



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 Garipey - 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, February 20	9:00 a.m.	† Maureen Hreljac
Tuesday, February 21	10:30 a.m.	Simcoe Terrace, 44 Donald Street
	12:10 p.m.	† Doug Lavin
Wednesday, February 22	7:00 p.m.	† Gail French
Thursday, February 23	12:10 p.m.	† Members of the Wick and Stabl Families
Friday, February 24	12:10 p.m.	† Linda Saunderson
Saturday, February 25	9:00 a.m.	† Anna DeGroot, † Josie McGrath

*Please
pray for
the sick*

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Joe McNally, Catherine Byrne, Elizabeth Bader, Bill Baldwin, Ursula Szabunio, David Niwranski and The Pieke Family.**

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Mike Georgulis, Dolores Hickey, Prane Barakausks, Lionel Jessome, Ruth Lusito, Anita Heard and Josie McGrath.**



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 18th to February 25th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

For the intentions and in loving memory of the living and deceased members of

**The Hambrook Family
who are forever in our thoughts and prayers.**

Requested by: Ruth



PANCAKE SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 will be having their Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, February 28th**. The supper will be in the parish hall from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5/pp or \$15/family and will be sold at the door.



THANK YOU – PARISH POT LUCK

Thank you to the parishioners who came out last Saturday and contributed to our Pot Luck! Sincere thanks to Karen and John Hawkins, and also Ted Land for their hard work and efforts to ensure the evening ran smoothly.

BOOK AND MEDIA FAIR



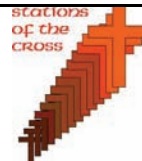
The Daughters of St. Paul will be with us on the weekend of **March 11/12th** for a Catholic Book and Media Fair. They will bring a selection of Bibles, books, music CD's, and DVD movies for all ages from their Pauline Centre in Toronto. This is a great opportunity to get something for yourself or others during Lent. For more information about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul/Pauline Books & Media can be found at www.pauline.org.

THE SEASON OF LENT



Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent will soon be upon us. **Ash Wednesday, March 1st** is a day of fast and abstinence when those over fourteen and under sixty are asked to refrain from eating meat and to limit food to one full meal and two smaller collations. At St. Mary's there will be an 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday. Throughout the season, there will be an additional Mass on Wednesday's at 12:10 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Each year, during the season of Lent, we celebrate the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7:00 p.m. Our ideal is that different ministries, organizations, and institutions of the parish lead the stations. There are two Fridays available, **March 17th and April 7th**. If your group, school, or ministry can lead the Stations, please call Susan ext. 101 and reserve a Friday evening.

CALLING ALL ACTORS, MUSICIANS AND COSTUME DESIGNERS!!!



St. Mary's Youth Ministry will be presenting live re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross on **Palm Sunday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m.** Any youth interested, please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com.

SPRING CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Confirmation Registration Packages were distributed in parish schools this week to all grade 7 students. Parents are reminded that the deadline for Registration is the weekend of **March**

11/12th.

If your child is in Grade 7 or 8 or above and you require a Registration Package, they are available at the church office during business hours or after any mass, by speaking with the priest.

If your child attends a school outside of our parish schools listed on the front of the bulletin, packages will be available as mentioned above.

SPRING R.C. I. C. PROGRAM RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

If you have a child attending a Catholic school requiring Baptism and is age 7 to 14, there is another opportunity this year to have your son or daughter prepare for this sacrament through the R.C.I.C. program. 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 RCIC candidates will take place on **Sunday, June 4.** Contact Susan, Parish Secretary, to register your child(ren).

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHTS

For those children registered and preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion this April/May there are four opportunities to participate as a family in a fun and meaningful craft night on the following dates in April: **Thursday, April 6th, Tuesday, April 11th, Thursday, April 20th and Monday, April 24th.** These Activity Nights will all be held in our parish hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. To register contact Mickie Oakes by email: moakes@stmarysbarrie.com.



THEOLOGY ON TAP



Our next Theology on Tap night is set for **Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m.** at Donaleigh's on Dunlop St. You must be 19 years and older to attend. Our guest speaker is Mr. Pat Bullock

and his topic is **"Why Do Good People Suffer?"** Pat is a retired Adult Educator and High School Chaplain. This topic is in direct response to the many parishioners who continue to ask the question **"why do bad things happen to good people?"** when trying to comprehend illness and tragedy of family and friends.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Lunch & Learn is cancelled for Monday, February 20th due to Family Day Holiday. The program will resume on Monday, February 27th.

General Session: Movie presentation and discussion on **Wednesday, February 22nd at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** The goal of this program is increased awareness and insight into the opportunities and challenges offered during the maturing years. The movie **'On Golden Pond'** will be presented and is a film to treasure. It is about strong characters, their relationships, and transitions of aging while witnessing human growth and change. A movie worth watching again.

Christian Meditation: is an ancient form of contemplative prayer, based on the teaching of Fr. John Main. The group will meet on **Thursday February 23rd at 2:00 p.m. in room 1.**

Lenten Book Reflection: Begins **Tuesday, March 7th to April 4th at 1:30– 3:00 p.m. in room 3.** Based on the book **"Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody"** each week we will delve into the stories of real people who discovered the underrated power of Grace. Registration is required and a fee of \$5:00 covers the cost of the book. Please contact Mary Perry White at the parish office for more information.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 3rd from 2-3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. An interfaith service involving all Barrie churches participating in highlighting women in the country featured **"The Phillipines"**. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All are invited and there is no charge for admission. The World Day of Prayer started in the 1920's and is an annual event with Barrie churches taking turns hosting it.



4th ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



St. Mary's Parish, in conjunction with **The Knights of Columbus Council 1626** invites you to join us on **Saturday, April 1st, 2017** here in our parish for the 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. **Hunt is 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. - with Activities/Refreshments - 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

MISSING ENVELOPE NAMES

The church office has the following offertory envelopes being used without a name. In order to receive proper credit for your 2017 donations please call the office if one of these numbers belongs to you. **Envelope Numbers: 472, 122, 75, 455, 55, 504, 285, 253.**

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