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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

Retrouvaille: (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 7	10:00 a.m.	Coleman Care Centre, 140 Cundles Road, Barrie
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Lenten Retreat</i>
Tuesday, March 8	9:15 a.m.	The Good Shepherd School at the school
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Lenten Retreat</i>
Wednesday, March 9	7:00 p.m.	<i>Lenten Retreat</i>
Thursday, March 10	9:30 a.m.	St. Marguerite d'Youville School at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Joe, Bernadette and John Shaughnessy
	6:00 p.m.	St. Monica's Social Justice Tribe
Friday, March 11	12:10 p.m.	† Alan Potts
	7:00 p.m.	† John Polsky
Saturday, March 12	9:00 a.m.	



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.



Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Louise Marr,**

Jane van der Velden, Mary McMillan, Margaret Wademan, Diane Deschenes and Marie Seddon.



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

Marleau, Barbara Cameron, Paula Strasser and Nellie Humphries.

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 ShareLife Committee.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 5th to March 12th

*Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of*

† **Mary Bernadette Scarff**

Dear mother and grandmother who is forever in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: Aidan and Family



FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

Please be reminded that in order for your Family of Faith Campaign pledges to be properly processed, all contributions are to be sent directly to: **Family of Faith, Donation Processing Centre, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto M4T 1W2.** If you have any questions, please call 416-934-3400 ext. 536.

MARCH 9TH - DAY OF CONFESSIONS



Next week, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions.** In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows:

Wednesday, March 9th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

SHARELIFE



Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to help your brothers and sisters in Christ, and make a contribution to our annual appeal. You will be helping to make a difference – indeed you will be working wonders!

**Sunday, March 13, 2016 is
ShareLife Sunday.**

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

Parish Lenten Retreat

March 7th, 8th, and 9th
Retreat starts with Mass at 7:00 p.m.

(There will be no noon Mass during the retreat)

Theme: "Seven Last Words of Jesus"

Presented by: Rev. Henri Alva, OFM Cap.

Come and be guided to experience God's forgiveness and Mercy.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Lunch and Learn: will be held on Monday, March 7 at 12:45 p.m. in room 3.

Lenten Reflection Series: Tuesday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m. in room 3.

Writing Circle Alumni Group meeting: Thursday March 10 at 1:00 p.m. in room 1.

Age-Friendly Survey: The County of Simcoe is taking steps to make our community a better place to grow older together. The Age-Friendly Community initiative is collecting information about Age-Friendly priorities in our communities. Information will be gathered using a variety of methods such as surveys, public meetings, senior roundtables, key informant interviews, focus groups and one-to-one interviews. This is your opportunity to participate in the survey component of the initiative. To complete an online survey go to: <http://www.simcoe.ca/age-friendly>. To obtain a hard copy survey or for more information, contact Mary Perry White in the parish office at ext. 104.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE LIFE



Every 60 seconds, someone in Canada needs blood, in cases of trauma, treatment of diseases and in surgeries. If you are interested in donating blood, you can book an appointment by visiting blood.ca; call 1-888-2donate or download the GiveBlood app on a mobile device. Please consider finding a time when you can visit **Canadian Blood Services, Barrie**, 231 Bayview Drive, Suite 100, Barrie on one of the following dates: March 15 & 17 – 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.; March 16, 18 & 19 – 8 a.m. – noon.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General Meeting will take place **Tues., March 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** in our parish hall. Be informed, come out and see what this year is all about.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



Wed., March 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Donaleigh's Irish Pub (28 Dunlop St. East). **Faith & Caring for the Environment** with Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann, Producer of Salt and Light Television. All welcome, aged 19 yrs and over. Free snacks provided. Questions? Call Sarah Rodrigues at 416-599-7676.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE



There is no news of the Iraqi and Sudanese families arriving yet but the refugee committee continues to prepare for both families.

Our priority is to find accommodation for each of these families that is safe, suitable for 5 people and is proximate to the Bayfield Mall, by foot or public transit. Many services for new Canadians are located at the Mall. Rent will be guaranteed through Project Hope. If you know of suitable accommodation for these families and are able to help, please contact Nancy Quinn at 705-726-2362.

Thank you to those who signed up to donate a new household item late last year. Please drop your donation off at the church hall this weekend before or after one of the masses. Items will be put in storage until the first family arrives and moves to permanent housing.

We are looking for additional parishioners to sign up to purchase one new household item for the second family this weekend. After Mass, please see the posters on the hall walls and sign up to purchase one item for the second family.

The committee is in weekly contact with each of the families though social media apps (*phone plans are much, much less expensive in Jordan*). Both families thank everyone in the parish for the sponsorship and all that everyone is doing to help them. We invite you to visit the parish hall today after Mass to see pictures of the families and learn more about them.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE



Friday, March 11, 7:30 p.m. in our parish. We invite you into reflection and meditation through prayer, song, Scripture and silence. This event is hosted by St. Mary's Parish. For more information, please call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or email shannonbarks@hotmail.com.

3RD ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Sat., March 19. Hunt 1-1:30 p.m.; Activities/Refreshments 1:30-3 p.m. Registration TODAY in the parish hall after all Masses or email: stmaryseasteregg hunt@outlook.com.

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