



# 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

**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

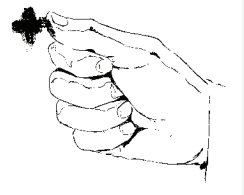
**Stay 'n Play:** Mickie Oakes - 705-728-2985

**St. Mary's Cemetery:** - 705-726-3931

**St. Vincent de Paul:** - 705-722-0753

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 8	10:00 a.m.	St. Monica's School at the church
	12:10 p.m.	† Michael Howard
Tuesday, February 9	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Maureen Perry
Wednesday, February 10	12:10 p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY
	7:00 p.m.	" "
Thursday, February 11	12:10 p.m.	† Andy Wojtowicz
Friday, February 12	12:10 p.m.	† Michael Howard
	7:00 p.m.	† Ceasar Solomon
		<i>Followed by the Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday, February 13	9:00 a.m.	† Greg Hesson



**ASH WEDNESDAY: February 10<sup>th</sup>** marks the beginning of Lent. There will be Mass at 12:10 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: Friday's at 7:00 p.m.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Celebrated each Friday evening after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Please remember to pray for **those who are sick especially Robert Kennelly, Ursula Szabunio, John Murphy, Jane van der Velden, Kathleen Johner, Ida Manfredi, Chris McCauley and Paula Strasser.**



Let us pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed, especially **Michael Catling, Jeannette Hays and Keith Vetter.**

### 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 **Barrie Out of the Cold.**

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 6<sup>th</sup> to February 13<sup>th</sup>  
Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

**In loving memory of**

† Doug Lavin

**"Dear son, you're always in my heart and prayers."**

Requested by: Mom



### BIBLE LECTURES ON PASSION NARRATIVES OF JESUS

St. John Vianney Parish, **Feb. 15-March 14.** Five consecutive Mondays at 7-8:30 p.m. Freewill offering. Signup is at the back of the church or call the parish office at ext. 116 or 101.

### MARRIAGE SUNDAY TODAY!

This weekend, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates **Marriage Sunday.** To learn more about Marriage Sunday and for resources on marriage enrichment, FAQ's about marriage and preparing for the sacrament, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross are intimately tied to the season of Lent. We will keep a number of booklets on the prie dieu's in front of Mary's statue. You are invited to come any time and do the stations in the church. We also invite groups of the parish to lead the Stations. We have Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> available. Please call Susan in the parish office to book a date.



### 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 this Sunday evening. The celebration will be next **Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at St. John Vianney Parish. *All are invited to attend.*

### SPRING CONFIRMATION 2016

Registration available: **March 19/20-April 9/10<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Grade 7 Confirmation:** Sunday, May 15 @ 4 p.m.  
**Grade 8 Confirmation:** Saturday, May 14 @ 2 p.m.

**Next Saturday!** *Don't forget to come out and join us next Saturday, February 13th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass for our FAMILY DAY POTLUCK. Bring your favourite dish! Food can be dropped off in the parish hall before the 5:00 p.m. Mass or if you are going to Mass on Sunday, bring it in shortly before 6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for us to come together as a parish community and for a time of fellowship!*



#### REFUGEE COMMITTEE UPDATE



Since the Federal Government's commitment to 25,000 Syrian families, it seems that the Iraqi family our parish has sponsored may be on hold until all the Syrians have been processed and brought to Canada.

Just before Christmas the Jordanian police deported 800 Sudanese refugees back to Sudan. Our Sudanese family is now in a dangerous situation while they wait for their interviews with the Canadian Embassy and avoid being taken into custody by the local authorities. Our committee is working with other groups in the Diocese who are sponsoring Sudanese cases to request that the Sudanese cases be processed immediately as they are currently in more danger of persecution than Syrians or Iraqis.

On **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**, the Refugee Committee will meet in **room 3 at 6:30 p.m.** to commit to a work plan and make final arrangements for when one of the families arrive.

Anyone of any age interested in helping with this exciting and rewarding effort to resettle a family in Barrie is invited to attend this meeting. **Many hands do make light work.**

#### PANCAKE SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 will be having their Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**. The supper will be in the parish hall from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00/person or \$15.00/family and will be sold at the door.



#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



St. Mary's Catholic Women's League is hosting the **Annual Valentine Social on Tuesday, Feb. 16 beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m.** We invite you to join us and welcome our league sisters from Holy Spirit and St. John Vianney. Our guest speaker is *Jean Leggett; "Helping you find the joy within"*. Come and join us in prayer and companionship.

#### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**Lenten Reflection: The Ten Commandments – Laws of the Heart,** is a six week progressive educational resource delivered in a DVD series. An opportunity for meaningful conversation is built into the program.

Registration is required, see brochure at the back of the church. Program starts on Tuesday, Feb 9 and runs to March 16 and will be held at 1:30 p.m. in room 3. For more information please contact Mary Perry White in the parish office at ext. 104.

**Lunch and Learn:** Monday, Feb. 8 in room 3 following the noon Mass.

**Christian Meditation:** Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 10:00 a.m. in room 1.

**Writing Circle:** Thursday, Feb. 11, at 1:00 p.m. in room 1.



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS J.J. MURPHY FLAG DAY CELEBRATION



**Next Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 a.m.** Mass the Knights of Columbus, J.J. Murphy Assembly will be present with an honour guard to escort the processional, the Papal and Canadian Flags will be posted on the altar, followed by the singing of "Oh Canada" prior to the start of Mass. Please join us for this special celebration.

#### YOU HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE LIFE



Every 60 seconds, someone in Canada needs blood, in cases of trauma, treatment of diseases and in surgeries. There is a need for blood donors at a Canadian Blood Services clinic close to our parish: **Canadian Blood Services Permanent Clinic, 231 Bayview Drive, Barrie.**

**Dates:** Feb. 19 - 48 donor spots available

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If you are interested, please book an appointment by: visiting [blood.ca](http://blood.ca); calling 1-888-2donate or download the GiveBlood app on a mobile device.



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