



# 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.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 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):** Request a Baptism Package from one of the priests after a Sunday Mass.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** 1ST Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please contact the parish office to register.

**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.

**COUPLES AND INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING:** Call the parish office to make an appointment.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL**

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

## **PARISH STAFF:**

Rev. Anthony Werunga, Pastor - ext. 107

Rev. Joseph Lazar, Associate Pastor - ext. 116

Susan Scarff, Parish Secretary - ext. 101

Deacon Ron MacLellan - ext. 115

Deacon Del Allan - ext. 125

Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate - ext. 110

Mary Perry White, Maturing Adults Ministry - ext. 104

Clint Tyler, MSW, Registered Social Worker - ext. 114

Shannon Barks, Music Director - 705-229-7426

Sharon LaPlume, Youth Minister - ext. 118

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Rita Cyr, Sacristan

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records - ext. 102

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

St. Joan of Arc High School - 705-721-0398

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.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Registration forms are in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office. Please register before seeking other services.

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

**Altar Servers:** Rita Cyr - 705-721-5151

**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:** 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

**Ministers to Shut-Ins:** 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

**Retrouaille:** (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

**Rosary Apostolate** - Anné Garipey - 705-737-5263

**Share Life Committee:** Tom Bolland 705-321-7803

**Social Life:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

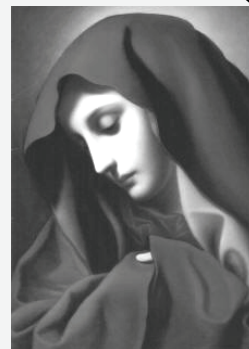
**Stay 'n Play:** Mickie Oakes - 705-728-2985

**St. Mary's Cemetery:** - 705-726-3931

**St. Vincent de Paul:** - 705-722-0753

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 14	12:10 p.m.	† Dorothy Pendlebury
Tuesday, March 15	12:10 p.m.	† Nelly Nelissen
Wednesday, March 16	7:00 p.m.	† Alex McKendry
Thursday, March 17	12:10 p.m.	† Eugenio Tolfo
	2:30 p.m.	Woods Park, 110 Lillian Crescent
Friday, March 18	12:10 p.m.	† George Welter
	7:00 p.m.	† John Clifford Collins
		<i>Followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday, March 19	9:00 a.m.	† Maria and Guglielmo Odorico



**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 19/20** – Regularly scheduled Masses with the distribution of palms.

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24** - Mass at 7:00 p.m. (*there is no noon Mass*). As is the tradition of the church, there is only one Mass on Holy Thursday.

*The church will be open for veneration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 midnight on Holy Thursday.*

### **GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25-**

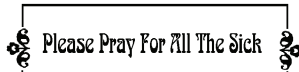
Services: 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. The Passion Reading, Good Friday Intercessions, Communion and Veneration of the Cross.

**HOLY SATURDAY- MARCH 26, EASTER VIGIL AT 8:00 P.M.** . (*there is no 5:00 p.m. Mass and no confessions today*).

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27** - Mass times are as usual.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Louise Marr, Jane van der Velden, Mary McMillan, Diane Deschenes and John Clifford Collins.**



Please remember to pray for **those who are sick especially Gerald Marleau,**

**Barbara Cameron, Paula Strasser, Nellie Humphries, Chris McCauley, Norm Fuller, Paul Stringer and Kathleen Lennon.**

### **NEW BEGINNINGS**

**\*\* NEW DATE AND TIME FOR MARCH \*\***

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, March 29, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** in room 1.



### Working wonders by providing vital life-restoring needs...

"Agencies are lifesaving and life-restoring to those who regularly rely on them. Families are working through crises and are healing. People with developmental challenges are supported as they experience a sense of self-worth and fulfillment in their daily activities. Seniors are living independently, yet have access to the social services and care they need. Refugees and new Canadians are guided toward a stable, productive livelihood in their newfound home. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always, they make a tangible difference. Please prayerfully consider today how you can support ShareLife." —*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

### **TODAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY.**

**Our parish goal is \$145,500.00**  
**You can work wonders!**

### **MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**March 12<sup>th</sup> to March 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Our sanctuary lamp is lit –*



**For the Special Intentions of**  
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**the members of the Moreau Family**

**Requested by: Eugene Moreau**

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The CWL General Meeting will take place **Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** in our parish hall. Be informed, come out and see what this year is all about.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOST PASSOVER SEDER



"Wine to gladden the heart..." (Psalm 104:15) On Palm Sunday, **March 20 at 4:00 p.m.**, at 93 Berczy Street, Council 1626 will present its Seder Dinner that includes a full meal (salad, main course & dessert), wine for toasting, song and prayer. We will follow a traditional PASSOVER HAGGADAH adapted for Catholic interpretation of the celebration. \$20.00/pp seating is limited to 40 participants. For further information, call Al MacLeod at (705) 728-4076 or [macleod@rogers.com](mailto:macleod@rogers.com).

### EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



**Sunday, March 13:** 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the parish hall- "*Mysterious Signs.*" Help us uncover the mystery and follow the clues as we explore Sacraments

and Sacramentals.

**Sunday, April 3:** 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the parish hall- "*Light the Fire.*" Join us for this social event as we get into the summer spirit a little early and enjoy some classic summer camp fun!

**EDGE CAMP 2016 Registration** (August 29 to September 2/16) is now open! Please contact Sharon at [youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com](mailto:youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com) or 705-728-2985 ext. 118 for details on how to register.

### LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER TODAY!



St. Mary's Parish, in conjunction with The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 invites you to their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt. **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> Hunt 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Activities/Refreshments - 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Location: St Mary's Church.** Register after Mass today or email:

[stmaryseasteregghunt@outlook.com](mailto:stmaryseasteregghunt@outlook.com) to register or volunteer. **B.Y.O.B – Bring Your Own Basket!**

### ANNUAL EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Once again, St. Mary's will have its annual Easter Food Drive. **Bags are available at the back of the church and will be handed out next weekend on Palm Sunday after all the Masses.** All

food collected will be directed to the Barrie Food Bank who are in need of the following necessities: *canned vegetables/meat/fruit and pasta like Zoodles, tuna, Kraft Dinner, Side Kicks, Mr. Noodles, soups, pancake mix and syrup, cereal and jam.* **Thank you to the Knight of Columbus for overseeing this important parish effort.**



### 2016 NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION



The Annual National Catholic TV Mission 2016, "*Merciful Like the Father*", with Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB will be broadcast during Holy Week on the following dates/times:

**Vision TV:** Part 1: Monday March 21 and Part 2 on Tuesday March 22 at 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

**Salt + Light TV:** Part 1: Tuesday March 22 and Part 2: Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. For further information on the Mission please call the National Catholic Broadcasting Council's toll-free number: 1-888- 383-6277.

### SPRING CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Confirmation will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. for Grade 8 students and on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. for Grade 7 students.** Registration is for all

students in our Catholic schools, grade seven, grade eight and grade 9 through 12 and students who have completed the Public/Private School Religion Program here at the church. **Registration Forms are available beginning the weekend of March 19/20<sup>th</sup> after Saturday evening and Sunday Masses through to the deadline of the weekend of April 9/10<sup>th</sup>.**

### STAY 'N PLAY

Stay 'N Play will be open over March break on **Wed., March 16<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30 a.m.** We look forward to seeing you for a time of fellowship as your baby/toddler have the opportunity for socializing through playtime, story time, snacks, and prayer. For further information please call Mickie Oakes in the parish office at ext. 110.

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**Next Chapter** a faith based support network for women who have been widowed will be held on **Monday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. in room 3.** The network provides an opportunity for women with a common experience to share in mutual support through their faith.

**General Session:** A movie presentation and discussion will take place on **Wednesday, March 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall.** The movies viewed are often familiar and enjoyable but the main purpose is reflection and continued growth in the second half of life. Movie presentation: "**GOD IS NOT DEAD**" is profound and powerful.

**Christian Meditation:** will be held on **Thursday March 24, at 2:00 pm. in room 1.** For more information, please contact Mary Perry White at the parish office.



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