



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 25	12:10 p.m.	† Margaret Ann Churchward
Tuesday, January 26	12:10 p.m.	† Marc Beaudoin
Wednesday, January 27	7:00 p.m.	† Francesca Scutella
Thursday, January 28	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Dianne Hunter and Family
Friday, January 29	12:10 p.m.	† Marco and Salvatore Bosco
Saturday, January 30	9:00 a.m.	† Jean Grech



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Paula Strasser, Chris McCauley, Elizabeth O'Neil and Wendy Brophy.**



Let us pray for the souls of the Faithful Departed, especially **Sarah Wilson and Iren Illes.**

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 Good Shepherd School.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

January 23rd to January 30th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of

† Ernest Ashley

Loving husband who is forever in my thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: Elaine Ashley



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. We are currently seeking new members. Please call Audrey Belcourt at 705-792-0489 for more information.



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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



On **Tuesday, February 2**, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer 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 of Prayer 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.

In closing the Jubilee Year for Consecrated Life, there will be a special Mass next **Sunday, January 31 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.

EDGE NEWS



Sunday, January 24th (this Sunday)

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.****

Sunday, February 14th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

(followed by 4:00 p.m. Mass): **"What is Love?"**

Roses are red, Violets are blue. Can feet, shoes and sports teach us love? Come see if it's true!

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, February 5th at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, 650 Essa Road.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - CATHOLIC EDUCATION 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 and newspaper advertisements during the first week of February.



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, the board has developed a package, including a parent booklet, child's activity book and DVD. We encourage parents who are looking to register their child for Kindergarten to drop by their local Catholic school to pick up their copy of the package. Our Catholic high schools have a similar package called **Come Grow With Us**. You can also find all of the information at www.smcdsb.on.ca.

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.

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.



SPRING CONFIRMATION 2016

Confirmed in Christ



Next week, all students in grades seven and eight in our six schools will receive a letter regarding Confirmation. The letter will be posted on the parish web site, bulletin board, and copies will be available at the

back of the church.

We welcome young people in grades seven and eight or above to participate in Confirmation. It is important that they are attending a Catholic school or attending religious instruction in the parish on Saturdays.

Please mark your calendars: Enrolment forms will be available beginning **March 19th.**

Grade 7 Confirmation: Sunday, May 15 @ 4 p.m.

Grade 8 Confirmation: Saturday, May 14 @ 2 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND OPEN HOUSE

This weekend

, after all the Masses, the

Knights of Columbus (K of C) will be present to answer any questions one might have about joining this great organization.



On **Wednesday January 27th** there will be an Open House at the K of C Council 1626 Hall located at 93 Berczy Street in Barrie. Presentation starts at 7:30 p.m. and spouses are welcome. 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.

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/>

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ANNUAL VALENTINE DANCE AND DINNER



Saturday February 6, 2016 – French Mardi Gras Theme. Cocktails @ 6:30, Dinner @ 7:00. Tickets \$50.00 per person. Please call Tina Lockyer for tickets @ 705-817-1434.

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