



# 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 24 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 p.m.	† Ida Ornella
Tuesday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 p.m.	† Orest Krellove
Wednesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	Msgr. Clair School at the School
	7:00 p.m.	† Kristi Toth
Thursday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 p.m.	† Bob Givens
Friday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 p.m.	† Fran and Carmela Camilleri, Lucy and Jean
Saturday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	† Kristi Toth; † Adam Szlachta



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

**Hargreaves, Kathleen Lennon, Rosa Santos, Jens Anderson, Paul Sloan, Mary Scarati and Julietta D'Oliveira.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially  
**Elaine LeBlanc and Hubert Schaefer.**

### 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, **Simcoe Sojourners.**



### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

April 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 29<sup>th</sup>

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –  
**In loving memory of our dear wife and mother**



† **Barbara Taylor**

**who is forever in our thoughts and prayers.**  
**Requested by: Bill, Debbie, Lynn, Tim and Kelly**

### THANK YOU

Many have commented on the solemnity of the Easter Liturgies beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing through the Holy Week. Thank you to our musicians, folk choir members led by Richard Paté and traditional choir members led by Shannon Barks, ministers of the Word, communion ministers, altar servers, ushers and all who assisted in making it a memorable Holy Week.

Thank you to Yvonne Hargreaves for her talented work with the Easter flowers and the wonderful altar decoration.

Thank you also to the Social Life Committee Members; Ted Land, Barb Fox and son, Lorraine Maher, Theresa Rodman, Yvonne Bennett and Linda McGregor for the giving of their time to coordinate and assist with the Easter Vigil Welcome Reception.

### WELCOME



In the spirit of the risen Christ, we welcome the following who were received into the church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith, Confirmation and First Communion at this Easter Vigil. We also thank their families for supporting them on their journey.

**Jared Banman, Robin Boyle, Danielle Bradshaw, Justin Fraser, Andrew Havlis, Karen Hawkins, Amy McNevan, Dillon Morningstar, Delia Ollson, Juanita Penarand, Linda and Andrew Sandilands, Carrie Snow, Jessica, Destiny and Gabrielle Yaxley.**

**A sincere thank you to Deacon Del Allan for facilitating the R.C.I.A. program. Thank you also to those who assisted in the process journey as catechists and sponsors, Valerie Hachey, Ryan and Wendy Breedon and to the presenters, Sherry Chapman, Deacon Ron MacLellan, Mary Perry White, Ryan Breedon and Arlene Pointon.**



**Today is the Feast of Divine Mercy.** This afternoon there will be a Holy Hour at 2:00 p.m. with: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Jesus told St.

Faustina: "On that day [the Feast of Divine Mercy] the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary, 699). Reception to follow in the parish hall.

### Next ShareLife Sunday – May 7, 2017



To-date we have collected \$66,269.00 which is 46% of our goal.

Our Parish Goal this year is \$145,000

**You can work wonders!**



We are very pleased to extend a heartfelt welcome to the Sudanese family whom our parish sponsored in October 2015. We officially welcome Majid and Hafeza and their three children, Ethar, Enass and Lujain after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

### EASTER FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS!



The Barrie Food Bank is very appreciative of the tremendous support of St. Mary's Church and the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 members who helped to organize the food drive.

**Thank you for your generous donation of 5,152 lbs. of food, \$220.00 in cash donations and a \$25.00 gift card. The Barrie Food Bank's goal this year was to raise 75,000 lbs. and to-date they have raised 86%.**

**For comparison, in 2016 the parish raised 4,553 lbs. of food.**

### 12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE



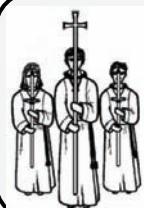
The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care** on Tuesday, May 9 during National Hospice Palliative Care Week, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join St. Mary's CWL in prayer and solidarity any time from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in our church. Coffee and tea will be available in the hall. For more information, please contact Ann Nason at 705-726-8462 or Dianne Hunter 705-725-9007. Those unable to attend are encouraged to join in prayerful support at home.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL is once again sponsoring CPR/AED training to be held in our parish hall on **Saturday, April 29** from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Brown bag lunch. Interested? Please call Dianne Hunter at 705-725-9007 with your name and phone number.



**NOW IS THE TIME TO SERVE**  
**Have you thought of becoming an Altar Server? Are you in grade 3 or above?** We are in need of servers at all our weekend Masses. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**VON SMART Program: Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00 am in room 3. Pre-registration is required.

**Lunch and Learn**, will resume **Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3. Topic: World Religions. Bring a bag lunch if you wish, tea and coffee provided.

**Next Chapter Network** for women who are widowed. The next gathering is on **Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in room 3. This year's theme: *Women who are outstanding to their beliefs and to the dignity of all creation.* If you require a drive to the evening program please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext. 104

**Christian Meditation:** is an ancient form of contemplative prayer, based on the teaching of Fr. John Main. The group will meet on **Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. in room 1.

### ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP - 2017

Yes, we will have Bible Camp again this summer. Please mark your calendars for **July 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>** – registration deadline is June 10<sup>th</sup>. Open to SK to Grade 5, cost is \$40/child or \$60/family. Additional information will be coming out soon. If there are any adults or teenagers wanting to help please contact Theresa Rodman at 705-728-9142.

### 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 on **May 2<sup>nd</sup> and run through to June 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in meeting room 3.** 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 ext. 125.



### BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Rite for Christian Initiation for Children)

For children attending a Catholic school requiring Baptism, aged 7-14. Classes begin **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** culminating in the Sacrament of Baptism on Sun. June 4th at the noon Mass. Each class runs Sundays from 11 to noon. Contact Susan in the parish office to register your child(ren).

### NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of each month. Next meeting is **Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7– 9:00 pm in room 1.** For further information please call Mary Golds 705-737-0368.



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