# St. Mary's Church

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Email: secretary@stmarysbarrie.com Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 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:** Contact the parish office.

**CONFIRMATION & 1st COMMUNION:** Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Contact the 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.

## 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:** 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.

#### **PARISH STAFF:**

Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic, Pastor - ext. 107
Rev. Jeremias Inoc, Associate Pastor - ext. 116
Rev. Gustave Mombo, Associate 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
Sherry Chapman, Adult Faith Moderator ext. 111
Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate - ext. 110
Mary Perry White, Minister with Maturing Adults -ext.104
Clint Tyler, MSW Counsellor, ext. 101
Shannon Barks, Music/Youth Minister - 705-229-7426
Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102
Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records-ext113
Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

#### 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

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: Dianne Hunter - 705-725-9007

Cenacle: Audrey Belcourt - 705-792-0489

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Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion - 705-728-2985

Knights of Columbus: Dan Dooley - 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

Refugee Committee: Christine Ignas - 705-770-9199
Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-720-2483
Retrouvaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007
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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

Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

#### 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

† Al McDonald Monday, March 11 12:10 p.m. † Jean White Tuesday, March 12 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13 10:30 a.m. Waterford Barrie Retirement

> 12:10 p.m. † Bob MacLellan

7:00 p.m. † Paola and Claudio Perri

Thursday, March 14 12:10 p.m. Respect for Life at All Stages

Friday, March 15 12:10 p.m. † Mary Bethune

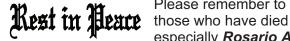
> 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross led by Fr. Jeremias

Saturday, March 16 9:00 a.m. † Audrey McBryan



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially Summer Bradford, Colin

Baker, Peter Mulder, Joe lannello, Gerald Vaillancourt, Sheila McDonald, John Truen, Victoria Simpson, Marie Marchand, Margaret O'Neill, Theresa Perry and Julia Kovacek.

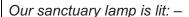


Please remember to pray for especially Rosario Agreda,

Helen Krull, Calogero Ferreri, Esther Felipe, David Gubbels and Barbara MacPherson.

#### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 9 to March 16



In loving memory of:

## † Phyllis Mullane

Loving aunt who is always in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: Francis, Cathy and Family

#### LENTEN PASTORAL LETTER FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

His Eminence has prepared a Pastoral Letter for Lent 2019, offering tangible reflections on how we can use this most holy time of year as a period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Cardinal Collins also invites us become more engaged in the efforts of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

The letter is available online at

https://www.archtoronto.org/media-centre/newsarchive/chancery-news/cardinal-collins-releases-2019-lenten-reflection





Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies. "As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!" — Cardinal Thomas Collins.

ShareLife Sunday is March 31, 2019 Our Parish Goal this year is \$140,000 You Can Work Wonders!

### **6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EGG HUNT** SAVE THE DATE!



St. Mary's Church in conjunction with The Knights of Columbus Council 1626 invite you to their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter

Egg Hunt at St Mary's Church on: Saturday, April 13. Easter egg hunt is from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., with activities and refreshments in the parish hall from 1:30 pm to 3:00 p.m.

#### **RITE OF ELECTION - TODAY**

Each year the regional bishop invites those adults considering baptism to publicly witness to that desire,

through the Rite of Election. Bishop Kirkpatrick will celebrate the Rite of Election, TODAY, Sunday, March 10 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Woodbridge. All are invited to attend.



During Lent could you not spend an hour with me? Why not 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. For information, please call Mary Bond at 705-726-6641.

## LENTEN READING GROUP

"The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Fr. Henri Nouwen



Are you looking for some thoughtful spiritual reading and discussion during Lent?
Why not join our Lenten reading group to read and reflect on "The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming." This book

is a reflection on Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son, which is the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday in Lent this year. This rather brief (162 pages) spiritual gem is filled with many Lenten and Easter themes such as God's unlimited love and forgiveness, to encourage us to make connections between this parable and our own lives as we journey through these liturgical seasons. A copy of the book can be purchased from the parish office for \$15.00. The group will meet for four weeks from Thursday, March 21 - Thursday, April 11 in the parish library from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Please e-mail <u>secretary@stmarysbarrie.com</u> to register and reserve a copy of the book.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** A Re-Enactment of



the Passion of Christ will be presented on Good Friday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. EDGE and LIFE-TEEN youth who are interested in participating are invited to the practices on the following Tuesday's: March 26, April 2, 9, and 16 from

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the church.

#### **EDGE CAMP 2019 REGISTRATION OPEN!**

**August 25-29** - for youth entering Grade 5 to Grade 9. *EDGE CAMP* is located at Camp White Pine, in Haliburton, ON. Please register as soon as possible. Visit the following video link for further information.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R84Uu0hUMvM

**COST:** \$425 before April 15, \$475 after April 15. Registration closes on May 15th, 2019.

#### **REGISTER:**

https://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com For further information please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

#### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



<u>Christian Meditation</u>: Tuesday's, March 12 at 10:30 a.m. in room 3. All are welcome.

Irish Ceilidh- It's a party! join us on Wednesday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The Miller Irish School of Dance will provide entertainment; there will be music and a sing-along also. If you would



like to help with this event, please contact Mary Perry White at ext. 104.

Writing Circle Alumni: Thursday, March 14 in room 3 at 1:00 p.m. Those who have completed the Life Writing program are welcome to attend. Lenten Series 'Radiate Christ': Begins Tuesday, March 19 at 1:30 p.m. in room 3 and will run for three sessions. This is an opportunity for maturing adults to reflect on the meaning of Lent for you personally.

A New Life Story Writing Group

will begin on **Tuesday**, **April 9**. Life story Writing Group provides an opportunity to take stock and review your life through a guided reflection



process with a faith perspective. This program is facilitated by Cathy Cormier and Mary Perry White. Registration is \$20 which covers the cost of the Life Writing workbook. For additional information or to register please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104.

#### CAN YOU HOST A COFFEE SUNDAY?

Are there any parish ministries, families or groups that would like to host a Coffee Sunday? We have the following dates available: March 31, May 19 and June 16. Please contact Susan in the parish office.

#### **DAYS FOR GIRLS**

Wednesday, March 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the parish hall to make items for sustainable sanitary kits. Brown bag lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. For information please email <a href="mailto:barrieon@daysforgirls.org">barrieon@daysforgirls.org</a> or call Ann Cavanaugh at 705-331-0635 or Diana Catton at 705-722-7067.

#### **STAY 'N PLAY**

Our parish Stay 'n Play will continue during the March Break. Please visit room 3 on Wednesday, March 13 at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.!

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