



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.

MASSSES:

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

Rev. Joseph Lazar, Associate Pastor

Susan Scarff, Parish Secretary

Deacon Ron MacLellan

Deacon Del Allan

Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate

Mary Perry White, Maturing Adults Ministry

Clint Tyler, MSW, Registered Social Worker

Shannon Barks, Music Director - 705-229-7426

Sharon LaPlume, Youth Minister

Pat Borho, Finance

Rita Cyr, Sacristan

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records

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: Pia Elston - 705-726-3744

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, January 11	12:10 p.m.	† Patricia Anderson
Tuesday, January 12	12:10 p.m.	† Patrick Hardie
Wednesday, January 13	7:00 p.m.	† Maria Wojtowicz
Thursday, January 14	12:10 p.m.	† Earl and June Johnson
Friday, January 15	12:10 p.m.	† Marlene Hickling
Saturday, January 16	9:00 a.m.	† Valerio Uvero



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Paula Strasser, Sarah Wilson, John Reid, Mary Broderick, Gladys McLinden, Elizabeth O'Neil and Wendy Brophy.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Martha Cadeau, Rachel Koevoet, Priscilla Marie Allan and Rose O'Reilly.**

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 Catholic Women's League.**



Is there a parish family or families interested in hosting a Coffee Sunday? We have two available Sundays, March 13 and May 22. Please call Susan in the parish office to book a date!

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

January 9th to January 16th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of our dear son, brother, grandson and uncle.

† **Patrick Beatty**
who is forever in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: The Hargreaves & Beatty Families



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Marriage preparation will be running in the parish in the winter months ahead. Our parish preparation 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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Membership Drive-TODAY

Sunday, January 10 following all Masses. We welcome you to develop your spirituality; give of yourself to your parish and community; be part of a worldwide women's association.

CWL members are present in the parish hall to answer questions and accept your \$25.00 membership fee. Membership envelopes can always be found at the back of the church or with your offertory envelopes.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

On the weekend of **January 23rd and 24th**, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Membership Drive. We would like to invite all Catholic men 18 or older to consider joining the Knights in support of our faith and church. Knights will be present after each mass to answer any questions you may have about joining this great organization. For further information please call the Knights of Columbus Hall at 705-728-1641.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Lunch and Learn DVD series continues with the theme on St. Hildegard of Bingen held **Mon., Jan. 11**, in room 3 following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. The next DVD series will begin the end of January with 'Priest, Prophet, King' created by Bishop Robert Barron. All are welcome.

Christian Meditation: An ancient form of contemplative prayer will be held **Tues., Jan. 12**, 10:00 am, room 1.

Writing Circle Alumni: **Thurs., Jan. 14**, 1:00 p.m. room 1. This meeting is for those who have already participated in the Life Story writing program.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4th Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, Jan. 26 from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1**. For further information please call Mary Golds 705-737-0368.

ENTERING A NEW YEAR AS A MARRIED COUPLE



The parish Social Life Committee will be hosting a **Marriage Renewal Mass** and reception on **Friday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m.** here at St. Mary's. We invite all married couples to come out to celebrate the gift of their vocation. As part of the Mass there will be a blessing for all couples attending. Afterwards you are invited for a time of fellowship in the hall. Feel free to invite any

couples who in fact may not be associated with our parish but could find encouragement in this special event.

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, January 10- from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (followed by 4:00 p.m. Mass): **"The Return" Is it too late to turn back?** Come

and be a part of our "CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE" game. **Please wear/bring running shoes for this event.**

Sunday, January 24- from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (followed by 4:00 p.m. Mass): **"Hunger Games"** Be prepared-- the Games will challenge your understanding of yourself and of the world! **Please wear running shoes and bring a canned/non-perishable food item with you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEMORIAL DONATIONS



A reminder that in the office and at the funeral homes in town you may make a memorial donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. With the death of a parishioner you may wish a memorial donation to be directed toward the poor of our city and surrounding region. People wishing to know more about memorial donations to St. Vincent de Paul, please call the office and a member will be in touch with you.

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE



Friday, January 15th, @ 7:30 p.m., at Westside Lutheran Church, 510 Ferndale Dr. N., Barrie.

The Taize Prayer services facilitate reflection and meditation through prayer, song, Scripture and silence.

These services are hosted by the Barrie Taize Community--a partnership of Christian churches.

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 a requirement. Please call the parish office and leave your name and telephone number. A member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.



PASTORAL REFERENCES



IN OUR PARISH

Frequently the parish receives a number of requests for Pastoral Reference letters from people who are seeking teaching positions within the Catholic school system.

Pastoral Reference Guidelines and our Pastoral Reference Questionnaire are available from the parish office or our parish website. Please visit <https://stmarysba.archtoronto.org/> to view or download. See tab About Us and downloadable forms.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Join us on **Saturday, February 13th** after the 5:00 p.m. Mass for our **FAMILY DAY POTLUCK**. Bring your favourite dish! This is a great opportunity for us to come together as a parish community and for a time of fellowship!

ANNOUNCED MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS

We remind you that the parish has received permission from the Office of Spiritual Affairs to celebrate an additional five announced Mass Intentions. These extra intentions will be celebrated on Saturdays only at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



BAPTISM PREPARATION



Please note the following revisions to Baptism Preparation:

- **February class is cancelled.**
- **March class will be held on Tuesday, March 8th.**

January class will remain as scheduled, Tuesday, January 5th, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.



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