

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.
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

Birthingright: 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

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

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

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-720-2483

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

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 6	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Respect for Life at All Stages
Tuesday, February 7	12:10 p.m.	† Greg Hesson
Wednesday, February 8	7:00 p.m.	† Anne Graham
Thursday, February 9	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Pierrette Martel and Family
Friday, February 10	12:10 p.m.	† Andy Wojtowicz
Saturday, February 11	9:00 a.m.	† Fred Harper
		Intentions of Josie McGrath

SPRING CONFIRMATION GRADE 7, 8 AND HIGH SCHOOL

We remind you of a Parent Information Meeting this **Wednesday, February 8th**.

You are invited to attend Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Msgr. Marco will address parents (and students) following Mass.

Confirmation dates are 5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 3rd, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 7th.



and Josie McGrath.

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Catherine Byrne**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Anna de Groot**.

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 **the Milne, Johnston and LeCollier parish families**.

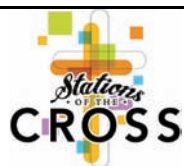


PARISH BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Our next support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one will begin soon. The group will run for eight weeks. **Pre-registration is required.** Please call the parish office and a member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.



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.



Parish Bulletin

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).

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Today's bulletin insert introduces the history of Development and Peace and invites us to join in asking our government to put small family farms, here and in the poorest countries of the world, at the heart of its climate change policy. By doing so, they will act effectively to reduce the impact of climate change on our common home while enabling farmers to produce the food that feeds their families, their communities and the world. For more information, please go to www.devp.org.

Cards asking the Prime Minister to put small family farmers at the heart of Canada's investment in climate change action will be available for you to sign at the main church entrance next week. The cards will be collected and delivered along with cards from parishes across Canada.

Thank you for your support.

HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES



Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriage back together and rebuild loving relationships. Retrouvaille is a French word meaning "rediscovery". It is a practical program about improving communication, building

a stronger marriage, and helping couples re-discover the love they had for each other. It is a three-phase program consisting of a live-in weekend followed by a number of post-weekend sessions with the final phase of monthly small-group support meetings. For confidential information please call 416-281-6007 or visit www.torontoretrouvaille.com. **Strong and healthy marriages lead to happy, loving and vibrant families.**



PARISH POTLUCK

Next Saturday, February 11th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass you are invited to come out and be part of this easy and fun evening!

Please bring whatever you would like and enjoy the time with fellow parishioners. Food can be dropped off in the parish hall before 5:00 p.m.

Mass or shortly before 6:00 p.m. if you are attending Mass on Sunday. Hope to see you there!

MARRIAGE SUNDAY



Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 11/12, 2017 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The event provides an opportunity to

honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes in a special way next weekend.

Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. For more information and resources on marriage, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

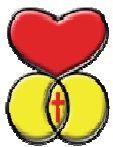
MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The parish holds Marriage Preparation courses twice a year in the fall and winter months. The next program will begin **March 1st** and runs **through to and inclusive of April 19th**.

It is held every Tuesday evening from 7 – 9:00 p.m. Please call the parish office to register.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Worldwide
Marriage
Encounter

*Celebrate your love.
Take a fresh look at
your marriage.
Spend a very special
weekend together!*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. **Upcoming Weekend: March 17-19, 2017** (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga). For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact Daphne and John Jeffery at 705-721-1694.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Thank you to all maturing adults for the tremendous effort in hosting the Coffee Sunday and Showcase. The event was truly a parish community effort, one of great hospitality and joy.

Faith Friends Visiting Program: The Faith Friends visiting program is now underway. The program is for adults in the second half of life who are called to service. As a Faith Friend, you will provide visits to those who are isolated, housebound and are no longer able to participate fully in their church community. If you are interested in becoming a Faith Friend or would like to receive a visit, please contact Mary Perry White at the parish office. *Thank you to the Catholic Women's League for donating beautiful handmade 'Prayer Shawls' to be distributed by Faith Friends.*
Writing Circle Alumni: Thursday, February 9th at 1-3:00 p.m. in room 1. This meeting is for those who have already participated in the Life Story writing program.

General Session: A movie presentation and discussion will be held on **Wednesday, February 22**, at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The goal of this program is increased awareness and insight in the opportunities and challenges offered during the maturing years. The movie "On Golden Pond" will be presented.

PUBLIC SPEAKING RESULTS

Congratulations to all students who participated in this year's **Mary Matthews Speech Competition** held on January 29th. The junior runner-up was *Devyn Sadlon* from Sr. Catherine Donnelly School. The junior winner was *Jacob Norman* from St. Monica's School who spoke on Orangutans. The intermediate runner-up was *Nicolas Bruno* from Monsignor Clair School and from the same school the winner was *Joshua Tibbits* with his speech on Organ Donation. The intermediate winner will go on to represent our parish at the regional finals in Bradford on March 4. *Thank you to the assistance of the many volunteers.*



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