



# 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.

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.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL**

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

## **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

Clint Tyler, MSW, Registered Social Worker - ext. 114

Shannon Barks, Music Director - 705-229-7426

Sharon LaPlume, Youth Minister - ext. 118

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Rita Cyr, Sacristan

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records - ext. 102

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

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.

**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

**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

**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

**Retrouvaille:** (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

## Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, February 22	10:00 a.m.	Whispering Pines, 140 Letitia Street
12:10 p.m.	Int. of the parishioners of St. Mary's	
Tuesday, February 23	12:10 p.m.	† Mary and Thomas Scarff
Wednesday, February 24	7:00 p.m.	
Thursday, February 25	12:10 p.m.	† Joseph Fitzgerald
Friday, February 26	12:10 p.m.	
	7:00 p.m.	
Saturday, February 27	9:00 a.m.	

*Followed by Stations of the Cross*



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially Jane van der

Velden and Gerald Moreau.

## Rest in Peace

Let us pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed, especially Marie

Sneddon, and Rosario Manzone.

### 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, Scouts Barrie.

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 20<sup>th</sup> to February 27<sup>th</sup>

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

*In loving memory of*

† Don Rettinger

*Beloved husband who is forever in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Requested by: Marlene Rettinger*



### 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<sup>th</sup> through to and inclusive of May 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ShareLife

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**Sunday, March 13, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday**  
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### PRAY AND SEW

Our next Pray & Sew is this **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.** Information brochures are available on our website, in the foyer or contact Ann Cavanaugh at 705-728-0180.



### CHILDREN'S MOVIE MATINEE



**Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 will be hosting its first kids movie matinee at Columbus Hall, 93 Berczy Avenue. Come out and see the fun filled family animation "Hotel Transylvania". No cost. Snacks and refreshments available at a nominal cost. Space is limited. Contact Don Pipe at trapper\_5 @ [hotmail.com](mailto:hotmail.com) or Bob Tinkess at [rqtinkess@gmail.com](mailto:rqtinkess@gmail.com). **Please note: All children attending must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.**



# Parish Lenten Retreat

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Retreat starts with Mass at 7:00 p.m. (no noon Mass during the retreat)

Theme: "Seven Last Words of Jesus"

Presented by: Rev. Henri Alva, OFM Cap.

**Come and be guided to experience God's forgiveness and Mercy.**

Father Henri Alva, OFM Cap. is the Vicar Provincial of the Capuchin Province of Central Canada. He completed his formation for priesthood with the capuchins and was ordained in 1987. He served as a missionary in Papua New Guinea and as the rector of Deena Seva Ashram Institute of Philosophy, Bangalore. By profession, Father Alva is a counsellor. He is an experienced family and marriage therapist and helps many families. He is also a teacher and teaches counselling in the Toronto Institute of Pastoral Counselling Education. Father Alva is a popular personality in Canada not only amongst communities of Indian origin but also with faithful of different nationalities. His loveable nature and inspiring homilies makes him very special. We look forward to welcoming him to our parish.



## MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> - DAY OF CONFESSIONS



To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, we will provide the opportunity for all on

**Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.** Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness. In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows: **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

## RECONCILIATION IN THE SCHOOLS



We wish to inform parents that we will be celebrating reconciliation in the schools during Lent for those children who have already made their First Confession. We will be at the elementary schools on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and at St. Joseph's High School on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## 2015 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT



The parish financial report and projections for 2016 are available at the back of the church. I

would like to thank the finance committee who worked so assiduously to help plan and move forward in a solid financial situation. They, of course, could not do this without the steady generosity of the parishioners of the parish.

We also thank Pia Elston and John Hamilton for their many years of dedicated service on the committee. **Thank you to one and all for a successful 2015 and a promising 2016.**

## MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**Lunch and Learn** – Mon., Feb. 11 following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3. Current topic is Priest, Prophet & King by Bishop Barron.

**Next Chapter Network:** meeting for those who have been widowed. Mon., Feb. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in room 3.

**Lenten Reflection Series** – Tues., Feb. 23, at 1:30 p.m. room 3.

**Christian Meditation** – Thurs., Feb. 25 at 2:00 p.m. in room 1. For more details, please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104.

## EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Sun., Feb. 28: 2-4 p.m. in the Parish Hall - **"Comfort and Joy."** Join us for a round of "human battleship" as we learn about the Sacrament of Sick!

Fri., March 4: 7:00 p.m. Mass & Stations of the Cross- EDGE will lead the parish Stations of the Cross. You're invited to be a part of our reflection on Jesus's amazing, sacrificial love.

Questions? Please contact Sharon at [youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com](mailto:youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com) or call the parish office at 705-728-2985 ext. 118.

## EASTER EGG HUNT - REGISTER TODAY!



St. Mary's Parish in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Council 1626 for the 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt at St. Mary's Church on: **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.** Hunt: 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., activities and refreshments in the parish hall from 1:30 pm to 3:00 p.m. **B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Basket)**  
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