



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

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

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

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: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Birthingright: 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 25 th	12:10 p.m.	† Orest Krelove
Tuesday, April 26 th	12:10 p.m.	† Vera LeBlanc
Wednesday, April 27 th	7:00 p.m.	† Gerald Borho
	12:10 p.m.	† Barb Kaiser
Friday, April 29 th	12:10 p.m.	† Lorenzo Gregoris
Saturday, April 30 th	9:00 a.m.	† Frank and Carmela Camilleri
Intentions of Ron and Marilyn Madigan		



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Paula Strasser, Chris**

McCauley, Janice Arnold, Gerald Marleau, Kathleen Lennon, Mike Fountain, Ialeen Nealon and Austin and Elsie Winch.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Kathleen Johner, Fred Zak and Colleen Evans.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

April 23^d to April 30th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
For the Special Intentions of

**The Family of
Leo and Theresa Cavanaugh**

Requested by: Gary Cavanaugh



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 5th, May 12th, May 19th, June 2nd and June 9th, 2016. (Please note there is no class on May 26th). 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!**

STAFF RETIREMENT

Rita Cyr has been our Sacristan and Coordinator of Altar Servers for many years. She has distinguished herself through her dedication, service and her hard work.

Rita will be retiring at the end of this month to enjoy retirement with Ray and her family.

On behalf of the parish we wish to thank Rita for her commitment and dedication to her role. Please join us after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. masses **TODAY** for coffee and cake to thank Rita for all she has given to St. Mary's Parish.



CHURCH PARKING LOT



Please remember not to double-park or block any of the laneways in the church parking lot or at the entrance to St. Mary's Senior's Residence next door.

Ambulances and Fire Emergency Vehicles must be able to access all of our entrances. Priests also need to be able to **exit out of the garage for emergency calls**. Please do not block their driveway or park in front of their garage.

Further, the residents next door are allocated designated parking spots. Please do not park in their spots which are clearly marked. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.



SIMCOE SOJOURNERS - FRIENDS of L'ARCHE

Reminder: Our **Faith and Light** group meets the **last Tuesday** of each month in the parish hall from 7- 8:30 p.m. This is a time for reflection, friendship, refreshments and fun.

EUTHANASIA/ASSISTED SUICIDE IT'S TIME TO ACT!



On April 14, 2016, the federal government introduced Bill C-14 - legislation that, if passed, will amend the criminal code to make

euthanasia/assisted suicide legal in

Canada. Thousands of Canadians have contacted their elected officials, respectfully expressing their concerns. We still need your help. Visit

www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to urge elected representatives to protect health care workers and institutions from having to provide or refer for euthanasia/assisted suicide. We are also asking Members of Parliament to expand palliative care & support for the vulnerable. Thank you for your ongoing support!

ALTAR LINEN CARE



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.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4th Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, April 26th from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1.**

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Joseph Lazar, our Associate Pastor. Sept. 25 – Oct. 6, 2016, 12 days. Cost of \$2,790.00. Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours.

For further information, please see our bulletin board or call Stan at 647-463-9057 ext. 339 or Halina at 647-294-4116 ext. 315. Email: stan@ihtours.com or halina@ihtours.com.

<http://www.ihtours.com/destination/catholic-tours/>

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY



REGISTRATION FOR EDGE CAMP

2016 (August 29- Sept. 2/16) is now open! Please contact Sharon at youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com or

705-728-2985 ext. 118 for details on how to register. **DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MONDAY, MAY 2ND!**

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Next Chapter: a faith-based support network for women who have been widowed. **Monday, April 25th at 7:00 p.m. in room 1.** Fr. Joseph Lazar is the guest speaker for this evening.

Christian Meditation: an ancient form of contemplative prayer, held on **Thursday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. in room 1.** Previous experience in meditation is not a requirement but the desire to pray in community through silence, stillness and simplicity. We begin with a short talk by Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB. The Christian Meditation program is based on Fr. John Main's works who was a Benedictine monk. All are welcome. For additional information on either of these programs, please contact Mary Perry White in the parish office at ext. 104.

BIRTHRIGHT BARRIE



The board of Birthright Barrie thanks parishioners for their continued generosity, prayers, and support. Our annual Mothers' Day roses sale funds a loving service to women anxious about unexpected pregnancy. This year we especially need funds to expand our publicity campaign online and in print.

Would you make a tax-deductible donation so we can reach this goal? Volunteers needed to be there for women in need. Could you spare even just 2 hours a fortnight? Email barrie@birthright.org or call the office at **705 737 3550**.

SUNDAY BUS SERVICE



Please be reminded, the church offers a Sunday bus service for the 10:00 am. Mass. The bus will pickup and drop off at the nearest designated spot on the roster to your residence. If you live within the parish boundaries, this service is available to you at no cost. There is plenty of space available! Please call Sinton Transportation at 705-721-4008 for further information and to register.

HIKE FOR HOSPICE SIMCOE



The annual Hike for Hospice is on Sunday, May 1, at Sunnidale Park, **RAIN or SHINE!** Free BBQ lunch for all registered hikers. **PET friendly** with free SWAG for your pup! Pledge forms are available at Hospice Simcoe or you may register on line at <http://chpca.convio.net/HospiceSimcoe>. Please see our bulletin board for further information.

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