

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.
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

Birthingright: 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

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 - 705-728-2985

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, November 21st 12:10 p.m.
 Tuesday, November 22nd 12:10 p.m.
 Wednesday, November 23rd 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, November 24th 12:10 p.m.
 Friday, November 25th 12:10 p.m.
 Saturday, November 26th 9:00 a.m.

† Edward Sarlo
 † Joseph Welter
 † Rosaria Manno
 † Melissa Fava and Marc Caputo
 † Angela Nixon
 † Members of the Montelone and
 Bumbamca Families
 † Raymond Fenech, † David Fenech,
 † Joseph Agius



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Frank Milani, Jennifer**

O'Toole, Mike Fountain, Audrè Claire, Sandra Mortely, Craig Binsfield, Betty Brassard, Diane and Murray Mason.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **those mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.**



Join us for Coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. A big thanks to this week's host, **The Good Shepherd School.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

November 19 to November 26

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of dear parents, and grand parents

† **Thomas and Mary Scarff**

Requested by: The Scarff Family



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be held twice in the Spring 2017 for students in grades 7 and above. Letters from the parish will go out through the schools in the New Year.

We have the honour of Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick to celebrate and confer the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 3rd at 5:00 p.m. Mass and Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. Mass.



ARCHDIOCESAN WEEK OF CONFESSIONS



During Advent the Archdiocese of Toronto is celebrating a week of reconciliation throughout its parishes.

Reconciliation will be available at St. Mary's on **Wednesday,**

December 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Confessions at our neighbouring parishes are as follows: **Holy Spirit Parish, Friday, December 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** and at **St. John Vianney Parish, Thursday, December 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Resources will be available at the back of the church and by visiting

<http://www.archtoronto.org/confession/>.

FIRST COMMUNION GRADE 2 AND UP



If your child has not had the opportunity to make his/her First Communion in the past it is not too late to register for Spring 2017.

If you wish to register your child for Spring First Communion, please contact Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate in the parish office at ext. 110 to arrange a meeting.

Reminder to all: **Deadline for registration is January 15, 2017.**

Registration forms can be submitted to the parish office or dropped in the offertory basket at Sunday Mass.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for **Linen Helpers** to join our schedule commencing 2017. Each volunteer is allocated one month to take home and launder and press the small linens. Please call Susan in the parish office if you are interested.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



LUNCH AND LEARN is a series of DVD

Lectures offered on Mondays throughout the year in room 3 after the 12:10 p.m.

Mass at St. Mary's Church. The program is on ***The Great World Religions*** and the

current lectures are on Christianity. Please join us on **Monday, November 21st at 12:45 p.m.**

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION, an ancient Form of Contemplative Prayer will be held on **Thursday, November 24, in room 1 at 2:00 p.m.** For more information on programs offered through Ministry with Maturing Adults please contact Mary Perry White, at the parish office.

THANK YOU: The Maturing

Adults Health Fair was a huge success! Thank you to all who

contributed in helping Maturing Adults age positively!

ADVENT RETREAT DAY: Save the date! Ministry with Maturing Adults will be hosting an Advent Retreat Day on **Wednesday, December 7th**. This will be a day of preparation and reflection for Advent. More information coming soon.

Thank You

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARRIAGE PREPARATION COUPLES!

Congratulations to the seven couples who have completed the most recent marriage preparation course here at St. Mary's. We wish them well as they continue plans for their upcoming marriage. The next marriage preparation course will be held on **March 7th to April 25th, 2017 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Tuesday evenings)**. Cost is \$75.00/couple. Please call the parish office to register.

NEW BEGINNINGS



A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. For the month of December we will meet on

Tuesday, December 13th from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1 for a potluck! Bring your favourite dish! For further info. call Mary Golds at 737-0368. *This is instead of the regularly scheduled meeting in December.*

BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS CARDS

Help Birthright support women facing unplanned pregnancy by purchasing our beautiful religious Christmas cards. \$12 for a pack of 10 mixed cards. Available at the religious articles store after Mass, or email barrie@birthright.org.

Next Weekend....

PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, November 26th, the first Saturday of Advent, St. Mary's Church will be hosting their annual Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m. featuring Sacred music from our school choirs and St. Mary's Church choirs.

Please come with your families and begin this Advent season together as a parish community! There will be a offering taken with the proceeds going to Barrie Out of the Cold.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on **Sunday, November 27th** in our parish hall from 2:00 – 4:00

p.m. There will be crafts, music, food and a visit from Santa! Children of all ages from the parish are invited to attend.

Everything will be provided free of charge and this is open to all children of the parish. For information please contact Richard Lalonde at r.lalonde@rogers.com. (No reservations required).

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT



The Office of Vocations invites single Catholic men, 17 years and older to attend a Vocations Discernment Retreat from December 9th-11th, 2016 at

Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering. (Starts on Friday at 7 pm).

This is a good retreat for men who are at crossroads in discerning God's desired Vocation for them. The retreat offers Guided reflections, Holy Mass, Adoration, confession and the assistance of a vocations team. A suggested donation of \$150 to help cover costs. For more information, please call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.



CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SUCCESS!

St. Mary's CWL would like to thank all the many volunteers and conveners for your dedicated service. Also, we thank those who donated and those who attended our annual Christmas Bazaar. Every year you make it a success!

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