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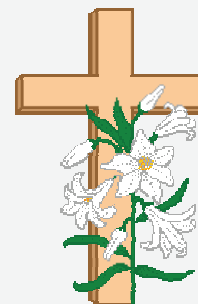
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Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 6	12:10 p.m.	† Bruno Aita
Tuesday, May 7	9:30 a.m.	Good Shepherd School at the School
	12:10 p.m.	† Monica Steele
Wednesday, May 8	7:00 p.m.	† Marie Marchand
Thursday, May 9	9:15 a.m.	St. Joseph's High School at the Church
	12:10 p.m.	† Helen Poechman
Friday, May 10	12:10 p.m.	† Lorraine Gariepy
Saturday, May 11	9:00 a.m.	† Peter Chiuch;
		Intentions of Jessica Elia



We are proud supporters of publicly funded Catholic Education.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Prayer to our Lady of Good Counsel

*Holy Mary Mother of God,
Chosen by the eternal Wisdom*

To be the Mother of the eternal Word in the flesh,

*You who are the treasurer of God's graces
and the advocate of sinners,
be my guide and counsel.*

*Obtain for me through your son Jesus Christ
the forgiveness of my sins,
the salvation of my soul,*

and the means necessary to bring it about.

*Help me to spread the kingdom of God
over the whole of this earth. Amen.*



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Tibor Toth, Colin and Margaret**

Baker, Antonio Tolfo, Evelyn McDonald, Marion Bryk, Sara Newton, Suzette Dorego, Aisling O'Driscoll and John Truen.

Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Kongo Mayamba.**

SPRING BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM



Our next support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one begins on **Wednesday, May 8th** and runs every **Wednesday evening until June 26th.**

Pre-registration is required. Please call the parish office indicating your interest and a member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK Sunday, May 5 – 10, 2019

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well.



This year's Catholic Education Week theme is **"Living as Joyful Disciples."**

The 2019 CEW theme was inspired by three sources: *Renewing the Promise*, The Pastoral Letter on Catholic Education from the Bishops of Ontario; *Gaudete et exsultate*, the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis on the Call to Holiness; and *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*, the October 2018 Synod of Bishops. Mindful of the Synod on Youth, the theme and sub-themes are very much directed to the young people in our schools, especially in their growth in holiness and their formation as Disciples of Christ through the discernment of their vocational pathways. In the section of *Renewing the Promise* entitled, "A Community that Forms Joyful Disciples," we read, "Our Catholic schools help to form joyful disciples as hearts and minds are opened to the transforming love of God and to the flame of faith in action. On a daily basis, Catholic schools demonstrate the joy of believing and witness the Good News to the communities that they serve." The CEW biblical quote is: "Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy." 1 Peter 1:8

**MEMORIAL LAMP
& SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

May 4 to May 11

Our sanctuary lamp is lit: –



In loving memory of dear husband and father:

† John LaFrance

Requested by: The LaFrance Family



May 3 – May 10

The sanctuary lamps in our chapel dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are lit:-

In loving memory of:

**† Our Deceased Family
Members
and Friends**

***Who are forever in our hearts
and prayers.***



***Requested by: The Catholic Women's League, in
Commemoration of Palliative Care Week – May 5
– 11th, 2019.***

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**SPRING TEA: Saturday, May 11 at
1:00 p.m. in our parish hall – doors
open at 12:30 p.m.** Tickets are
\$15.00/each and sold after all Masses



this weekend and include not only great food, but a presentation from an Image Consultant.



DIAPER DRIVE – May 11/12 before all Masses. Disposable diapers only (*please no cloth diapers*), wipes and women's products are needed to support for the

Barrie Women and Children's Shelter. Larger sizes of diapers are most needed. Cash donations will also be accepted.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION



Congratulations to all 130 candidates from grade 2 and up who are celebrating First Communion, both last weekend and this weekend by receiving our Lord in the Eucharist for the very first time.

Blessings to all.

PROPERTY TAXES AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

Are you an
English Separate
(Catholic)
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***Do you know if the education
portion of your property taxes
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If you are a baptized Roman Catholic you have a right to direct your tax dollars to the Catholic School system. Tenants and homeowners alike are able to designate their taxes. The number of supporters determines the number of trustees. Being a supporter allows you to elect a trustee for the Catholic school system. You do not need to have a child in school to support Catholic education. To ensure your property taxes are designated properly contact the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (M.P.A.C.) at 1-866-296-6722. Have your assessment notice or property information available. To change your support to the Catholic school system, contact the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board at 705-722-3555 and ask for the correct forms.

MAY NOVENA FOR LIFE



The Knights of Columbus, Barrie Council #1626 would like to invite all parishioners to participate in the May Novena for Life beginning **May 13th until May 21st**. This multifaceted novena is being offered for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions and related information. Copies of the novena will be distributed after all Masses next weekend or found online at www.9daysforlife.com. Join us for the Novena for Life to protect life in all stages. Be a prayer warrior to advance the kingdom of God. Psalm 22: *"From birth I was cast on you; from my mother's womb you have been my God."*

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Lunch and Learn: is an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures held on Mondays following the 12:10 P.M. Mass in room 3. Coffee and tea provided; all maturing adults are welcome.

Writing Circle Alumni Group: Thursday, May 9 at 1:00 p.m. in room 3. This gathering is for those who have completed the Life Writing Program.

Share...Life!

To-date we have collected \$46,491 which is 33% of our goal.

**Our Parish Goal this year is \$140,000.00
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