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*We saw his star
in the East
and have come
to worship Him*



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 4	12:10 p.m.	† Colleen Bottineau
Tuesday, January 5	12:10 p.m.	† Ann Van Boxmeer
Wednesday, January 6	7:00 p.m.	† Jim O'Rourke
Thursday, January 7	12:10 p.m.	† Fred Harper
Friday, January 8	12:10 p.m.	† Nelly Nelissen
Saturday, January 9	9:00 a.m.	† Patrick Beatty



With best wishes for the coming year



In Loving
Remembrance

Please remember to pray for
those who have died especially
† **Russell Hinds.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

January 2nd to January 9th



Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of our dear son,

† **Christopher Comeau-Dorsay**
who is forever in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: Mom, Dad and Jennifer

BIBLE LECTURES ON INFANCY NARRATIVES OF JESUS AND THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY



Tomorrow night

Monday, January 4th to February
8th, 2016 for 6 consecutive
evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30
p.m. in our parish hall. Facilitated
by Rev. Dr. A. Joseph Lazar

(Doctorate in Biblical Theology). All those who
THIRST for the WORD OF GOD are welcome!

Registration is available in the foyer or or call 705-
728-2985 ext. 116.

**Come and see! Listen and Learn!
Share and Grow! Go and Live!**

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO SHUTINS



*Can you imagine taking on
the commitment and privilege
of bringing the Sacrament to a
certain number of people on a
weekly basis?* We are looking

for new communion ministers to visit and take
communion to those who are shut-in and reside in
care homes connected with the parish. If you think
this is something you can do, please call Deacon
Ron in the parish office at extension 115.

ENTERING A NEW YEAR AS A MARRIED COUPLE



The parish Social Life Committee
will be hosting a **Marriage Renewal
Mass** and reception on **Friday,
January 22nd at 7:00 p.m.** here at St.
Mary's. We invite all married couples
to come out to celebrate the gift of their
vocation. As part of the Mass there will
be a blessing for all couples attending.
Afterwards you are invited for a time of
fellowship in the hall. Feel free to invite any couples
who in fact may not be associated with our parish but
could find encouragement in this special event.

UNDECORATING THE CHURCH

Tomorrow, Monday,
January 4th after
the noon Mass we

will take down our
decorations in the church. Anyone who can help is
encouraged to assist.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



**Membership Drive-next Sunday,
January 10** following all Masses. We
welcome you to develop your
spirituality; give of yourself to your
parish and community; be part of a
worldwide women's association.

CWL members are hosting Coffee Sunday next
weekend and will be present in the parish hall to
answer questions and accept your \$25.00
membership fee. Membership envelopes can
always be found at the back of the church or with
your offertory envelopes.

For ninety years, the Catholic Women's League
has been part of parish life at St. Mary's. The league,
as its motto states, is committed to animating the life
of the community to a greater connection to God and
country.

With Sincere Thanks! *As we celebrate the visit of the three wise men to Jesus we mark the end of the Christmas season. We have so much to be thankful for in St. Mary's Parish as we look back on the Christmas Season we have just celebrated.*

To Lorrie French, who generously gave of her time and talent to decorate the church at Christmas, and to Frank and Nadia DeAmicis and members of our garden committee who decorated the front entrance of the parish. To our music ministry who enriched our liturgies and to our lectors, communion ministers, altar servers and ushers, a heartfelt thank you for all you do! And to all who shared their good cheer with kind words and actions, your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Let us look to this New Year with its great promise and hope.



Sincere Thanks!

We tender thanks to
Adams Funeral Home located
at 445 St. Vincent Street here in Barrie.
Doug Adams, once again, generously provided all of
the poinsettias that were used to decorate the church
at Christmas and the parish calendars that so many
parishioners look forward to using.
**Thank you Doug Adams and the staff
at Adams Funeral Home**

COFFEE SUNDAY



A **big thank you** to the following who
were hosts for coffee during the last part of
the parochial year.

The Johnston/Ismail Family	Sept. 13
Social Life Committee	Sept. 20
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Sept. 27
Knights of Columbus	Oct. 4
Knights of Columbus	Oct. 11
Ministry with Maturing Adults	Oct. 18
Pray and Sew	Oct. 25
Bereavement Committee	Nov. 1
Knights of Columbus	Nov. 8
Catholic Women's League	Nov. 15
Parish Council	Nov. 29
St. Joseph's High School	Dec. 6
Edge Youth Ministry	Dec. 13

STAY 'N PLAY



The Stay 'n Play program will
resume **Wednesday, January 6th**
from 10-11:30 a.m. We look
forward to seeing you for a time of

fellowship as your baby/young child has the
opportunity for socializing through playtime, story
time, snacks, and prayer. For information, please
call Mickie Oakes in the parish office at ext. 110.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Resolve that in 2016
you will **take some time**
for yourself and get away
from the crazy rush of life.
Come to **spend an hour**
with Our Lord in the
Eucharistic Adoration
chapel. Our Lord is waiting for you there. He listens
to every longing of your heart and He loves you more
than you can imagine!

Eucharistic
Adoration



Here are some reasons to treat yourself to time in
the chapel: "Communion and contemplation belong
together: a person cannot communicate
with another person without knowing him. Love or
friendship always carries within it an impulse of
reverence, of adoration. **Communicating with
Christ therefore demands that we gaze on him,
allow him to gaze on us, listen to him, get to
know him.** Adoration is simply the personal aspect
of Communion" (Pope Benedict XVI)

"If we really loved the good God, we should
**make it our joy and happiness to come to adore
Him.**" (St John Vianney).

For information, please call Mary Bond at 705-
726-6641.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Council # 1626



Our next meeting is on Tuesday,
January 5th at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights
Hall, 93 Berczy Street. This is a
reminder for all members to attend. We
look forward to seeing you there.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. – for children
ages 4-8. Volunteers interested in
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