St. Mary's Church

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Email: secretary@stmarysbarrie.com Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 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 WEEKENDS): Contact the parish office.

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.

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: Dan Dooley - 728-1641 (Hall) Simcoe Sojourners: Frank Kewin - 705-720-2492

Lectors: Parish Office - 705-728-2985 **Library**: Leola Chiasson - 705-728-1451

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic, Pastor - ext. 107
Rev. Jeremias Inoc, Associate Pastor - ext. 116
Rev. Gustave Mombo, Associate 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
Sherry Chapman, Adult Faith Moderator - ext. 111
Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate - ext. 110
Mary Perry White, Minister with Maturing Adults - ext.104
Clint Tyler, MSW Counsellor, ext. 101
Shannon Barks, Music/Youth Minister - 705-229-7426
Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102
Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records - ext. 113

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

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL

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

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

Refugee Committee: Christine Ignas - 705-770-9199
Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-720-2483
Retrouvaille: (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, December 17 10:00 a.m. St. Monica's School at the Church 12:10 p.m. † Eric Fairchild Tuesday, December 18 9:30 a.m. St. Marguerite d'Youville School at the School

12:10 p.m. † Ross and Marie Saunders

Wednesday, December 19 7:00 p.m. † Patricia Goodfellow Thursday, December 20 9:30 a.m. † St. Mary's School at the School

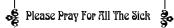
12:10 p.m. † Vera and Roland LeBlanc

Friday, December 21 12:10 p.m. † Dionisio DeMelo

Saturday, December 22 9:00 a.m. † Bruno Aita; † Angelica Manzone Intentions of Andrea and Derek Martel

Intentions of David Martel





Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Bob**

MacLellan, Michael O'Kane and Wyatt DeLage.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially *Frank Raftis and Matt Rousselle*.

STAY 'N PLAY - CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Wednesday, December 19, mom's, dad's, grandparents, caregivers to babies and preschoolers are invited to honour the birth of Jesus through stories, caroling, games and prayer. Bring your favourite Christmas treat to share. Join us in room 3 from 10-11:30 a.m.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CAR MAGNETS



The Knights of Columbus Barrie Council #1626 are selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets today to silently evangelize about the real meaning of the

Christmas season. Each vehicle featuring the magnet on its bumper provides another chance to minimize the commercialization of this blessed season. Magnets are \$5.00 each.

THANK YOU WRIGHTS CLEANERS!

The parish wishes to extend our sincere thank you to the staff and owners of Wrights Cleaners located at 103 Bayfield Street, Barrie. Wrights Cleaners have donated their services of dry cleaning the priest's vestments and parish Altar cloths for many years. Please consider Wrights Cleaners for all your dry cleaning needs.

Thank you to everyone at Wrights Cleaners for your generous donation of time and service to St. Mary's Church.

MEMORIAL LAMPS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

December 15 to December 22

Our sanctuary lamp is lit -

In loving memory of our dear father, grandfather and great grandfather

† Eric Fairchild

who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Mike, Susan, Michael, Katharine, Matthew and Levi



December 1 to December 31

The sanctuary lamp in our chapel dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is lit:-

In loving memory of:

† The deceased members of the Inoc Family

Who are forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Rev. Jeremias Inoc

December 1 to December 31 The sanctuary lamp in our chapel dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is lit:-

In loving memory of:



† The deceased members of the Uy-Gamboa Family

Who are forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Rev. Jeremias Inoc



Christmas Eve – Monday, December 24
5:00 p.m. (Youth Band)
7:00 p.m. (Folk Choir)
9:00 p.m. & Midnight (Traditional Choir)

Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25 10:00 a.m. (Traditional Choir) 12:00 p.m. (Folk Choir)

Boxing Day – Wednesday, December 26 9:00 a.m. (No Mass at 12:10 p.m.)

DECORATING OUR CHURCH

Under the direction of Coordinator and Volunteer, Yvonne Hargreaves, you are



invited to come out next **Saturday**, **Dec. 22 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass** to assist with the decoration of our church for Christmas. Many thanks for helping with this special work.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS



We invite children to make their own decorations and bring them in next weekend for the Christmas trees in the church.

HOSPITAL VISTING



Please be reminded that if a family member or friend is in the R.V.H. the parish makes

regular visits more than once a week to the hospital. It is necessary however, that you let us know the name, and if possible, location of the patient. **With the patient's permission**, we would be most happy to visit them. Please do not presume that there is some automatic way that we discover who is in the hospital. It is required that the family contact the parish.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday, December 29 - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 30 - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve – Monday, December 31
Vigil of the Feast of Mary, Mother of God
4:00 p.m.

(Weekday Mass at 12:10 p.m.)

New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God <u>Tuesday, January 1</u> 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

VON SMART (Seniors Maintaining
Active Roles Together) held
tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 17 at 9:30
a.m. in the parish hall. Please note,
there will be no classes on Dec. 24 or
Dec. 31. Classes will resume on

Monday January 7^{th,} 2019.

Lunch and Learn- is an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures held on Mondays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3. Next program is tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 17. Please note, there will be no program on Monday Dec. 24 & Dec. 31. The program will resume on Mon., Jan. 7, 2019. Christian Meditation: An ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition will meet this Thursday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m. in room 3. The next gathering of this group will be on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Neighbourhood Circle at Collier Place will be held this Thursday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m. This gathering is a parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood.



CLOSED

Monday, Dec. 24 Wednesday, Dec. 26
Tuesday, Jan. 1
OPEN

(9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

Thursday, Dec. 27 Friday, Dec. 28 Monday, Dec. 31

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