



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 27	12:10 p.m.	† Glennis Dolighan
Tuesday, February 28	12:10 p.m.	† Anita Heard
Wednesday, March 1	8:00 a.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY
	12:00 p.m.	" "
	7:00 p.m.	" "
Thursday, March 2	10:00 a.m.	St. Monica's School here at the church
	12:10 p.m.	† Barry Turnbull
Friday, March 3	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of the Pointon Family
	7:00 p.m.	† Anne Graham
		<i>Followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday, March 4	9:00 a.m.	† Christine Lunn, † Edward Staples, † Gerd Meisler



Keeping
a Holy Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY: March 1st marks the beginning of Lent. There will be Mass at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Each will include the distribution of ashes. Ash Wednesday 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.

ADDITIONAL MASSES DURING LENT: Wednesday's at 12:10 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Celebrated each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, March 3rd from
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Please remember to pray for
those who are sick especially
Joe McNally Catherine

Byrne, Elizabeth Bader, Bill Baldwin, Ursula Szabunio, David Niwanski, Allan Lennox, Mike Fountain and the Pieke Family.



In Loving
Remembrance

Please remember to pray for
those who have died especially

Pat Flynn, Erlinda De Vera, Henry Oostrom, Lyla Brocklebank and Michael O'Dwyer.

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 **Sister Catherine Donnelly School.**



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, March 5th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. John Vianney Parish. All are invited to attend.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE UPDATE



St. Mary's Church refugee committee
committed to sponsoring an Iraqi and
Sudanese family in November 2015
through Project Hope. According to
ORAT very few Iraqi families have

been processed through the Canadian visa office in
Amman, Jordan and arrived in Canada. However,
the Sudanese family may arrive in the next few
weeks.

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish library for anyone interested
in helping with the resettlement of this family. Many
hands make light work, and there are many ways
people of all ages can help out through the first year.
No experience is necessary!

*Thank you again for all the prayers and donations for
this family. They are very excited to have this life
changing opportunity to resettle in Barrie, Canada
and to learn about life in a snow belt.*

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.



You're invited to the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626
Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on
Tuesday, February 28th
from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



Tickets are \$5/person or \$15/family and will be sold at the door.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 25th to March 4th



Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of loving husband,

† Don Rettinger

who is forever in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: Marlene Rettinger

SHARELIFE LENTEN CALENDARS

Lent calls us to three things – praying, fasting and almsgiving. Each year, Development and Peace offers a themed calendar that we can use during Lent to learn, pray and act. The calendar inserted in today's bulletin is meant to be a tool to enhance our Lenten journey. At the end of the journey, your Lenten offerings can be given to Sharelife.

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

R.C.I.C.

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).

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Spring Fling Tea and Fashion Show: Saturday, April 8th from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 ea. Members will be selling tickets for the tea after all Masses on the March 4/5, and 11/12 weekends. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time as seating is limited.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Lunch and Learn resumes on **Monday, February 27th**, following the 12:10 p.m. mass in room 3.

Next Chapter Network a faith-based support network for women who have been widowed. Meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in room 3. The next meeting is on **Monday February 27th at 7:00 p.m.**

Neighbourhood Circle is a faith-based community gathering for maturing adults who live in the same area. The next gathering is at St. Mary's Residence on **Thursday, March 2nd at 2:00 p.m.**

For more information, please contact Mary Perry White, 705728-2985 ext. 104.

Ministry with Maturing Adults is hosting the **VON SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) Program.** This is a gentle exercise program designed for people 55+ who wish to improve their strength, balance and flexibility. The program will begin at St. Mary's Church on **Monday, March 6th at 10:00 a.m. in room 3.** The program is fully funded by the NSM LHIN (North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network) so there is no fee. The classes are between 45-60 minutes in length and **will be facilitated by recently trained maturing adults Fitness Leaders.** All of the exercises can be done standing behind a chair or seated, and participants are encouraged to work at their own pace. There is a limit of 20 participants and registration is required: To register please contact the VON Barrie SMART Program at 705-737-5044 extension 221. Please note that this is a twelve-week pilot program.

SPRING CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

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, packages are available at the church office or after any mass from a priest.

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.

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