

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 21	12:10 p.m.	† Edith Driscoll
Tuesday, October 22	12:10 p.m.	† Paula King
Wednesday, October 23	9:30 a.m.	St. Mary's School at the School
	7:00 p.m.	† Jean McConvey
Thursday, October 24	12:10 p.m.	Respect for Life at All Stages
Friday, October 25	12:10 p.m.	† Colin Baker
Saturday, October 26	9:00 a.m.	† Richard Palfi, † Joe Laverdiere, † Jim O'Rourke, † Marshall Forget
		Intentions of the DaSilva Family Intentions of Irene Savaryn



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Rosita Bearisto, Laura**

Ross, John Truen, Mike Carbone, Joe Hargreaves, Sean Doherty, Simone Ried, Barbara Keogh and Teresa, John and Johnny Mollica.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Rene Demers and Cathy Demers.**

COFFEE SUNDAY: A big thanks to today's host, **The Catholic Women's League.**

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 19 to October 26

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of the deceased members of

† **The Cossette Family**

Who are forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: **Nicole Fullerton**



WHAT A MARVELOUS FOOD DRIVE !!

Thank you to all who responded to our annual food drive. The **Barrie Food Bank** reported a total weight of 3,493 lbs. of food. There were also cash donations and gift cards totaling \$251.30. This is a tremendous effort by one and all!

The food drive goes through to the end of the month so if you forgot your bag of groceries, by all means drop it into the **Barrie Food Bank** at 42 Anne Street South. **Thank you once again to the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626.**



OCT. 21 IS ELECTION DAY - TIME TO VOTE!

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites every eligible Catholic to vote in the federal election on October 21. One of the five core directions of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan calls on us to be engaged in the public square. As a charity, the Archdiocese of Toronto must remain non-partisan and cannot direct the Catholic community to vote for a particular candidate or party. What we can do is educate voters and to ensure they are informed to make a responsible decision on election day. We can also share information on issues from a Catholic perspective – visit www.archtoronto.org/election for more information. *Please take the time to pray for those seeking elected office, reflect on your vote from a Catholic perspective and most importantly, cast your ballot on October 21!*

GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR

The **GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR** is coming early this year! Please join the participating groups in the hall on **November 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and November 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

There'll be Gifts that Give twice to suit everyone! For more information check the bulletin board or contact Becky at 705-327-9609 or beckerooski@sympatico.ca.



TODAY is World Mission

Sunday. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across the world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin American, and the Pacific Islands. Thank you to all for your commitment to the church's mission and please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

CATHOLIC PRESENCE AT GEORGIAN COLLEGE

TODAY, Sunday, October 20 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass! All Georgian College Students are invited to come and share your thoughts, hopes and desires. Fellowship, refreshments and pizza will follow.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program cancelled Oct. 21st.**

The program resumes Oct. 28th at 9:30 a.m.

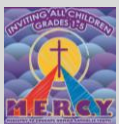
Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. The group meets twice a month. The next session is on **Thursday, October 24th at 2:00 p.m. in meeting room 3.** All are welcome. No prior experience is needed.

For further information on the **Ministry with Maturing Adults** please contact Catherine, the coordinator at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or by email: caecker@archtoronto.org.

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN: IMPORTANT MEETING

There will be a meeting for all current and potential leaders of the Liturgy of the Word on **Saturday, October 26th from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** in room 3. Participation in this meeting is essential for all current and potential leaders. Please call the parish 705 728 2985 to confirm your attendance.

YOUTH MINISTRY



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth grades S.K.-4 and gathers once a month on Tuesday nights from 6:00-

7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music.

Come out for the next gathering: Tuesday, November 5th. Who is St. Elizabeth?



EDGE is a youth ministry program for youth grades 5-8 to come together once a month on a Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. 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. **Kick-Off night is next Friday, October 25th for a "Minute to Win It Game Night!"**



LIFE TEEN – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meet monthly on Sunday nights. **Kick-off Night is next Sunday, October 27th from 4:00-8:00 p.m.** For information, email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION: AN INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS

All parents of young people born in 2007 (grade 7 or older) and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to attend an important information meeting **TODAY, Sunday, October 20, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** Participation in the information meeting is essential. Details regarding the preparation process, registration and the celebration of Confirmation will be shared at the meeting. Questions regarding the preparation process for Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion, please contact the parish catechist: Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email: caecker@archtoronto.org.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On Friday, November 1st, All Saints 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. We invite family and friends of the deceased to light a personalized candle which is placed near the altar during the Mass. St. Mary's Bereavement Ministry sent out invitations to those families who have had funerals from St. Mary's in the past year, but we realize that this will not include any of your family or friends who have died outside of the parish. If you did not receive a letter and you wish to attend and have your family members or friends included, the members of the Bereavement Ministry will be in the hall prior to Mass to offer you a candle and a label so that all your loved ones can be remembered at this Mass. As there may be some congestion, it is suggested that you should come a little early to pick up your candle. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the hall. **All are welcome.**

ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS CEREMONY

This weekend, on **Saturday, October 19th**, at St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Woodbridge, twelve altar servers from our parish received the "*Bishop's Altar Server Awarded for Service*" from the Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar servers: **Johnny Barks, Joshua Marr, Jonathan Murphy, Justin Power, David Simon, Brylle Soriano, Martine, Marion and Markus Topacio, Hannah Triskle and Gillian and Benjamin Wright.** Each year, altar servers from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are selected for this special recognition in light of their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in the performance of their duties.