



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

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

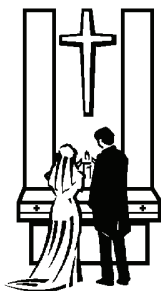
Stay 'n Play: Mickie Oakes - 705-728-2985

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 18	12:10 p.m.	† Mien Nabuurs Arts
Tuesday, January 19	12:10 p.m.	† Nando Boscarini
Wednesday, January 20	7:00 p.m.	† Angelica Manzone
Thursday, January 21	12:10 p.m.	† Aggie Murray
	2:30 p.m.	Woods Park Care Centre, 110 Lillian Crescent
Friday, January 22	12:10 p.m.	† Rose O'Reilly
	7:00 p.m.	Marriage Blessing Mass
Saturday, January 23	9:00 a.m.	† Rachel Koevoet



Let's Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage!

Friday, January 22nd 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 the parish hall.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Paula Strasser, Sarah**

Wilson, Mary Broderick, Chris McCauley, Gerald Marleau, Gladys McLinden, Elizabeth O'Neil and Wendy Brophy.



Let us pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed, especially **Christina Belza, Jaime Begata and Elinore Cameron.**

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all for your generosity to last weekend's Commitment Weekend. \$253,420.00 was pledged bringing our total to \$1,201,016.43 exceeding our goal of \$1,010,000.00. Our parish website will post changes to the total for the next two months. We are excited to fulfill our goals as outlined in the campaign brochure for the parish.

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? We have two

available Sundays, March 13 and May 22. Please call Susan in the parish office to book a date!

Sunday Morning With Coffee



JOIN THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE

As a volunteer with the Rosary Apostolate, you are willing to dedicate two hours a month to pray the Rosary with school children in our Catholic schools. Training and orientation is provided. Please contact Anné Gariépy at 705-737-5263 if you can help.



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

January 16th to January 23rd

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of:

† **Deceased Members of the Medeiros Family**

who are forever in our thoughts and prayers. Requested by: Bertha Medeiros



MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Marriage preparation will be running in the parish this winter. Our parish preparation program will begin March 1st and run through to April 19th. It is held every Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please call

Susan ext. 101 in the parish office to register.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

We would like to thank all the parishioners of St. Mary's that continue to support our good works. Although our Green Envelope Collection this year was considerably less than last year, we hope that our weekly collections in the Poor Boxes will make up for it.

In 2015, we serviced 2,025 adults and 2,241 children and we gave out \$78,173.00 in vouchers. These numbers are less than 2014 because in the middle of 2014 we cut back to seeing clients only every other month in order not to deplete our funds. **Thank you all for your continued support.**

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.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Next Chapter: a faith-based support network for women who have been widowed. Next Chapter meets on **Monday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. in room 3.** *This is not a bereavement support group and is not intended to replace the Bereavement Support Group at St. Mary's.*

Christian Meditation: an ancient form of contemplative prayer will be held on **Thursday, January 28th at 2:00 p.m. in room 1.** For more information please contact Mary Perry White ext. 104 in the parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Can you help with Children's Liturgy? This ministry is held on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Mass – for children in Jr./Sr. Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2. For further information, please contact Phil Deschenes (705-730-7946) or Fr. Anthony.

DO YOU KNOW WHY WE PUT MASSES FOR OUR CARE HOMES IN THE BULLETIN?

It is for parishioners who may have friends or family resident in a care home who may wish to attend Mass. You may, in fact, not know anyone at the home but find the Mass time desirable. You are invited to come out and attend.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL



Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Joseph Lazar, our Associate Pastor. Sept. 25 – Oct. 6, 2016, 12 days. Cost of \$2,790.00. Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours. For further information, please see our bulletin board

or call Stan at 647-463-9057 ext. 339 or Halina at 647-294-4116 ext. 315 Email: stan@ihtours.com or halina@ihtours.com. <http://www.ihtours.com/destination/catholic-tours/>

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY



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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish or growing in faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.



Barrie Council 1626 will conduct a membership drive after each Mass **next weekend, January 23/24th.** As well, there will be an open house and information session at Columbus Hall (93 Berczy St.) on **Wednesday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m.** Spouses are most welcome to join you. Please consider joining our council. For further information please call the Knights of Columbus at 705-728-1641 or Wilf Rose at 705-627-6194 or email wildroses5@hotmail.com.

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.

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- 8:30 p.m. This is a time for reflection, friendship, refreshments and fun.

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