



St. Mary's Church

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 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): Please pick up a Baptism Package from the parish office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: 1ST Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL

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

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic, Pastor - ext. 107

Rev. Joseph Lazar, Associate Pastor - ext. 116

Rev. Gustave Mombo Mabiala, Assoc. Pastor - ext. 126
(Chaplain to the Barrie French Community)

Susan Scarff, Administrative Assistant - ext. 101

Deacon Ron MacLellan - ext. 115

Deacon Del Allan - ext. 125

Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate - ext. 110

Mary Perry White, Minister with Maturing Adults -ext.104

Shannon Barks, Music Director - 705-229-7426

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records-ext102

Dennis Cormier, Custodian

SCHOOLS:

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

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

Monsignor Clair School - 705-737-2812

St. Marguerite d'Youville School - 705-726-5849

The Good Shepherd School - 705-728-2302

Sister Catherine Donnelly - 705-726-1221

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

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.

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

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: Alyssa Hendy - 705-562-4423

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion - 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

New Beginnings: Mary Golds - 705-737-0368

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

Parish Council: Barry Martyniuk - 705-728-2985

Refugee Committee: Christine Ignas - 705-770-9199

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-720-2483

Retrouaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariepy - 705-737-5263

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

Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services.
Registration forms are available in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 3	9:30 a.m.	The Good Shepherd School at the school
	12:10 p.m.	Intentions and Respect for Life at all Stages
Tuesday, April 4	9:30 a.m.	Sister Catherine Donnelly School at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Kristi Toth
	1:00 p.m.	St. Marguerite d'Youville School at the school
Wednesday, April 5	10:30 a.m.	Grove Park Care Centre, 234 Cook Street, Barrie
	12:10 p.m.	† Mary MacMillan
	7:00 p.m.	† Stan Simon
Thursday, April 6	9:30 a.m.	St. Mary's School at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Anne Graham
Friday, April 7	12:10 p.m.	† Fred Harper
	7:00 p.m.	† Giuseppe Pugliese
		<i>Followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday, April 8	9:00 a.m.	† Josef Steffen
		† Deceased and living members of the McGrath Family



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially
Chris McCauley, Alvina

Hargreaves, Kathleen Fade and Peter and Catherine Mulder.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially
Gerald Hammond.

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.**



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Neighbourhood Circles – a parish based support group for maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood. The group meets together for “coffee and conversation”. As a sign of its faith-base, a simple form of prayer is part of these gatherings.

The next gathering is at St. Mary's residence on Thursday, April 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the community room.

A NEW TESTAMENT READING GUIDE FOR LENT 2017



We continue with our Lenten reading guide with the following readings for this week, Week Five:

Monday, April 3	1 Cor. 1-8
Tuesday, April 4	1 Cor. 9-16
Wednesday, April 5	2 Cor. 1-end
Thursday, April 6	Galatians 1 - end
Friday, April 7	Ephesians 1 - end
Saturday, April 8	Philippians/Colossians



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 8/9 –

Regularly scheduled Masses with the distribution of palms.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13 - Mass at 7:00 p.m. (there is no noon Mass). As is

the tradition of the Church, there is only one Mass on Holy Thursday. It will include foot washing. All parishioners will be offered the opportunity to participate in this wonderful ritual of service and humility.

The church will be open for veneration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 midnight on Holy Thursday.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14 - At both 12 noon and 3:00 p.m. there will be the celebration of the Good Friday liturgy (this is not a Mass). *The Passion Reading, Good Friday Intercessions, Communion and Veneration of the Cross.*

EASTER VIGIL MASS – SATURDAY, APRIL 15

AT 8:00 P.M., (there is no 5:00 p.m. mass and no confessions today). This central celebration of the Eucharist calls all of the faithful to be present as Christ in the Eucharist is restored to the tabernacle and to the midst of the Church. This is a Mass of Sunday observance and will include our regular collection.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16 – For those who are unable to attend the vigil, Masses will be at the regular time: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

ANNUAL EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Bags will be handed out next weekend after all the Masses. All food collected goes to the Barrie Food Bank. Most in need, *canned vegetables/meat/fruit and pasta like Zoodles, tuna, Kraft Dinner, Side Kicks, Mr. Noodles, soups, pancake mix and syrup, cereal and jam.* **Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626.**

**JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE"
FEBRUARY 6 – MARCH 31, 2017**

Now that euthanasia/assisted suicide is legal in Canada, doctors in Ontario are being forced to help arrange for the killing of their patients. If your family doctor or surgeon objects to providing a referral for assisted suicide/euthanasia, they could be fined, disciplined or even removed from their practice. Many may be forced to retire or move outside of the province if the provincial government does not recognize their freedom of conscience. Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to join learn more, join the "Call for Conscience" and write directly to Member of Provincial Parliament, Ann Hogarth, 20 Bell Farm Road, Unit #14, Barrie, Ontario L4M 6E4 asking her to protect conscience rights. *No postage is required.*

The Honourable Ann Hogarth, MPP,

As your constituent, I am writing to express my deep concern regarding conscience rights. I understand that the Ontario government has introduced Bill 84, *Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) Statute Law Amendment Act* which, at present, does not provide conscience protection for doctors and health care providers who conscientiously object to taking part in MAID.

Despite conscience protection in the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and language in federal Bill C-14 that no health care professional should be compelled to provide or assist in providing these procedures, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) requires an "effective referral" for "Medical Assistance in Dying". For doctors or health care workers who are unable to participate, an effective referral is akin to performing the procedure. Doctors may have an objection for any number of reasons: conscience, ethics, moral convictions or the Hippocratic Oath.

Ontario now has an opportunity to offer the same conscience protection that is in place in every other country worldwide where medical assistance in dying has been legalized. Why won't Ontario respect these fundamental rights?

To protect conscience rights and prevent the thousands of objecting physicians and health care providers from being forced out of their practice, I ask you to support the following:

- 1) An amendment to Bill 84 that would provide robust conscience protection: health care workers should not be forced to refer for, perform or assist in MAID against their will and should not be discriminated against for taking this stand.
- 2) Creation of a Care Coordination Service consistent with the approach of Alberta, which protects both patients and health care workers.

I respectfully request that you make every effort to raise this issue with your colleagues as soon as possible. Know that I very much appreciate the important work you do each day on behalf of your constituents. Thank you. *Name, Email, Postal Code*

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA OF CHAPLETS



A novena is typically nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day. At St. Mary's we will be praying the **Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplets** beginning on Good Friday (April 14th) until the Saturday, April 22nd in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 23rd, 2017.

Good Friday, April 14th	11:00 a.m.
Holy Saturday, April 5th	11:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday, April 16th	2:00 p.m.
Monday, April 17	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 18	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 19	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 20	11:00 a.m.
Friday, April 21	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 22	11:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 23	2:00 p.m. (Holy Hour)

2017 NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION



The National Catholic Mission this year is inspired by the writings and teachings of Fr. Henri Nouwen. Join Sr. Sue Mosteller and Fr. Ron Rolheiser for this two part Mission that will be broadcast during Holy Week.

VisionTV, Part 1: Mon., April 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Part 2: Tues., April 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Salt + Light TV, Part 1: Tues., April 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Part 2: Wed. April 12 at 8:00 p.m.

Each part of the Mission will be rebroadcast the following day following the Daily TV Mass. For more information call 1-888-383-6277 or visit

www.dailytvmass.com.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOST PASSOVER
SEDER at 93 Berczy St.**

On **Palm Sunday, April 9 at 4:00 p.m.**, Council 1626 will present its annual Seder Dinner that includes a full meal, wine for toasting, song and prayer. The cost is \$20 pp, limited to 40 participants. For further information, call Al MacLeod at (705) 728-4076 or esl2@rogers.com.

KAIROS GOOD FRIDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE



Simcoe County KAIROS will gather on **April 14th**. Assembling at Barrie City Hall at 1:00 p.m., the walk is intended to demonstrate support for the marginalized people of our community by walking to several "stations" in the downtown core where a brief reflection and prayer is offered. The entire walk takes about an hour and a half. For more information, contact Elaine at 705-252-3459 or kairos.simcoecounty@gmail.com

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