



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

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

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: Alyssa Hendy - 705-562-4423

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-325-4614

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion - 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

Refugee Committee: Christine Ignas - 705-770-9199

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-720-2483

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

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariepy - 705-737-5263

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

Monday, March 20	12:10 p.m.	† Tam Vuong
Tuesday, March 21	12:10 p.m.	† Bob Givens
Wednesday, March 22	12:10 p.m.	† Lyla Brocklebank
	7:00 p.m.	† Cecile Pollesel
Thursday, March 23	12:10 p.m.	† Bernadette, Joe and John Shaughnessy
Friday, March 24	12:10 p.m.	† Maria and Guglielmo Odorico
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross – No Mass
Saturday, March 25	9:00 a.m.	† Albert Germaine; † Lionel Jessome



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Bill Baldwin, Nicole Bell, Larry Jean and Margaret Baker.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Jesus Valencia, Kristi Toth, Sam Digirolama and Thomas Riley.**

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 our **Parish Music Ministry.**



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 18 to March 25

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather,

† Eugenio Tolfo

who is forever in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: Antonia Tolfo and Family



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all students who entered the CWL Mary Dobell pro-life essay and poetry contest. The winner of the poetry contest was **Kailey Marandola** from St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic School. The winner and runner up of the essay contest were both from Monsignor Clair. **Isabella Centurione** was runner up and the winning essay was submitted by **Hudson Cancilla**. We also had a winning entry for the Jean McCann Service award. The submission from St. Joseph's student, **Danielle Cepas**, earned top marks from the judges. **Thank you to all who entered the contests and good luck to those entries which have been forwarded to the next level.**



2017 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN LOCAL IMPACT

Catholic Family Services is the main recipient of ShareLife funds here in Simcoe County. We offer a range of professional counselling services to individuals, couples and families struggling with a variety of concerns and our services are available to everyone living or working in Simcoe County.



Operating from Catholic values of

Catholic Family Services
of Simcoe County

inclusivity we offer services on a sliding fee scale based on

family size and household income. We will never turn anyone away because they cannot afford to pay the full service fee and this is thanks in large part to ShareLife.

In 2016 CFSSC helped over 2500 clients and delivered over 10,000 hours of direct service. After utilizing our services, clients demonstrated recurring themes of increased hope and decreasing stress levels.

In 2017 CFSSC is partnering with Sharelife, Catholic Charities, the Archdiocese of Toronto, and three parishes in Simcoe County to deliver, with parish volunteers, visits to support isolated seniors. Next weekend, members of CFSSC will be speaking at all the Masses to explain how your contributions to Sharelife allow us to deliver professional counselling and therapy to those in need.

ShareLife Sunday is April 2nd
Our Parish Goal this year is \$145,000
You can work wonders!

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION

This year's musical production is **"THE WIZ"**.
Performances at 7:00 pm on March 30, 31 and April 1, 2017 at the school. Tickets will be sold after all masses next weekend. See you at the show!!

THINGS YOU COULD GIVE UP FOR LENT

Television (or certain programs)	The Radio (all the time or a certain time of the day)
Favourite foods (pizza, ice cream, etc.)	Eating out
Alcohol	Soft drinks/cafeine/coffee
Smoking	Clutter
Debt (using credit cards)	Certain books/magazines (read ones that will help you grow spiritually)
Social Media sites (Facebook/Twitter/My Space)	Computer use (blogging)
Negativity/stress	Gossip
Road rage	Lying
Swearing/foul language	Addictions
Procrastination	Working Overtime (unnecessarily)
Social Networking	

THINGS TO ADD DURING LENT

Going to Mass more than once a week	Praying the Rosary
Attending weekly Stations of the Cross	Making time for personal prayer with the Lord
Praying with your family	Going to Confession
Quiet Time	Commitment to exercise
Making time for your spouse/children	Sacrificing for your spouse/children
Affirming those around you (daily/weekly)	Being a better friend
Staying positive	Volunteering
Works or Mercy (feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick, etc.)	Tithing
Getting enough sleep	Being on time

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

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 Three:

Monday, March 20	Luke 20 – end
Tuesday, March 21	John 1 – 5
Wednesday, March 22	John 6 – 9
Thursday, March 23	John 10 – 14
Friday, March 24	John 15 – end
Saturday, March 25	Acts 1 - 6

SPRING R.C. I. C. PROGRAM RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

If you have a child attending a Catholic school requiring Baptism and is age 7 to 14, there is another opportunity this year to have your son or daughter prepare for this sacrament through the R.C.I.C. program. Classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 11 a.m. to noon on the following dates: **April 23 and 30, May 7, 14 and 28**. Baptism of RCIC candidates will take place on **Sunday, June 4**. Contact Susan, Parish Secretary, to register your child(ren).

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

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. Bring your lunch and coffee and tea is provided.

Christian Meditation: Fr. John Main, a Benedictine monk, was one of the 20th Century's great spiritual masters; he pioneered the practice of Christian meditation. The Christian Meditation Group meets twice per month at St. Mary's church. Meeting times are the second Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and the fourth Thursday and at 2:00 p.m. each month in room 1. Next meeting is on **Thursday, March 23 at 2:00 p.m.** Please contact Mary Perry White at ext. 104 should you have any questions.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

CWL General Meeting: **Tues., March 21st at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. There will be speakers in preparation for our 2017 budget. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, so wear GREEN if you can. Refreshments and Irish baking to follow!

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