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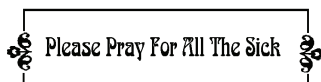
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 11 th	12:10 p.m.	† Colleen Bottineau
Tuesday, April 12 th	12:10 p.m.	† Anna O'Connell
Wednesday, April 13 th	7:00 p.m.	† Jane van der Velden
Thursday, April 14 th	12:10 p.m.	† Barry Turnbull
Friday, April 15 th	12:10 p.m.	† Scarsella Family
Saturday, April 16 th	9:00 a.m.	† Roberto Porretta



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Gerald Borho, Ed Walsh and Michael Wheeler.**



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Janice Arnold,**

Gerald Marleau, Chris McCauley, Kathleen Lennon, Tammy Ayotte, Mike Fountain and Kathleen Johner.



Join us for Coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. A big thanks

to this week's host, **The Good Shepherd School.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

April 9th to April 16th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

For Special Intentions and Good Health of **Marlene Rettinger**

Requested by: **The Euchre Group**



COUNSELLING OPPORTUNITY



Clint Tyler has returned from his winter break and is on staff in the parish to provide individual and couple counseling on Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Services are provided for an extremely minimal fee and no one is refused. To make an appointment please call Susan in the parish office during office hours (9-12 & 1-4). Leave your name and phone number and you will be called by Clint to set an appointment time.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next CWL General Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.** in St. Mary's Church Hall. This meeting will focus on our 2016 budget. Please join us.

ADULT CONFIRMATION



For any Roman Catholic baptized adult, who, for one reason or another, has missed the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation, preparation classes will begin **Thursday, April 21 through to and inclusive of May 26** for six consecutive Thursday evenings, 7:30

p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the parish library. Confirmation will be celebrated as a group on a date yet to be determined. For more information, please contact Deacon Del Allan in the parish office at ext. 125.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Lunch and Learn: Monday, April 11 in room 3 following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. All are welcome.

Christian Meditation: Tuesday, April 12 at 10:00 a.m. in room 1. The meditation practice is an ancient form of contemplative prayer based on the work of Fr. John Main a Benedictine monk and also Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB.

Workshop: This is a day of Discovery of the life and message of **St. Hildegard.** Sister Betty Lou Knox, CSJ will facilitate the day event on **Wednesday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** in St. Mary's Parish hall. Bring a bag lunch, coffee and tea provided. There will be a *Free Will Offering.*

Writing Circle Alumni Group: Thursday, April 14 at 1:00 p.m. in room 1. This gathering is for those folks who have completed the Life Writing Program. For more information on the Ministry with Maturing Adults programs please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext 104.

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT

Monday, April 11, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. If you have not yet attended, please be certain to attend this last date offered as attendance is a **compulsory** step in the preparation for First Communion.

CONFIRMATION

Please be reminded that the Parent/ Candidate meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 13** after the 7 p.m. Mass.

REFUGEE FAMILIES - UPDATE

St. Mary's parish has committed to sponsoring a Christian Iraqi and a Sudanese Muslim family both currently living and seeking asylum in Amman, Jordan. The paperwork for both families was sent to the Central Processing Office in Winnipeg (CPOW) in mid-October 2015. The Sudanese file was sent to the Visa Office in Amman in the middle of March 2016. This means the Sudanese family is now waiting for a call from the Visa Office for their security checks, interview and health checks.

The situation for Sudanese refugees, as visible minorities, living in Jordan is not safe and they risk being deported by the Jordanian government back to Sudan to imprisonment or death. It is illegal for both families to work and both cannot go to a refugee camp for security reasons as the Iraqi family is Christian and the Sudanese family is a visible minority.

The Refugee Committee is in contact with Alex Nuttal's office who were recently successful in assisting the Sudanese family's file to be processed in Winnipeg and transferred to the Visa Office in Amman. The Refugee Committee will also contact the Visa Office in Amman to request they start their interviews ASAP so they can travel to the safety of Canada. Outside of the recent commitment of 25000 refugees, Canada typically accepts a limited number of refugees from specific countries each year. With the Federal government's renewed focus of April 30 on additional Syrian files, this means other nationalities will continue to wait in line or their 'spaces' this year will be given to Syrians.

PRAY AND SEW

Our next Pray & Sew is this **Tuesday, April 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Please join us for prayer, sewing and fellowship. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. Thank you to all for your generous donations of fabric, however, at this time we do not require any more. We are however, seeking donations of notions. Information brochures are available on our website, in the foyer or contact Ann Cavanaugh at 705-728-0180.



CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning in May. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Greg Barkley at 1-800-268-2637 or greg@parishbulletins.com.

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Sunday, April 17: 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the parish hall-"*Light the Fire.*" Join us for this social event as we get into the summer spirit a little early and enjoy some classic "*summer camp*" fun!

Registration for EDGE CAMP 2016 (August 29-Sept. 2/16) is now open! Join in the fun: swimming, canoeing, FLOID (*floatable land of inflatable dreams*), mountain biking, zip lining, faith sharing, new friendships and so much more await! Please contact Sharon at youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com or [705-728-2985 ext. 118](tel:705-728-2985) for details on how to register. DEADLINE is April 10!

CPR/ARD TRAINING

This training is being offered to parishioners on **Saturday, April 23** from 9:30 a.m. until approximately 2:00 p.m. at no cost to the participants. Prior registration is mandatory and spaces are limited. Please call Ann Marie Martyniuk at 705-728-0109 to register or to obtain additional information.



MARYGROVE GIRLS AND OZANAM BOYS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION



Registration will take place for summer camps - camp Ozanam for boys aged 6-13 and Marygrove for girls aged 5-13. Registration is held at St. Mary's Church in meeting room 1 on the following dates: **Saturday, April 30 and Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ONLY.** You **MUST** have a **PHOTOCOPY** of your child's **HEALTH CARD** at the time of registration. Only children who live in the St. Mary's Parish catchment area can be registered.

WILL THERE BE A BIBLE CAMP THIS SUMMER?

Yes! July 11-15 for SK to Grade 6. More information and how to register will be available in the near future.

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