



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 10	12:10 p.m.	† Colleen Bottineau
Tuesday, April 11	12:10 p.m.	† Gerald Astorino
Wednesday, April 12	12:10 p.m.	† Roberto Porretta
	7:00 p.m.	† Pilomena Cordeiro
Thursday, April 13		MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER



Holy Week and



the Paschal Triduum

Each year our Lenten journey concludes in the Triduum. Over three days we mark the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. You are invited to join in this journey. It's important that when we consider these three days we try our very best to look at them as one event calling us back to the central truths of our faith.

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be **closed** on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION



Please join us on
Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00 p.m.
for a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday.
Chaplet will be prayed and confessions will be heard during the hour.

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.

Good Friday, April 14th	11:00 a.m.
Holy Saturday, April 15th	11:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday, April 16th	2:00 p.m.
Monday, April 17th	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 18th	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 19th	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 20th	11:00 a.m.
Friday, April 21st	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 22nd	11:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 23rd	2:00 p.m. (Holy Hour)

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY

Our Gifts and Tithes

Our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local populations.

KAIROS GOOD FRIDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE

Simcoe County KAIROS will gather on **Friday, 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

ANNUAL EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Once again, St. Mary's has an annual Easter Food Drive. All food collected will be directed to the Barrie Food Bank who are in need of the following necessities: **canned vegetables/meat/fruit and pasta like Zoodles, tuna, Kraft Dinner, Side Kicks, Mr. Noodles, soups, pancake mix and syrup, cereal and jam.** Please return your filled bags to the parish hall sometime during this week or next weekend. **Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for overseeing this important parish effort.**



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Chris McCauley, Alvina Hargreaves, Kathleen Fader, Elaine LeBlanc and Peter and Catherine Mulder.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Walter Zeiba and Jorge Quebevo.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

April 8 to April 15th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In thanksgiving for everyday blessings

Requested by: Anonymous



A NEW TESTAMENT READING GUIDE FOR LENT 2017



We continue with our Lenten reading guide with the following readings for Week

Six:

Monday, April 10	1 / 2 Thessalonians
Tuesday, April 11	1 / 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon
Wednesday, April 12	Hebrews 1 - end
Thursday, April 13	James, 1 / 2 Peter
Friday, April 14	1/2/3 John, Jude
Saturday, April 15	Revelation 1-end

Next ShareLife Sunday – May 7, 2017



To-date we have collected \$52,849.00 which is 36% of our goal.

Our Parish Goal this year is \$145,000

You can work wonders!

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



Congratulations to the following child who was recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Nicola Robert Umberto Borrelli, Preston James Maxwell Gomes, Hannah Rose Rowatt, Marciana Noella Sorrentino, Sophia Grace Vizza, and Kalina, Aliya and Antonio Murphy-Lau.** Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN

For children attending a Catholic school requiring Baptism, aged 7 to 14.

R.C.I.C. (Rite for Christian Initiation for Children) Classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 11 a.m. to noon on the following dates: **April 23 and 30, May 7, 14 and 28.** Baptism of R.C.I.C. candidates will take place on **Sunday, June 4.** Contact Susan, Parish Secretary, to register your child(ren).



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Christian Meditation is based on the books by Father Laurence Freeman OSB. Christian Meditation Group will meet twice per month. Next meeting **Tues., April 11 at 10:30 a.m. in room 1.**

Writing Circle Alumni Group will meet on **Thursday, April 13 at 1:00 p.m. in room 1.** This gathering is for those who have completed the Life Writing Program.

VON SMART program and Lunch & Learn will not be held on **Monday, April 17th** due to the holiday.

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 soon and run for six weeks. 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 at ext. 125.



DAYS FOR GIRLS



We are happy to announce that 84 Days for Girls Kits have been shipped to Togo, Africa thru the Waterloo Team. Sincere thanks to all involved for your saving work. Please be reminded that the next workshop is **Wednesday, April 12th.** For questions, please contact Ann Cavanaugh at barrieon@daysforgirls.org or call 705-331-0635.

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