

# 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 5	12:10 p.m.	† Carmelo Galle
Tuesday, December 6	12:10 p.m.	† Anne Graham
Wednesday, December 7	10:30 a.m.	Grove Park, 234 Cook Street
	7:00 p.m.	† Paolo Perri and Frank Rinaldi
Thursday, December 8	12:10 p.m.	† Eugenio Tolfo
Friday, December 9	12:10 p.m.	† Steven Tracey
Saturday, December 10	9:00 a.m.	† Fred Harper; † Gerd Meisler
		† Gary Calvert; † Helen Valkovskis
		† Jan and Nelly Nelissen



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially  
**Frank Milani, Jennifer**

**O'Toole, Mike Fountain, Audre Claire, Sandra Mortley, Craig Binsfield, Betty Brassard, Diane and Murray Mason, Greg O'Neil and Evelyn Guscott.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially  
**Tony Delost, Helen Rivers,**

**Anna Porretta, Paquette Gilbert and Kazia Pitrowski.**



**COFFEE & DONUTS**

Join us for Coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. A big thanks to this week's host, **St. Joseph's High School.**

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**December 3 to December 10**

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

**In loving memory and for the special intentions of:**

**All Members of the Tolfo Family**

**Requested by: Antonia Tolfo**



### ADORATION CHAPEL

**N**ow is the time to commit to spending an hour with Our Lord in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. We need help with the following hours: **Monday 5:00-6:00 p.m., Tuesday 4:00-5:00 p.m. and Friday 2:00-3:00 p.m.** Please call the parish office at 705-728-2985 or Mary Bond at 705-726-6641.

### CHRISTMAS TREES

The Knights of Columbus are again selling Christmas Trees with all proceeds to charity. Three locations open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Knights of Columbus Hall, 93 Berczy St., and Wal-Mart North. **Please help us support our charities!**

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve – Dec. 24

5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 (midnight)

**(No 9:00 a.m. Mass or Confessions)**

### Christmas Day – Dec. 25

10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon  
**(No 4:00 p.m. Mass)**

### Boxing Day – Dec. 26

9:00 a.m.

### New Year's Eve

### Vigil of the Feast of Mary -Dec. 31

5:00 p.m.

**(No 9:00 a.m. Mass or Confessions)**

### New Year's Day

### Feast of Mary Mother of God-Jan. 1

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.  
**(No 4:00 p.m. Mass)**

### ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSION

"Jesus in the confessional is not a dry cleaner: it is an encounter with Jesus, who waits for us just as we are. Is going to confession like a torture session? No! It is going to praise God, because I, a sinner, have been saved by Him. And is He waiting to beat me? No, he waits with tenderness to forgive me. And if tomorrow I do the same? Go again, and go and go and go. He always waits for us." – Pope Francis.



Confessions at our parish will be available on **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Resources are available at the back of the church or by visiting <http://www.archtoronto.org/confession/>.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER



Christmas Cheers is in full swing. Please consider helping by purchasing canned foods, packaged foods (please no glass containers),

new unwrapped toys, new books and any knitted items (hats, scarves, and mittens). Most needed items are for boys and girls aged 8-10 years old, toddler sized diapers, pull-ups and baby items. Cash donations are welcome along with Canadian Tire money. You may leave these with the parish office. Please drop off your donations at the back doors of Flags Unlimited on St. Vincent Street located at the bottom of the overpass. If donations are brought here, you may leave them in the parish hall. We will call them for pick up. **The deadline to drop off donations is Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Youth Activities

Youth Ministry is alive and well at St. Mary's. A

strong core of adults and youth leaders have kicked off both Edge and M.E.R.C.Y in style. Survivor and an All Saints Party had approximately 120 youth from Grade one to twelve hanging out at the church singing and praying and having an all round great time. This past Friday over 95 youth from Edge and M.E.R.C.Y. came together to learn about the corporal works of mercy. They are putting this knowledge to action by filling Christmas stockings for Out of the Cold and sending Christmas cards and letters to the incarcerated. To learn more and follow our youth, give us a follow:

Twitter: @Edge\_at\_StMarys;

Instagram: stmarysyouthministry or

Facebook: StMarys Barrie YouthMinistry.

**Our next gathering for M.E.R.C.Y. is on Friday, December 16. Come join us!** For further info. or questions, please contact Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



**Christmas Social: Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.** It is an evening for all ladies of the parish (members and non-members) to gather in prayer, meet new friends and enjoy a social evening filled with laughter. Please join us in the church hall at 7:00

p.m. We will also be presenting Year of Service Pins. If you believe you are eligible for a pin and have not received a phone call, please call Anne Marie Martyniuk at 705-728-0109.

## MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Ministry with Maturing Adults is hosting an Advent Retreat Day of preparation **"Living in Expectant Hope."**

Men and women (50 +) are invited to attend this time of preparation and reflection at St. Mary's Parish on **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** The retreat director Mary Bastedo is a member of L'ARCHE Daybreak. Mary holds a Masters in Divinity and a Diploma in Scriptural Direction from Regis College, Toronto. She also led workshops with the Henri Nouwen Society. Bring a bag lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. All maturing adults are welcome no registration required. There will be a free will offering. For more information please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104 or email: maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com.

**Writing Circle Alumni Group** will meet on **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in room 1.** This gathering is for those who have completed the Life Writing Program.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2017



### PARISH SUPPORT

The **2017 Offertory envelopes** will be available for pick up in the foyer or at the side door on **December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> (next weekend).** If you have a **printed address label**, please use these on your first couple of envelopes to ensure your name and address is easily read. We suggest that if you regularly contribute using a yellow pew envelope, please pick up a box of collection envelopes to ensure your 2017 donations are accurately credited to you. For those Pre-Authorized Giving participants, the 2017 Special Collection Envelopes have been mailed directly to your home. **DO NOT** pick-up a regular box of envelopes. 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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. For the month of December we will meet on **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30– 9:00 p.m. in room 1 for a potluck!** For further info. call Mary Golds at 737-0368. *This is instead of the regularly scheduled meeting on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>.*



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