# 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.

† Donna Tripp

# Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday, January 30	12:10 p.m.	† Peter and Maureen Perry
Tuesday, January 31	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Bernadette Johnston
Wednesday, February 1	10:30 a.m.	Barrie Manor, 340 Blake Street
	7:00 p.m.	† Paula Strasser
Thursday, February 2	12:10 p.m.	† Rita Robitaille
Friday, February 3	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Nora White and Family
	7:00 p.m.	† Clinton Vandenberg





#### **HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION**

Friday, February 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially *Domenic* Abate, Ursula Szaibunio, Stefania Picke, Theresa Doyle, (infant) Kingsley Linington, Frank Desanto

and Catherine Byrne.

Saturday, February 4

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



Reyes, Fosca Montagnese, Christine Lunn, Cott Coverdale and Olga Fernandez.

#### **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 Ministry with Maturing Adults. A showcase of the Ministry will be held in the parish hall.



Is there a parish family or families interested in hosting a Coffee Sunday? The following Sundays are available; March 19, May 7, May 28, June 4 and June 18. Please call Susan in the parish office to book a date!

#### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday. June 7th.

### 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.

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Marriage preparation will be running in the parish in the winter months ahead. Our parish preparation program will begin March 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through to and

inclusive of April 19<sup>th</sup>. It is held every Tuesday evening from 7 - 9:00 p.m. Please call the parish office to register.

#### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Our memorial lamp is available to book for your special intention or in memory of your loved one. The candle is located beside the tabernacle in the church and burns for approximately one week. The offering is \$20.00. Please contact the parish office should you wish to reserve any of the following dates:

#### CALLING ALL ACTORS. **MUSICIANS AND COSTUME DESIGNERS!!!**



St. Mary's Youth Ministry will be presenting live re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross on Palm

Sunday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. Any youth interested, please email

stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



IN OUR PARISH

Join us on Saturday, February 11th 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!

#### WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2017 and in parishes on this weekend, January 28/29, 2017. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by

Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Today, Sunday, January 29 at 3:00 p.m. all are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

#### **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

The Catholic Women's League sponsors the Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest taking place TODAY, Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> in our parish hall from 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Students from grade 4 through to grade 8 participate. All are welcome to attend to enjoy and support.

# DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF SMALL FARMERS



70% of the world's population is fed by small family farmers using less than 25%

of the world's farmland, despite global policies that marginalize them and make it increasingly difficult for them to make a living. They will most immediately be affected by the negative impacts of climate change such as unpredictable rainfall and their voices need to be heard in the climate change conversation. Look for information in next week's bulletin on this year's campaign in support of small farmers.

#### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Neighbourhood Circle: monthly gathering at St. Mary's Residence for coffee, conversation and prayer. Next meeting: Thurs., Feb. 2 @ 2 p.m.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:secretary@stmarysbarrie.com">secretary@stmarysbarrie.com</a>.

#### PREPARING FOR LENT

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.

Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Lenten instructions stress these baptismal and penitential themes.

During Lent, it is important to teach the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God.

The Church encourages penitential practices that are external and social, reflecting the circumstances of individuals and communities, as we pray and do penance for sinners.

#### WHAT A LOVELY EVENING

Thank you to all the couples who came out for the Mass of Thanksgiving for married couples. The attendance was positive and the fellowship afterwards was quite wonderful. A special thank you to John and Karen Hawkins, Coordinators of this social life event and to the many social life committee members who took on this task.

#### **SUNDAY BUS SERVICE**

Please be reminded, the church offers a Sunday bus service for the 10:00 am. Mass. The bus will pickup and drop off at the nearest designated spot on the roster to your residence. If you live within the parish boundaries, this service is available to you at no cost. There is plenty of space available! Please call Sinton Transportation at 705-721-4008 for further information and to register.

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board registration campaign begins *January 30th.* To help prepare for Kindergarten, our board is offering welcome bags. Parents are encouraged 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 <a href="www.smcdsb.on.ca">www.smcdsb.on.ca</a>. Parish schools phone numbers are listed on the front page of the bulletin.

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