

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.

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.

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

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: 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

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
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.

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
Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-720-2483
Retrouvaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007
Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariepy - 705-737-5263
Share Life Committee: Tom Bolland 705-321-7803
Social Life: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Stay 'n Play: Mickie Oakes - 705-726-2985
St. Mary's Cemetery: - 705-726-3931
St. Vincent de Paul: - 705-722-0753

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 16th † Nelle Humphries 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, May 17th 12:10 p.m. † Bette Poechman

Wednesday, May 18th † Guiseppa De Gasperis and Family 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 19th Int. Rita Kuntz Regier 12:10 p.m.

2:30 p.m. Woods Park Care Centre, 110 Lillian Cr.

Friday, May 20th † Elena Scaini 12:10 p.m.

Saturday, May 21st † Debra Zilke; † Arleen Stephens; 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Ron & Marilyn Madigan





Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially Paul Calvin,

Sandra Mortley, Craig Binsfeld, Janet Austin, Geraldine Htut, Bill Baldwin, Theresa Love, Mary Heffernan, Kathleen Lennon, Gerald Marleau, Paula Strasser, Josephine Michael, Doreen Summers, Diane Cook and Chris McCauley.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially Deanna Rawn and Melvin Dempsey.

COFFEE SUNDAY



Join us for Coffee after COFFEE & DONUTS the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. A big thanks

to this week's host St. Mary's School.

Are there any parish ministries or parish families that would like to host a Coffee Sunday? The last two Sunday's in June are available before we break for the summer; June 19 and 26th. Please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101 if you can help.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

May 14th to May 21st

Our sanctuary lamp is lit -



The Parish Volunteers of St. Mary's Church

Requested by: Anonymous

PRIEST'S RETREATS

Fr. Anthony will be on retreat in the coming week and Fr. Joseph will be on retreat the week following. Both retreats run from Monday to Thursday. Please keep them both in your prayers during this time of renewal.



The next ShareLife Sunday is May 29th To-date we have collected \$84,799.20 which is 58% of our parish goal of \$145,500.00 You CAN work wonders!

ROSARY APOSTOLATE RECRUITMENT DRIVE



Next weekend, May 21/22 after all the Masses, the Rosary Apostolate will be looking for volunteers who are willing to dedicate two hours a month to pray the Rosary with school children in our Catholic schools. Training and orientation is provided. Please contact Anné

Gariepy at 705-737-5263 for further information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General Meeting: Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. We would like to gather in the church at 6:45 p.m. for a Pentecost reflection - Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please join us. If you have any questions please call Anne Marie Martyniuk at 705-728-0109.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



Wednesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Donaleighs Irish Public House, 28

Dunlop St. East. The Legalization of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. Want to discuss faith and justice topics relevant to your life? Theology on Tap offers young adults ages 19-39 the opportunity to gather together for evenings of thought-provoking theological discussions and presentations in a comfortable and relaxed setting.

For further information, contact Sarah Rodrigues at the Office of Catholic Youth, 416-599-7676 or srodriques@archtoronto.org.

SOCIAL LIFE EVENT PLANNING MEETING



All Social Life Committee
Members and those who wish to
join our Social Life Committee,
please mark your calendars!
There will be a Social Life meeting on

<u>Tuesday, May 24th at 7:30 p.m. in room 3</u> to discuss upcoming social life events and to discuss and finalize the new parochial year of events.

All those who are interested in encouraging the community life of our parish are invited to this meeting. We are looking for new members!

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY



Attention grades 5 to 8: Come and be a part of the EDGE program. New members are always welcome. Here's what's coming up:

<u>SUNDAY, May 29:</u> 2-4:00 p.m., followed by 4:00 p.m. Mass. "LIGHTS OUT!" & Grad. Join in the glow-in-the-dark fun as we conclude another year of EDGE! For further information, please contact Sharon in the parish office (ext. 118) or youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com.

COUNSELLING OPPORTUNITY



Clint Tyler is on staff in the parish to provide individual and couple counseling on Wednesday

afternoons and evenings. Services are provided for an extremely minimal fee and no one is refused. To make an appointment please call Susan in the parish office during office hours (9-12 & 1-4).

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Ministry with Maturing Adults is hosting an end of season Spring Luncheon at

the Mandarin Restaurant in Barrie on Wednesday, June 8th at 12 noon. Cost is \$18.00 per person with senior I.D. To reserve a seat please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104 and leave your name, telephone number and how many people will be attending. Please indicate if you need a drive.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTOR OR OFFERTORY COUNTER?

We are always ready to welcome lectors, ministers of communion, and offertory counters. We have a particular need for offertory counters. Offertory counters gather at 11:00 a.m. on a Sunday or Monday to count. Training and screening will be provided. Call or email the parish office and let us know of your interest.

LECTIO DIVINA WITH CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS

ardinal Thomas Collins will present Lectio Divina at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, June 5th and will start at 7:00 p.m. with Vespers/Evening Prayer.



Lectio Divina ("divine, or sacred, reading") is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years, in which they attentively and prayerfully read the word of God.

Although there is an element of study in "Lectio Divina", it is not the same as Bible Study, or exegesis, where one seeks to interpret the sacred text through analysis, and with the help of the work of scripture scholars.

In Lectio Divina we seek not to master or grasp the sacred text, but rather through it, prayerfully and silently, to come into the presence of God. We seek to be humbly attentive to God's Holy Word, to savour it, and to let it enter into our heart as much as our heads, so that it may transform us.

One approach to Lectio Divina is simply to move systematically though a book of the Bible, but it never involves worrying about "covering" a certain quantity of text: what matters more is the quality of our humble attentiveness. We choose a small portion of the sacred text, and reflect prayerfully upon it.

Lectio Divina is not intended to increase our intellectual knowledge of the Bible [though it also has that effect]; instead, it is intended to draw us closer to God, and to transform our attitudes and behaviour. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this very special event.

ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



The camp will run in the mornings of July 11th – 15th and is open to children from SK to Gr. 6. Cost is \$40.00/child or \$70.00/family. Registration deadline is Sunday,

June 5th. Yellow registration forms are at the back of the church or in the parish office. Limited to 60 spaces – so register early! Any questions, please contact Theresa Rodman at 705-728-9142.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

Our Catholic schools are accepting kindergarten registrations for September 2016. Please visit the school board's website at www.smcdsb.on.ca or contact the board office at 705-726-1221 should you have any questions.

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