



# St. Mary's Church

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

& 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## **MASSES:**

Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sun.: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 & 4:00 p.m.

## **WEEKDAY MASSES:** 12:10 p.m. (except Wed.)

Wednesday & 1st Friday.....7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Holidays.....9:00 a.m.

## **RECONCILIATION:**

Wed. 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS (2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS):** Request a Baptism Package from one of the priests after a Sunday Mass.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** 1ST Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please contact the parish office to register.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact the parish priest one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage. Couples are reminded not to book a banquet hall before meeting with the Pastor.

**CONFIRMATION & 1st COMMUNION:** Contact the parish for information.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Parish Office**

**R.C.I.A.** - For adults wishing to become Catholic.

**R.C.I.C.** - For the baptism of older children(aged 7-14).

**Public/Private School Program** - for school aged children not attending Catholic Schools.

**COUPLES AND INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING:** Call the parish office to make an appointment.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL**

Monday to Friday: 1:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. All welcome.

## **PARISH STAFF:**

Rev. Anthony Werunga, Pastor - ext. 107

Rev. Joseph Lazar, Associate Pastor - ext. 116

Susan Scarff, Parish Secretary - ext. 101

Deacon Ron MacLellan - ext. 115

Deacon Del Allan - ext. 125

Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate - ext. 110

Mary Perry White, Maturing Adults Ministry - ext. 104

Clint Tyler, MSW, Registered Social Worker - ext. 114

Shannon Barks, Music Director - 705-229-7426

Sharon LaPlume, Youth Minister - ext. 118

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Rita Cyr, Sacristan

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records - ext. 102

Dennis Cormier, Custodian

## **SCHOOLS:**

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

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Sister Catherine Donnelly - 705-726-1221

St. Joseph's High School - 705-728-3120

St. Joan of Arc High School - 705-721-0398

Board Office - 705-722-3555

**MINISTRIES TO THE HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-INS:** If people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass because of age or other limitations, contact the parish so that they may receive communion regularly.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Registration forms are in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office. Please register before seeking other services.

**Adoration Chapel:** Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

**Altar Servers:** Rita Cyr - 705-721-5151

**Bereavement Committee:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Birthright:** 109 Bayfield Street - 705-737-3550

**Catholic Family Services:** 705-726-2503

**Catholic Women's League:** Anne Marie Martyniuk-728-0109

**Cenacle:** Audrey Belcourt - 705-792-0489

**Children's Liturgy:** Phil Deschenes -705-730-7946

**Development & Peace:** Becky Johnson - 705-325-4614

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion** - 705-728-2985

**Finance Committee:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Knights of Columbus:** Paul Gamble - 728-1641 (Hall)

**Simcoe Sojourners:** Frank Kewin - 705-720-2492

**Lectors:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Library:** Leola Chiasson - 705-728-1451

**Marriage Encounter:** John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

**Marriage Preparation Registration:** 705-728-2985

**Maturing Adults:** Mary Perry White - 705-728-2985

**Ministry Affirmation:** (Screening):Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Ministers to Shut-Ins:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**New Beginnings:** Mary Golds - 705-737-0368

**Out of the Cold:** Carol Forget - 705-726-1036

**Parish Council:** Barry Martyniuk - 705-728-2985

**Property Committee:** Michael Lukachko - 705-487-5005

**Refugee Committee:** Christine Ignas - 705-770-9199

**Retrouvaille:** (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

**Rosary Apostolate** - Anné Garipey - 705-737-5263

**Share Life Committee:** Tom Bolland 705-321-7803

**Social Life:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Stay 'n Play:** Mickie Oakes - 705-728-2985

**St. Mary's Cemetery:** - 705-726-3931

**St. Vincent de Paul:** - 705-722-0753

## Mass Intentions for the Week

|                                   |            |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--|
| Monday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>    | 12:10 p.m. | † Licia Spiteri                        |
| Tuesday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>   | 10:30 a.m. | Simcoe Terrace, 44 Donald Street       |
|                                   | 12:10 p.m. | † Elizabeth Shanahan                   |
| Wednesday, April 20 <sup>th</sup> | 9:40 a.m.  | Monsignor Clair School at the School   |
|                                   | 7:00 p.m.  | † Maria D'Eromo                        |
| Thursday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>  | 12:10 p.m. | Special Intentions of Respect for Life |
| Friday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | 12:10 p.m. | † Terry McGrath                        |
| Saturday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | 9:00 a.m.  | † Nelle Humphries                      |



## Today is the 2nd ShareLife Sunday!

"The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world, **regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve.**" —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Thank you to all who have responded to date!

Our Parish Goal is \$145,500.00. To-date we have collected \$43,727.20

That is 30% of our goal. Please give generously. You can work wonders!



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

**McCauley, Kathleen Lennon, Mike Fountain, Kathleen Johner, Ialeen Nealon, and Austin and Elsie Winch.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Carlina Cuesta, Gerald Borho and Colleen Evans.**

### BIBLE LECTURES ON THE RESURRECTION NARRATIVES OF JESUS



Informative and inspiring lectures on the resurrection narratives of Jesus by Rev. Dr. A. Joseph Lazar (Doctorate in Biblical Theology). **Thursday,**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** (Please note there is no class on May 26<sup>th</sup>). Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Pre-registration is required and available at the back of the church or by calling Fr. Joseph in the parish office at ext. 116. Bibles and bible tabs will be available for purchase at a cost of \$15 and \$10 respectively. **Come and see! Listen and Learn! Go and Live! Share and Grow!**

### COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us for Coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. A big thanks to this week's host **Monsignor Clair School.**



### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**April 16<sup>th</sup> to April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

**In loving memory of our beloved grandson**

**† Benjamin Michael Robertson**

**who is forever in our thoughts and prayers.**

**Requested by: Rosemary Vasey**



### PRAY AND SEW

**Tuesday, April 26 from 9:00**

**a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Please join us for prayer, sewing and fellowship and bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

We welcome donations of notions. Information brochures are available on our website, in the foyer or contact Ann Cavanaugh at 705-728-0180.



## 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 **Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** For more information, please contact Deacon Del Allan in the parish office at ext. 125.

## EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY



**TODAY!!! Sunday, April 17:** 2-4:00 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!

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** The next two Edge events have been moved to Fridays due to the Spring Confirmation Program (April 29: 6-8:00 p.m. & May 13: 6-8:00 p.m.).

**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](mailto:youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com) or 705-728-2985 ext. 118 for details on how to register. **DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MONDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>!**

## EASTER EGG HUNT - THANK YOU!

**S**incere thank you to all parishioners who participated in this years Easter Egg Hunt and thank you to all the volunteers. The Third Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success and a most wonderful day of fellowship. Your feedback and suggestions are welcome. Please send to:

[stmaryseastereggghunt@outlook.com](mailto:stmaryseastereggghunt@outlook.com)

Mark your calendars for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

***The Knights of Columbus Council 1626***

## FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN DONATIONS

Please be reminded that in order for your Family of Faith Campaign pledges to be properly processed, all contributions are to be sent directly to: **Family of Faith, Donation Processing Centre, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto M4T 1W2.** If you have any questions, please call 416-934-3400 ext. 536.

## MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

**FAITH FRIENDS VISITOR'S TRAINING:** Faith Friends is a faith-based visiting program for those who are no longer able to fully participate in parish life. If you are interested in helping with friendly visits, please consider participating in the Faith Friends Visitor's training program in the fall.

Facilitated by Ms. Sally Amaral, Office of Formation for Discipleship will be offered over three Saturdays for 5 hours each. This will prepare you to provide friendly pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are confined in their home, care centres and hospitals due to illness or infirmity. By participating in the training workshop you will have an opportunity to discern if this ministry is for you. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Please bring your own lunch and beverages will be provided. Certificates will be issued to those who complete the three session program. **Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration is required.** To register or for any questions, please contact Mary Perry White in the parish office at ext. 104 or Deacon Ron at ext. 115.



We are in need of volunteers to launder the Altar linens. People required to take home the small linens used at

Mass (not the altar cloths), to launder and iron. The commitment is for one month per year. Please contact Susan in the parish office at ext. 101 if you can help.

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Office of Vocations is hosting **ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL**. Let's pray together for an increase in vocations especially to priesthood, consecrated life and healthy marriages. Event will be held at **St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond St. Toronto on Friday, April 29 from 6pm until midnight.** Regional Prayer Vigils held at the following parishes: St. Patrick's Parish, Markham, St. John the Evangelist, Whitby and St. Noel Chabanel Church, Wasaga Beach. Times may vary, contact us at 416-968-0997 or [vocations@archtoronto.org](http://vocations@archtoronto.org) for more details.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**General Meeting: 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.

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