

# 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.  
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.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday: 1:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. All welcome.

## PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic, Pastor - ext. 107

Rev. Joseph Lazar, Associate Pastor - ext. 116

Rev. Gustave Mombo Mabiala, Assoc. Pastor - ext. 126  
(Chaplain to the Barrie French Community)

Susan Scarff, Administrative Assistant - ext. 101

Deacon Ron MacLellan - ext. 115

Deacon Del Allan - ext. 125

Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate - ext. 110

Mary Perry White, Minister with Maturing Adults -ext.104

Shannon Barks, Music Director - 705-229-7426

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records-ext102

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

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.

**Adoration Chapel:** Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

**Altar Servers:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Bereavement Committee:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Birthingright:** 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:** 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

**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 9	12:10 p.m.	† Gerd Meisler
Tuesday, January 10	12:10 p.m.	† Liberato Valentini
Wednesday, January 11	7:00 p.m.	† Patrick Beatty
Thursday, January 12	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Dolores Sexton
Friday, January 13	12:10 p.m.	† Maria Wojtowicz
Saturday, January 14	9:00 a.m.	†



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially  
Gwen Gleeson, Nicole Bell,

Evelyn Guscott, Susan Hamburg-Bailey, Robert McNaughton, Dyan Lee Stone, Josie McGrath, Bill Baldwin and Ruth Lusito.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially  
Paula Strasser, Eleanore Kelley and Bernice Clayden.

### 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 Knights of Columbus, Council 1626.**



**Is there a parish family or families interested in hosting a Coffee Sunday?** The following Sundays are available: Feb. 5, May 7, 28, June 14 and 18. Please call Susan in the parish office to book a date!

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

January 7<sup>th</sup> to January 14<sup>th</sup>

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

**In loving memory of:**

† Ernesto and Norma Bolzonello,  
George, Calista, Frank and Maureen Moore

**who is forever in our thoughts and prayers.**

**Requested by: Dina Moore and Family**



### UNDECORATING THE CHURCH

With the Baptism of the Lord, the Christmas Season officially ends tomorrow, **Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> after the noon Mass** we will take down our decorations in the church. Anyone who can help is encouraged to assist. Thank you!



## Sincere Thanks!

We tender thanks to  
Adams Funeral Home located  
at 445 St. Vincent Street here in Barrie.  
Doug Adams, once again, generously provided the poinsettias that were used to decorate the church at Christmas and the parish calendars that so many parishioners utilize.

**Thank you Doug Adams and the staff at Adams Funeral Home.**

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Join us on **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** 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!

## DAYS FOR GIRLS



Days for Girls, Barrie, Ontario in conjunction with St. Mary's CWL, will be holding a workshop this **Wednesday, January 11, at 10:30 a.m.** in the parish hall, to make items for sustainable sanitary kits. One kit will keep a girl in school 2-4 years in developing countries. The Team also needs donations of 100% cotton fabrics in medium to dark in botanical or geometric patterns and 100% flannel in medium to dark patterns. *Please, no faces, animal, glam or bug patterns.* Our goal is to make 200 kits. Each kit costs \$15 to assemble and financial donations are appreciated. These kits bring empowerment and dignity to the girls. Please note the alternative snow date will be January 25, 2017. 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](mailto:barrieon@daysforgirls.org) or call 705-331-0635.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



### Membership Drive TODAY!!

**Sunday, January 8.** You will find a membership envelope for January 8<sup>th</sup> in with your offertory envelopes. We did change our Membership Sunday to October from here on, which will be reflected in the envelopes next year. Please use this blue envelope if you have not submitted your 2017 membership or save until October for your 2018 membership.



St. Mary's CWL were pleased to announce the recipients of Years of Service pins at the General Meeting in December.

Congratulations to each of the members who were awarded pins. Thank you ladies for your valuable support and dedicated service. Wear your pins with pride.

	YRS
Jean Zaychuk	5
Ann Cavanagh, Yvette Vaillancourt & Dina Moore	10
Ann Marie Martyniuk, Eileen Bethune, Peggie Tracy and Janice DeFazio	15
Mary MacLeod, Marianne Hannan & Assunta Galle	20
Arlene Dafoe	25
Diane Hunter, Yvonne Hargreaves, Pat Taurasi, Anne O'Grady & Almeda Comeau	40
Gwen Murphy	45
Alvina Hargreaves, Rita Roberts & Jeanette Langlois	50
Verna Flynn, Mary Ellen Varney & Inez Kempling	55
Catharina Mulder	60

## MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



### Faith Friends friendly visitors Program

is for adults in the second half of life who are called to serve. Currently we have trained Faith Friends who have completed a screening process as well as security checks as part of their preparation for Faith Friends visiting. *Who is eligible to receive a Faith Friends visitor?* If you are no longer able to attend church and would like to have a regular visit from a Faith Friend, please let us know. For more information please contact Mary Perry White at ext. 110. *If you would like to be a Communion Minister to those who are shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at ext. 115.*

**Lunch and Learn:** is an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures held on Mondays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3. **The Great World Religions** series resumes tomorrow, **Monday January 9<sup>th</sup>.** *To participate in the ongoing series, it is a requirement that you have already participated in the first series as this gives context to the following sessions.*

**Christian Meditation:** Fr. John Main a Benedictine monk was one of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century's great spiritual masters. He pioneered the practice of Christian meditation. We meet on the second Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and the fourth Thursday and at 2:00 p.m. of each month in room 1. **Next meeting Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.**

**Writing Circle Alumni Group** meets on **Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in room 1.** This gathering is for those who have completed the Life Writing Program.

**Save the date: Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Speakers Bureau:** 'Getting Your House in Order' Do you have a will and power of attorney? These are some of the topics Mr. Dan Dooley and Mr. David Lucenti of *Dooley Lucenti Barristers and Solicitors* will address. Watch the bulletin for more information or contact Mary Perry White at ext. 104.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEMORIAL DONATIONS



A reminder that in the office and at the funeral homes in town you may make a memorial donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. With the death of a parishioner you may wish a memorial donation to be directed toward the poor of our city and surrounding region. People wishing to know more about memorial donations to St. Vincent de Paul, please call the office at 705-722-0753 and a volunteer member will be in touch with you.



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