



# 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 Gariépy - 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, March 6	12:10 p.m.	† Paulette Harradine
Tuesday, March 7	12:10 p.m.	† Mary and Thomas Scarff
Wednesday, March 8	12:10 p.m.	† Lionel Jessome
	7:00 p.m.	† Jane van der Velden
Thursday, March 9	12:10 p.m.	† Linda Saunderson
Friday, March 10	12:10 p.m.	† Josie McGrath
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross – not a Mass</i>
Saturday, March 11	9:00 a.m.	† Fred Harper, Intentions of the McGrath Family, Intentions of Andrew and Mary Webb



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially  
**Mike Fountain, Ted**

**Germaine, Audre Claire, Sandra Mortley, Jared Mortley, Dee Gaskill and Betty Brassard.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially  
**Albert Germaine.**

### 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 **St. Mary's Youth.**



### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 4 to March 11

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

*In loving memory of our dear parents,  
and family members*

† Frank and Celina Ayotte and  
deceased family members  
of the Ayotte Family

*who are forever in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Requested by: Marie Alderson**



### 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 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at St. John Vianney Parish. All are invited to attend.



### "Living the Gospel" by supporting ShareLife agencies...

As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel," in all that 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. Over the past forty years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies; as an archdiocese we continue to demonstrate our Catholic commitment to serving the needs of the greater community and around the world. **Please help us celebrate our ShareLife's 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!** —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

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

### SPRING CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Parents are reminded that the deadline for Registration is next weekend, **March 11/12th.** If your child is in Grade 7, 8 or above and you require a Registration Package, they are available at the church office or after any mass.

### EDGE CAMP

Camp registration is now open! Edge camp is a Catholic camp for youth who attend our EDGE or M.E.R.C.Y. ministries, in Grade 5-8. For anyone new to the EDGE ministry or those who would like further information about the camp, there will be a meeting on Tues. March 7, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the hall. Cost \$400.00 however we will do some fundraising to offset the cost. Please go to <https://edgencamp.campbrainregistration.com> to register! Next EDGE night is **Friday, March 10** - come and check it out!



**Next weekend, March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>** after all Masses, the Daughters of St. Paul will be with us for a Catholic Book and Media Fair. Bibles, books, music CD's, and DVD movies for all ages will be available.

### A NEW TESTAMENT READING GUIDE FOR LENT 2017

**L**ent 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.

My dear friends, what if you spent this Lent walking alongside Jesus, listening to His life-changing teachings, visiting churches with Paul, and falling more in love with God with each turning page?

You're invited to read through the entire New Testament this Lent. Whether you choose to read through the Bible or listen to an audio version, you'll cover around 200 verses (about seven chapters) each day.

Now reading the entire New Testament during Lent isn't easy. It demands intentionality. It requires us to reach for the Bible instead of Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, or that latest episode of your favourite t.v. show.

**Commit** each day to reading for approximately a half hour or so.

**Ask** God to open your eyes, ears, and heart to what He has prepared for you as you read each day.

**Read** for breadth. Remember, this is about seeing the big picture of Scripture.

**Write** a checkmark or X in the box when you finish that day's reading.

**Celebrate** the wonder of the Eucharist each Sunday. There is no assigned readings on Sundays – feel free to rest or use it as a catch-up day.

#### Week One

Monday, March 6	Matthew 1 – 7
Tuesday, March 7	Matthew 8 – 12
Wednesday, March 8	Matthew 13 – 18
Thursday, March 9	Matthew 19 – 24
Friday, March 10	Matthew 25 – end
Saturday, March 11	Mark 1 - 5

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent each Friday, Stations of the Cross are celebrated at 7:00 p.m. We invite ministries or organizations to lead them. There are two Fridays available, **March 17<sup>th</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please call the parish office to reserve a Friday evening.

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

**Ministry with Maturing Adults** is hosting the **VON SMART Exercise Program**, the registration is now full. We will evaluate the benefits of the program at the end of twelve weeks and consider offering an ongoing program in the future.

**Lenten Book Reflection:** We are no longer accepting registration as the program is now filled.

**Writing Circle Alumni:** This program is for those who have completed the Life Writing program. The group will meet on Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> in room 1 at 1:00 p.m. For information on programs and events hosted by Ministry with Maturing Adults please contact Mary Perry White at the parish office, or email [maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com](mailto:maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com).

### GOOD NEWS! REFUGEE COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Sudanese family the Refugee Committee sponsored in October 2015 will arrive on **Tuesday, March 21 from Amman, Jordan.** Thanks to donations from over the last year and half. There is furniture and household goods ready to go for this family. The committee is still looking for housing for a family of 5 near the Bayfield Mall or in the north end of Barrie. Please contact the church office if you have any housing opportunities.

### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBER



Congratulations to the following child who was recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Daniel Henry Weglarz White**. Please keep Daniel and his family in your prayers.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**Spring Fling Tea and Fashion Show: Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$15/each and **on sale today after all Masses** and next weekend, March 11/12<sup>th</sup>. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time as seating is limited.

### 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Mary's Parish, in conjunction with **The Knights of Columbus Council 1626** invites you to join us on **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017** here in our parish for the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.** To register please email: [stmaryseastereggghunt@outlook.com](mailto:stmaryseastereggghunt@outlook.com).



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