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: 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

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 23 12:10 p.m. † Paula Strasser Tuesday, January 24 12:10 p.m. † Anna and Martin Coffey Wednesday, January 25 7:00 p.m. † Edward McConvey Thursday, January 26 12:10 p.m. † Earl and June Johnson Friday, January 27 12:10 p.m. † Mary and Bernard Connor † Salvatore and Marco Bosco Saturday, January 28 9:00 a.m.





Please remember to pray for Ed Staples, (infant) Kingsley Linington, Frank Desanto and Fosca Montagnese.

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially Judith Durocher, Linda Saunderson, Emil Novak and Marsela Gutierrez-Reyes.



PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Catholic Women's League sponsors the Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest which takes 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.

SPRING CONFIRMATION GRADE 7, 8 AND HIGH SCHOOL



A Parent Information Meeting is set for Wednesday, February 8th. You are invited to attend 7:00 p.m. Mass and Msgr. Marco will address parents (and students) following Mass. Registration

packages will be distributed at this time.

Confirmation will take place at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 3rd and the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, June 7th.

M.E.R.C.Y.

Friday from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. is our M.E.R.C.Y. night for kids from Grades S.K. to 5. Come out for a dynamic way to learn about the faith with friends, fun, and games! For further information, please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com.

CENACLE - PRAY FOR PRIESTS

The Cenacle meets every Monday morning in the parish library at 10:30 a.m. (except holiday Mondays) to pray for our priests. Please contact Audrey Belcourt at 705-792-0489 for information.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE



On Thursday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of

these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, January 29 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

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.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



Congratulations to the following children who were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Kaiden Alain William Larocque-Brake and Beau McMullen Fraser. Please keep

these children and their families in your prayers.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION **WORKING TOGETHER TO** TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board is kicking-off a registration campaign for its elementary and high schools with radio, newspaper and social media

advertisements beginning January 30th. We believe there is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. It is a blessing that the youngest members of our parish have the opportunity to grow in spirit and faith within a Catholic school community. Our Catholic schools offer distinct faith-filled learning experiences, with a combined focus on academic, spiritual, social and emotional growth. Together, our Catholic schools and our parish community will guide children in their ongoing growth in faith.



To help parents and students get ready for Kindergarten, our board is offering welcome bags

which contain information to help make the transition to school a little bit easier. We encourage parents who are looking to register their child for Kindergarten to drop by their local Catholic school to pick up their bag. Our Catholic high schools also have information packages for students going into Grade 9. Registration information can also be found on our website at www.smcdsb.on.ca.

The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board Office and all parish schools phone numbers are listed on the front page of the bulletin.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?



If you are a new parishioner of St. Mary's Church we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register with the parish. You may wish to choose to support the parish through offertory envelopes or preauthorized

giving. Preauthorized giving forms, envelopes and parish registration forms are available at the back of the church or from our parish office. We thank you for your support and are glad you're here.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. - for children ages 4-8. Volunteers interested in assisting this ministry, please call Alyssa Hendy at 705-562-4423.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Lunch and Learn is an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures held on Monday, January 23 following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3. Bring your lunch, tea and coffee provided.

Next Chapter Network: a faith-based support network for women who have been widowed, meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in room 3. Next meeting is on Monday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Christian Meditation: is an ancient form of contemplative prayer, based on the teaching of Fr. John Main. The group will meet on Thursday, January 26 at 2:00 p.m. in room 1.

Coffee Sunday: Ministry with Maturing Adults are hosting Coffee Sunday on January 29th. If you would like to contribute a small sampling of your home baking it would be appreciated. Please contact Mary Perry White at the parish office ext. 104 if you wish to contribute or for any questions relating to Ministry with Maturing Adults.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

Parents of registered First Communion Candidates are reminded to contact the parish office to make arrangements for your mandatory interview with one of the Parish Staff. Please email Susan, Parish Secretary at secretary@stmarysbarrie.com.

IS IT TIME YOU GOT YOUR **MARRIAGE BLESSED?**

We are in a time when many couples for various reasons are opting not to be married in the church. It is important that you recognize that you can remediate this choice by coming and having your marriage blessed. Please call the parish office to arrange an appointment with the priest to begin the process. Part of the meeting with the priest will be a discussion about the sacramentality of marriage which is at the heart of why the church wishes to be part of a couples' marriage.

DAYS FOR GIRLS

Days for Girls, Barrie, Ontario in conjunction with St. Mary's CWL, will be holding a second workshop this Wednesday, January 25 in the parish hall to make items for sustainable sanitary kits. Our goal is to make 200 kits. Each kit costs \$15 to assemble and financial donations are appreciated. 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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