

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 22	9:00 a.m.	† Raymond and David Fenech and Joseph Agius
Tuesday, April 23	9:15 a.m.	St. Joseph's High School at the School
	12:10 p.m.	Intentions and Respect for Life at All Stages
Wednesday, April 24	9:30 a.m.	Msgr. Clair School at the School
	7:00 p.m.	† Elena Scaina
Thursday, April 25	12:10 p.m.	† Orest Krelove
Friday, April 26	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Antony Gariepy and Family
Saturday, April 27	9:00 a.m.	† Greg Sullivan, K.O.B.;
		† Ricardo Caballero; † Grace Caballero; † Helen Devera



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Hilda Pivinncenzo, Tibor**

**Toth, Robert Thomson, Aileen LeBlanc, Jeannie Overink, Marion Rawding, Betty Brassard, Bev Gomez, Summer Bradford, John Truen, Mary Cahill, Irene Spoeltman and Lino Odorico.**



In Loving Remembrance

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Irene White, Ricardo Caballero, Grace**

**Caballero, Helen Devera and Antonio Diniz.**

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

April 20 to April 27

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



† **Helen Poechman**

A dear friend who is forever in our hearts.  
Requested by: **Euchre Group**



The parish has three lamps available to be lit in memory of your loved one or a special intention. One lamp is located by the tabernacle, and two other lamps dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary are in our Adoration Chapel. The candles burn for one week and the suggested offering of \$20.00. Please contact the parish office to reserve a lamp.

### EASTER FOOD DRIVE

If you have forgotten your bag this weekend, please feel free to drop it off this week in the hall.  
**Thank you one and all and to the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 for overseeing the annual Easter Food Drive.**

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. – for children ages 4-8. Volunteers interested in assisting this ministry, please call Alyssa Hendy at 705-562-4423.

To-date we have collected **\$39,311** which is 28% of our goal. Our Parish Goal this year is **\$140,000.00** May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. You Can Work Wonders!

### SHUT-IN MINISTERS

Would you like to embrace the commitment of supporting a shut-in member of the parish by taking them communion on a weekly basis? If the answer is yes, please call Deacon Ron in the parish office at ext. 115 and leave your name and number.



### STATIONS DURING LENT

Thank you to the various groups who have come forward to celebrate stations during Lent this year: **The Knights of Columbus., Council 1626, Development and Peace, The Rosary Apostolate, Catholic Women's League and our Youth Ministry from Edge and Lifeteen.** We greatly appreciate your willingness to take a prayer leadership role in our parish.

### HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** will begin this fall for those who are considering becoming Catholic or for those Catholics who are in need of fairly extensive catechesis (teaching) about their faith. Please call the parish office at (705) 728-2985 for further information.



### DO YOU WANT YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED?



Many couples for various reasons are opting not to be married in the church. It is important that you recognize that you can remediate this choice by coming and having your marriage blessed. Please call the parish office to arrange an appointment with the priest to begin the process. Part of the meeting will be a discussion about the sacramentality of marriage which is at the heart of why the church wishes to be part of couples' marriage.

### THE PARISH GARDENS

St. Mary's is blessed with outstanding flower beds at the entrance to the church, and in the centre with the statue of The Blessed Virgin Mary. We call on those who like to garden to volunteer their time and talent to water, weed and maintain our beautiful gardens. If you can help please let us know by calling the office.



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



**Spring Tea:** The CWL Spring Tea will be held on **Saturday, May 11 at 1:00 p.m.**

Tickets will be \$15.00/each and will include not only great food, but a presentation from an Image Consultant. Watch for ticket sales soon.

### STAY 'N PLAY

Stay 'n Play gathers each Wednesday morning from 10-11:30 a.m. in meeting room 3. Parents, grandparents, caregivers, pre-school, and infant children are all welcome! Crafts, music, story time and playtime. No pre-registration and no cost. Coffee/tea provided.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1.** Call Mary Golds at 705-7374-0368.

### SUNDAY BUS SERVICE

The church offers a Sunday bus service for the 10:00 am. Mass. There is no cost to those residing within our parish boundaries. Please call Landmark Transportation at 705-722-6666 to register.

### HOSPITAL VISITING



The parish visits the hospital weekly and provides communion for those who wish it. The hospital **does not** inform us of who is sick. It is necessary that the patient or family members inform the parish.

### PARISH SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

Bible Camp this year runs July 2-5 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day and is open to children from JK to Grade 5. Cost is \$50.00/child to a maximum of \$150/family.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church, from the parish office or visit [www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org). For any questions please contact Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or email [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com).



### FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, April 27 - 5:00 p.m. St. Monica's and St. Mary's

Sunday, April 28 - 12:00 p.m. The Good Shepherd  
- 4:00 p.m. St. Marguerite d'Youville

Sunday, May 5 - 12:00 p.m. Sr. Catherine Donnelly  
- 4:00 p.m. Msgr. Clair

### CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT DATES



**Retreats** – Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 1-6:00 p.m. OR Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-9:00 p.m.

**Rehearsal** – Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. OR Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**

Confirmation for: Msgr. Clair, St. Monica's and Sr. Catherine Donnelly schools.

*Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick*  
**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**

Confirmation for: The Good Shepherd, St. Marguerite d'Youville and St. Mary's schools.

*Celebrant: Rev. Monsignor Marco Laurencic*

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth)** for grades J.K. to 4. Once/month, from 6-7:30 p.m. Come explore our faith through activities, games, crafts and music. Our next M.E.R.C.Y. is on **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – "Who is your Momma?"**

**EDGE** grades 5-8, once/month from 6-8:00 p.m. Come and get answers to questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Next EDGE night: **Tues., May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for our Carnival Wrap Up!**

**LIFE TEEN** – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship. Our next LIFETEEN night: **Tues., May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for our Carnival Wrap Up!**

For information on our Youth Ministry please email [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com) or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

**VON SMART** and Lunch and Learn - cancelled on Monday April 22. Resumes on Monday April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Christian Meditation: Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** in room 3.

**Save the date: Speakers Bureau – Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** Fr. Gerald Dunn is the guest speaker focusing on his time spent in missionary work in Peru. For more information on these and other programs please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext. 104.