St. Mary's Church

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Email: secretary@stmarysbarrie.com Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday: 1:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. All welcome.

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: 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

PARISH STAFF:

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.

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, January 16	12:10 p.m.	† Frank and Loretta Sheridan
Tuesday, January 17	12:10 p.m.	† Members of the Healy and Hunter Families
Wednesday, January 18	7:00 p.m.	† Helen Rivers
Thursday, January 19	12:10 p.m.	† Edward Sarlo
	2:30 p.m.	Woods Park Care Centre, 110 Lillian Crescent
Friday, January 20	12:10 p.m.	† Karen Van Bakel-Hopper

7:00 p.m. **Marriage Blessing Mass**

† Holy Souls in Purgatory; † Aggie Murray Saturday, January 21 9:00 a.m.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially Gwen Gleeson, Nicole Bell,

Evelyn Guscott, Susan Hamburg-Bailey, Robert McNaughton, Dyan Lee Stone, Josie McGrath, Bill Baldwin, Pierre Genereux and Ruth Lusito.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially *Maureen Hreljac*,

Thomas McMonigle and Joop Duivenvoorde.

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 Rosary* Apostolate.



Is there a parish family or families interested in hosting a Coffee Sunday? Please call Susan in the parish office to book a date!

EDGE NIGHT



On Friday, January 20th at 6:30 p.m. we will be having two Barrie police officers giving a presentation on how to have a presence and protect yourself on social media. We would like to invite all parents and any youth

Grade 6 and over to attend. Please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com for more information.

SIMCOE SOJOURNERS - FRIENDS of L'ARCHE

Reminder: Our Faith and Light group meets the last Tuesday of each month in the parish hall from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Come for a time of reflection, friendship, refreshments and fun. For information please call Frank Kewin at 705-720-2492.





"Reconciliation – The love of Christ compels us" (cf. 2 Corinthians 5: 14-20) is the 2017 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity celebrated within the Archdiocese beginning on Wednesday, January 18th through to Wednesday, January 25th.

Spirit of God Infuse your church with a new desire for unity. Open our hearts to those things that bind us together in faith, Help us to build bridges and encourage understanding where there is division. May all Christians to set their eyes upon You, who by salvation and your word which gives life Show us how to reflect deeply on what divides us so we may celebrate what is important and honour our need for reconciliation. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Catholic Women's League sponsors the Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest which will take place on Sunday, January 29th in St. Mary's parish hall, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Students from grade 4 through to grade 8 are eligible to participate. If you are a student attending public school and are interested in competing or for further information, please contact Dorothy McCallion at 705-735-9258 before Monday, January 23rd.

Let's Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage!



Friday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m. we will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Marriage that is lived by so many in our parish. It will include a blessing for all couples. Following there will be a reception in meeting rooms 1 and 3.



FIRST COMMUNION DEADLINE - TODAY!!

We remind parents that Registration Forms for Spring 2017 First Communion, of students in Grade 2 and up, are due to Msgr. Marco TODAY Sunday, January 15th.

Also, please be reminded to contact the parish office to book your child's First Communion Interview. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate in the parish office at ext. 110.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



A special thank you is extended to all parishioners who made a donation to our Christmas collection. Thank you for your generosity. Our total collection was just under \$34,000. Our monthly cost to help the needy of our

community averages close to \$10,000 per month. Your support will help us to continue to fulfill this need and hope that we can count on your continued support during 2017. We would like to wish you and your families a happy and healthy New Year.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4**th **Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday**, **Jan. 24 from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1.** For further information please call Mary Golds 705-737-0368.

PUB KNIGHT



The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to our monthly social night held on the last Tuesday of every month starting at 7:00 p.m. at the

Knights Hall, 93 Berczy Street. Cards and live sporting events played on our projectors on most nights. Cash bar available. Come join us for some fun and socializing!

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Speaker's Bureau: 'Getting Your House in Order', Presentation by Mr. Daniel Dooley, LL.B., LL.M., C.S. & Mr. David Lucenti, B.A., J.D, of Dooley Lucenti Barristers & Solicitors.

Wednesday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m. in our parish hall. Topics include: Making sure your wishes are respected, the lawyer's role, wills and estate planning, powers of attorney & advance care planning and appointing an executor. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. Refreshments provided. Everyone welcome. For further information, please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The February Social will be hosted by the St. John Vianney CWL this year on **Monday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m.**To confirm your attendance, please

email <u>ammartyniuk@bell.net</u> or phone Anne Marie at 705-728-0109. There is also a sign-up sheet on the CWL bulletin board.

DAYS FOR GIRLS



Days for Girls, Barrie in conjunction with St. Mary's CWL, is holding their next workshop on Wednesday, January 25, at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall, to

make items for sustainable sanitary kits. One kit will keep a girl in school 2-4 years in developing countries. The Team also needs donations of 100% cotton fabrics in medium to dark in botanical or geometric patterns and 100% flannel in medium to dark patterns. Please, no faces, animal, glam or bug patterns. Our goal is to make 200 kits. Each kit costs \$15 to assemble and financial donations are appreciated. These kits bring empowerment and dignity to the girls. Brown bag lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. If you are interested in this workshop or have any questions please contact Ann Cavanaugh at barrieon@daysforgirls.org or call 705-331-0635.

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