

# 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.  
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

**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

**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

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

**Retrouvaille:** (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

**Rosary Apostolate** - Anné Gariepy - 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

## **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 26	9:00 a.m.	Int. of Paula Strasser
Tuesday, December 27	12:10 p.m.	† Anne Graham
Wednesday, December 28	7:00 p.m.	† Angelica Manzone
Thursday, December 29	12:10 p.m.	† Alex McKendry
Friday, December 30	12:10 p.m.	† Gerd Meisler
Saturday, December 31	SEE BELOW	NEW YEAR'S EVE



**C**hristmas is the season for peace, joy, family and friends. It helps us appreciate the love in our lives which we often take for granted. Christmas is a time of giving. Christmas is a time for remembering and a time to look with hope to the future. Most important we celebrate the birth of Emmanuel – God with us.

May Jesus, "the word made flesh," bring love and peace to all the faithful of St. Mary's Parish and may the Lord bless you throughout this coming year.

Msgr. Marco, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Gustave, Deacon Del, Deacon Ron and the Parish Team!



## MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve

Vigil of the Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, December 31

5:00 p.m.

(No Mass at 9:00 a.m. or Confession)

New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday, January 1

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

(No Mass at 4:00 p.m.)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



During the 2016 Christmas Season, the Chapel hours will be:

**Christmas Day and Boxing Day – CLOSED**

**Tuesday, December 27 through to Friday, December 30 – OPEN** for usual hours.

**New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31: OPEN** (only if there are enough people interested from **after** the 5:00 p.m. Mass until 12:00

a.m. (midnight). To commit to the extended time please see the sign-up sheet posted outside of the chapel or contact Mary Bond at 726-6641.

**New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1 – CLOSED**  
**Monday, January 2 – OPEN** for usual hours.

*Come and thank the Lord for the blessings of 2016 and ask for continued blessings in 2017.*

## MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**December 24 to December 31**

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

**In loving memory of my dear little sister:**

**† Marie Lesperance**

**Requested by: Shirley Vaillancourt**



## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2017



Envelopes are available for pick up in the foyer or from the parish office. We invite all parishioners to consider PAG as an option of parish support for the coming year. New Pre-Authorized

Giving (PAG) supporters will become active in January with the monthly withdrawals taken on the 20th of the month. Forms are available in the foyer or parish office. **Thank you for your continued support.**

## NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1**

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Marriage preparation will be running in the parish twice a year. Our next preparation program will begin **March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and run through to April 25<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Held Tuesday evening from 7 – 9:00 p.m.**

## ALTAR SERVERS



Children in grade four and above are invited to become altar servers. Just call the parish or speak to Father Joseph after Mass.

## MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



***"Aging is THE master teacher of life, not a thief in the night."*** Dr. Richard Johnson, Ph. D.

The Vision and Mission of Ministry with Maturing Adults, is to continue to grow into the fullness of Christian life. This ministry seeks to support the lifelong faith development of men and women 50 plus and throughout all phases of pre-retirement and retirement years. We work towards this by building a faith community of supportive relationships, which are essential to a positive aging process. Support means compassionate presence, respectful assistance and prayer for one another in relationships of mutual care and concern. This Ministry is one of inclusion, hospitality and commitment to the unity of the parish life. We encourage outreach activities within the parish and the larger community. The program schedule for 2017 will be available in future bulletins. *For further information on programs and services through Ministry with Maturing Adults please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104 or email [maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com](mailto:maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com).*

## PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL RELIGION CLASS

If you have opted to send your children to a school not in the separate system, we run a program for children in grades one to eight. We encourage all families to be in touch so that their children can receive instruction. Classes reconvene Saturday, January 14 at 10:00 a.m.

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP



Takes place at the 10:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday from September to June, with high feasts excepted. Children in JK through grade two are invited to attend. New adult leaders are always welcome.

## STAY N PLAY

Gathers each Wednesday morning from 10-11:30 a.m. in meeting room 3. Parents, grandparents, caregivers, pre-school, and infant children are all welcome! Come out and meet other young families for a time of fellowship. Enjoy crafts, music, story time and playtime. No cost or registration involved. **Stay 'n Play will resume on January 11<sup>th</sup>.**



## ARE THERE OTHER THINGS I CAN DO AT MASS?

***There certainly is!*** We are always ready to welcome lectors, ministers of communion, and ushers. Contact the parish office and let us know of your interest.

## GETTING INITIATED AT ST. MARY'S



IN OUR PARISH

There are three Sacraments of Initiation: *Baptism, Confirmation and Communion.*

Please see information on these sacraments below.

### BAPTISM

#### FOR AN INFANT UP TO SIX YEARS

**OLD:** Parents are invited to pick up a Baptism package at the parish office or after any weekend Mass.



#### (R.C.I.C.) RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN AGES SEVEN TO THIRTEEN YEARS OLD:

Parents express their desire to have a child or their children baptized. The children and their parents attend six short meetings and then all of these older children are baptized together.

**ADULT BAPTISM:** Call the parish and you will be invited into a process called R.C.I.A.: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.



**PROFESSION OF FAITH:** This takes place when a child has been baptized in a Protestant church and the parents now desire to raise the child in the Catholic faith. Speak to the office about this simple process of Initiation.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Registration for Spring 2017 First Communion is open until **January 15, 2017**. Contact the parish office to arrange for a registration package. Registration forms can be submitted to the parish office or dropped in the offertory basket at Sunday Mass.



**FOR OLDER CHILDREN:** Parents contact the parish and are provided with material that will assist them with getting ready independently for First Communion.

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be held twice in the Spring 2017 for students in grades 7 and above. Letters from the parish will go out through the schools in the New Year.



We have the honour of Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick to celebrate and confer the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Mass and Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Mass.

#### **ADULT CONFIRMATION:**

Adults wishing Confirmation should leave their names with the parish. When a group is formed we then have three or four meetings leading to Confirmation of the group.





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