is the 2nd ShareLife Sunday!

Our Parish Goal is \$115,000

Please be generous!

Giving Thanks to God!

When we gather at our family table it is natural and appropriate to give thanks to God. We give thanks to God for the food and indeed for all of our lives. As you gather with family or friends to celebrate Thanksgiving Day you may wish to use one of these prayers to begin.



O God, you dispel the darkness of our lives with the shining glory of the resurrection of your Son. Bless this food and drink which you provide for us, that being renewed in body and soul, we may serve you with holiness of life, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, Jesus Christ, We ask you to bless the food and drink set at this table. May they become the sign of your life in us, and may your love make us one. Amen.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. This group meets weekly online Tuesday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.



If you wish to participate please email Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org and details will be sent to you. We will meet in person on **Thursday, October 22nd** at 2:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Room (formerly Room 3).

Please email or call (705 728 2985 ext. 115) to confirm your attendance at Thursday session. **All are welcome and no prior experience is needed.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

A very sincere thank you to all parishioners who contributed to CWL's donation to the Barrie Women and Children's Shelter.

We were honoured to hand over a monetary donation of \$2,941, as well as 3 large boxes of diapers, wipes, diaper cream and other articles. The donation was very enthusiastically received.

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE grades 5-8, gathers once/month on Friday nights, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in our parish hall. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way.

Join us for our first in person, physically distant EDGE night on: **Friday, October 16th, 2020.**



LIFE TEEN –A youth ministry program for high school teens that leads these youth into a deeper church. We explore the richness of the faith through talks, guest speakers, prayer and friendship. Join us for our first in person, physically distant, LIFENIGHT on: **Sunday, October 18th, 2020 after the 4:00 pm Mass.** Pizza dinner served!



M.E.R.C.Y. WITH AN EDGE (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) for grades J.K. to 4. Gathers once/month, virtually on Friday nights, 6:00-7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. Join us for our next virtual M.E.R.C.Y. *with an Edge* on **Friday, November 27th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** For further information on our Youth Ministry please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

GET YOUR FLU SHOT HERE

St. Mary's Church in partnership with Loblaw Pharmacy is hosting a Flu Shot Clinic. The following dates are being offered for you to drop by the parish hall for a free flu vaccination:



Wednesday, October 21
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Or

Thursday, October 29
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please bring your health card (OHIP) and wear face covering or a mask. Questions may be directed to Loblaw Pharmacy at 705-722-7409.

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