



St. Mary's Church

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. to 4 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

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Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate - ext. 110

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

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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

Birthright: 109 Bayfield Street - 705-737-3550

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

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

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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

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Parish Council: Barry Martyniuk - 705-728-2985

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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, March 13	12:10 p.m.	† Paolo and Claudio Perri
Tuesday, March 14	12:10 p.m.	† Dorothy Pendlebury
Wednesday, March 15	12:10 p.m.	† Josie McGrath
	7:00 p.m.	† Cecile Pollesel
Thursday, March 16	12:10 p.m.	† James Thornhill
	2:30 p.m.	Woods Park Care Centre, 110 Lillian Crescent
Friday, March 17	12:10 p.m.	† Eugenio Tolfo
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross – no Mass
Saturday, March 18	9:00 a.m.	† Glafira Banico, † Cecile Vaillancourt
		† Bob Vaillancourt, † Ted Procher, † Lionel Jessome



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.

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Ted Germaine, Audre Claire, Sandra**



Mortley, Jared Mortley, Dee Gaskill, Betty Brassard, William Davervelt and Bill Baldwin.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Emamool Deen and Evelyn Guscott.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 11th to March 18th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of beloved mother and grandmother,



† Mary Bernadette Scarff
who is forever in our thoughts and prayers.
Requested by: The Scarff Family

DAYS FOR GIRLS

Wed., March 22 in the parish hall to make items for sustainable sanitary kits. Brown bag lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. For information please email barrieon@daysforgirls.org or call Ann Cavanaugh at 705-331-0635 or Diana Catton at 705-722-7067.

EDGE CAMP – REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Catholic camp for youth in Grades 5-8. Information meeting on **Tues. March 7, 7 pm in the hall.** Cost \$400/pp however we will do some fundraising to offset the cost. Visit <https://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com>.
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Last year ShafeLife helped support 70 seminarians in their formation studies.

ShareLife Sunday is April 2nd

Our Parish Goal this year is \$145,000

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A NEW TESTAMENT READING GUIDE FOR LENT 2017



Lent is a favourable season for deepening our spiritual life through the mean of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply. We continue with our Lenten reading guide with the following readings for this week:

Week Two

Monday, March 13
Tuesday, March 14
Wednesday, March 15
Thursday, March 16
Friday, March 17
Saturday, March 18

Mark 6 - 11
Mark 12-end
Luke 1-4
Luke 5-8
Luke 9-12
Luke 13-19

JOURNEY TO THE FOOD OF THE CROSS: 10 Things to Remember During Lent



1. Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 Sacraments, 3 Persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan-Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving-as the three things we need to work on during the season.

2. It's a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with Him.

3. It's a time to fast. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics actually fast these days. Maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hotdogs? Beer? Jellybeans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin toward Christ.

4. It's a time to work on discipline. The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. In addition to giving something up, we should try to do something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends and co-workers."

5. It's about dying to yourself. The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control; it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering and dying with Christ, and being resurrected in a purified form.

6. Don't do too much. It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal re-invention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all into one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

7. Be aware of our weaknesses. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

8. Be patient with yourself. When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as He does, with unconditional love.

9. Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

10. Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured Himself out unconditionally on the cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask His help, join in His suffering, and learn to love like Him.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



Theology on Tap: Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. The location is Donaleigh's Irish Pub, 28 Dunlop St. East. Retired Educator Pat Bullock will discuss "**Why do Good People Suffer?**"—a relevant

topic in these times as many ask where God is when bad things happen. Mr. Bullock has been a Faith Animator, Retreat Facilitator for students & staff and Chaplain with the SMCDSD and beyond.

This event is open to anyone 19+. Contact Al MacLeod at esl2@rogers.com or Sarah Rodrigues at srodrigues@archtoronto.org.

St. Mary's Parish, in conjunction with **The Knights of Easter Egg Hunt Columbus Council 1626** invites you to join us on

Saturday, April 1st, 2017 here in our parish for the 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. **Hunt is 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. - with Activities/Refreshments - 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Registration available after Mass in the parish hall on March 18/19 and 25/26 or by email at: stmaryseasteregghunt@outlook.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Spring Fling Tea and Fashion Show: Saturday, April 8th from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15/each and **on sale today**. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time as seating is limited.

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