

St. Mary's Church

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Email: secretary@stmarysbarrie.com Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 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.

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

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: Rita Cyr - 705-721-5151

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: 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

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
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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.

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
Mew 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 Gariepy - 705-737-5263
Share Life Committee: Tom Bolland 705-321-7803
Social Life: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday, February 15	9:00 a.m.	† Robert Kennelly
Tuesday, February 16	10:30 a.m.	Simcoe Terrace, 44 Donald Street
	12:10 p.m.	† Frank and Carmela Camilleri
	6:30 p.m.	Int. Catholic Women's League
Wednesday, February 17	7:00 p.m.	† Dorothy Ardito
Thursday, February 18	11:00 a.m.	Barrie Manor, 340 Blake Street
	12:10 p.m.	† Peter Crough
Friday, February 19	12:10 p.m.	† Wick and Stabl Families
	7:00 p.m.	Int. St. Mary's Parishioners
		Followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 20	9:00 a.m.	† Hubert and Patricia Bond



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially Ursula Szabunio,

especially Ursula Szabunio,
John Murphy, Jane van der Velden, Kathleen
Johner, Ida Manfredi, Chris McCauley, Nelle
Humphries and Paula Strasser.



Let us pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed, especially *Robert Kennelly and Mary Spencer.*

COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us for Coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. A big thanks to this week's host, Marriage Encounter.



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 13th to February 20th



Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of

† John and Anne Harrison

who is forever in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: Their Family

RITE OF ELECTION



Each year the regional bishop invites those adults considering baptism to publicly witness to that desire, through the Rite of Election. Bishop Kirkpatrick will

celebrate the Rite of Election today, Sunday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Vianney Parish. All are invited to attend.

Share...Life!

Together we are continuing to work wonders...

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy." Matthew 5:7 (NRSVCE)

ur Lord encourages us with a timely reminder about what our actions truly should be - to show mercy to others. Does showing mercy mean to take the time delivering food for the local food bank in our neighbourhood? Do we have time to help by serving on a weekend in the soup kitchen in our city or praying for a family who is dealing with a personal crisis? Or maybe the refugee family who needs some volunteer help resettling their family to a new life here in Canada. In essence, ShareLife becomes that connective bridge between the pulpit and the street. When we are called to action in the Catholic community, we know of so many ways we can make a difference by working together in the lives of those in need. Annually, we share in helping over 114,000 individuals, thanks to the support received through our collective efforts.

Please help us celebrate our ShareLife's 40th anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season! —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Sunday, March 13th is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously. You can work wonders!

SPRING CONFIRMATION 2016

Registration available: March 19/20-April 9/10th. Grade 7 Confirmation: Sunday, May 15 @ 4 p.m. Grade 8 Confirmation: Saturday, May 14 @ 2 p.m.

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 **April 7**th **through to**

and inclusive of May 12th for six consecutive Thursday evenings, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the parish library. 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.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE MEETING

On *Tuesday, February 16th*, the Refugee Committee will meet in *room 3 at 6:30 p.m.* to commit to a work plan and make final arrangements for when one of the families arrive.

Anyone of any age interested in helping with this exciting and rewarding effort to resettle a family in Barrie is invited to attend this meeting. Many hands do make light work.

SHARELIFE SOLIDARITY CALENDAR



In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis calls us to be merciful in order to make true connections with

others. This year, Development and Peace invites you and your family to reflect on how we can *Create a Climate of Change* in our personal lives in order to show greater care for our planet and make a sustained commitment to helping our sisters and brothers around the world. The calendar is available at the back of the church and provides a practical tool to enhance your Lenten experience through reflection and action.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

REMINDER: Lunch and Learn is cancelled on Mon., Feb. 15th due to the Family Day Holiday.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND



Office of Vocations is hosting a **COME & SEE WEEKEND** at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, Feb. 26 (7pm) to Sunday, Feb. 28 (1.30 pm). Provides a time to pray, to learn what seminary formation is

about and time to interact and socialize with the Seminarians & Priests of the Seminary. The weekend offers opportunities for Communal Prayer, Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information call 416-968-0997 or email

vocations@archtoronto.org.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League is hosting the Annual Valentine Social on Tuesday, Feb. 16 beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. We invite you to join us and welcome our league sisters from Holy Spirit and St. John Vianney. Our guest speaker is Jean Leggett; "Helping you find the joy within". Come and join us in prayer and companionship.

PUBLIC SPEAKING RESULTS

ongratulations to all students who participated in this year's *Mary Matthews Speech Competition* held on February 7th. The Intermediate Division winner was *Keyana Sinclair*, who attends Monsignor Clair. The runner-up was *Nicholas Brown* who also attends Monsignor Clair. The winner of the Junior Division was *Benjamin Brincat*, who attends St. Bernadette and the runner-up was *Julie Nguyen*, who attends Monsignor Clair School. The afternoon would not have been as pleasant and well organized without the assistance of many volunteers. *Thank you.*

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Sunday, February 14- from 2-4:00 p.m. (followed by 4:00 p.m. Mass): "What is Love?" Roses are red, Violets are blue, Can feet, shoes and sports

teach us love? Come see if it's true! Please wear running shoes!

Saturday, February 20- from 8:45 a.m. until 3:00 p.m: "Inside Out" Lent Retreat. Join us for a day of food, faith and galactic fun! Our "Star Wars" themed Retreat will help us learn about how God has made each of us unique and that he has plan for each of us. Please contact Sharon at

youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com to register.

PRAY AND SEW

Our next Pray & Sew is on Tuesday, February 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please join us for prayer, sewing and fellowship. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.



Thank you to all for your generous donations of fabric, however, at this time we do not require any more. We are however, seeking donations of notions. *Please note: If the school buses are not running, we will reschedule the meeting.*

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