



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

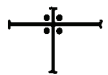
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 29	12:10 p.m.	† Giovanni Svizzero
Tuesday, March 1	12:10 p.m.	† Barry Turnbull
Wednesday, March 2	2:30 p.m.	Owen Hill Care Community, 130 Owen Street
	7:00 p.m.	† Norm McKinney
Thursday, March 3	12:10 p.m.	† Robert Kennelly
Friday, March 4	12:10 p.m.	† Ray Gariepy
	7:00 p.m.	† Paulette Harradine
		<i>Followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday, March 5	9:00 a.m.	† Fred Harper; † Florette Lespérance;
		† Claudia Lafrenière; † Andre LaFrenière,
		† Wilfrid LaFrenière



HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

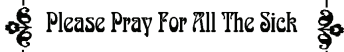
Friday, March 4 from
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Rest in Peace

Please remember to
pray for those who have
died especially **Marie**

**Seddon, Wayne Morrison, Margaret Wademan
and Diane Deschenes.**



Please Pray For All The Sick

Please remember to
pray for **those who are
sick especially Jane**

**van der Velden, Gerald Moreau, Barbara
Cameron, Paula Strasser and Nellie Humphries.**

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.



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 27th to March 5th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of

**† Deceased Members of the
Maguire and O'Hara Families**

**Who are forever in our thoughts and prayers.
Requested by: Elizabeth and James O'Hara**



BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTIONS

**Did you know that you can subscribe to our
weekly parish bulletin and have it delivered
directly to your email?** Sign up at our website:
<https://stmarysba.archtoronto.org/> and click on the red
tab **"SIGN UP"** (which is located directly under Mass
times).

Parish Lenten Retreat



March 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2016.

The retreat starts with Mass at 7:00 p.m.
(There will be 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.**

MARCH 9TH - DAY OF CONFESSIONS

From March 6 to 12, 2016,
each parish in the
Archdiocese of Toronto will
be holding a **Day of Confessions**.
This week, let us make the journey
into the heart of our relationship
with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God
calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in
readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the
Sacrament of Reconciliation.
In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as
follows: **Wednesday, March 9th, 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.**



LAST CALL FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Our next marriage preparation program
begins next **Tuesday, March 1st and
runs through to April 19th. Tuesday
evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Call
Susan in the parish office to register.



REGISTER TODAY! *St Mary's Parish*, in conjunction with *The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626* invites you to their 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Date: Saturday, March 19th

Hunt 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Activities/Refreshments - 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: St Mary's Church

Registration begins this weekend, after all Masses or email: stmaryseasteregghunt@outlook.com to register or volunteer. ***Lastly, we are in need of face painters. Please email or contact the parish office if you can help.***

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



February 28:THIS SUNDAY** 2-4:00 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!

March 4: 7:00 p.m. Mass & Stations of the Cross.

EDGE hosts Parish Stations of the Cross. You're invited to be a part of our reflection on Jesus' amazing, sacrificial love.

March 13: 2-4:00 p.m. in the parish hall -

"Mysterious Signs." Help us uncovering the mystery and follow the clues as we explore Sacraments and Sacramentals.

Questions? Please contact Sharon at

youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com or call the parish office at 705-728-2985 ext. 118.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Lunch and Learn: Monday, February 29

following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in Room 3.

Current topic is ***Priest, Prophet & King.***

Lenten Reflection Series: Tuesday,

March 1 - 1:30 p.m. in room 3 -

Reflection on the Laws of the Heart.

Neighbourhood Circle: This is a parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood. The group meets together for "coffee and conversation". As a sign of our faith-base, a simple form of prayer is part of these gatherings. Next meeting at St. Mary's Residence:

Thursday, March 3 from 2-4:00 p.m. For more information please contact Mary Perry White.



CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning in May. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call 1-800-268-2637.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE UPDATE

The parish has committed to sponsoring an Iraqi and Sudanese family who are both currently living in Amman, Jordan. Now that the majority of the Syrians have arrived, other nationalities may now have their paperwork processed.

The refugee committee is making final arrangements in hopes of the arrival of one family. **All those who signed up to donate items for the first refugee family's arrival are invited to drop these items off at the parish hall next weekend, March 5th & 6th after each mass.**

Originally, the refugee committee agreed to sponsor two families. Typically, processing time for an African family can take 1-2 years; however, with the change in the situation in Amman, for the security of all Sudanese refugees, there is a possibility the wait time could be shortened. We recently met with Alex Nuttal, MP. His office is currently obtaining information that could help the Sudanese family get their papers processed faster.

In order to be prepared, we are asking parishioners to sign-up to donate one new household item to help the Sudanese family start a new life in Canada. The sign-up sheets will be posted on the walls of the parish hall next weekend, March 5th & 6th. Until a date is announced for the arrival of the second family, we ask that parishioners hold on to their gifts at home.

Thank you in advance for your continued prayers and help with resettling two families. This parish has given both families great hope for a future.

you can work wonders!

Working wonders for those in our community...

"At Mary Centre, the residents of our homes have developed friendships, yet they maintain their own individuality," says Denise Tremblett, Program Manager. "Although some of their relatives may have passed on, they love to remain active with healthy recreational activities and visiting regularly with the rest of their friends and family members. We enjoy cooking and providing for them so they can remain at home here and enjoy their lives. We are extremely grateful that ShareLife donors have helped to make a difference for these very special people!" Last year, over 1,500 people with special needs received outreach services from ShareLife-supported agencies.

Sunday, March 13 is ShareLife Sunday.

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