

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 28 th	12:10 p.m.	† Bob Givens
Tuesday, November 29 th	12:10 p.m.	† Maureen Perry
Wednesday, November 30 th	7:00 p.m.	† Susan Benoit
Thursday, December 1 st	12:10 p.m.	† Mary and Thomas Scarff
	6:30 p.m.	Sister Catherine Donnelly School at the church
Friday, December 2 nd	12:10 p.m.	† Linda Huard
	7:00 p.m.	† James O'Rourke
Saturday, December 3 rd	9:00 a.m.	† Joseph Aikins, † Antonio Fialho
		† Family IJpelaar – V. Loon
		For all Adorers involved with St. Mary's Eucharistic Adoration Chapel both living & dead



HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, December 2nd from
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



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

**O'Toole, Mike Fountain, Audre Claire, Sandra
Mortley, Craig Binsfield, Betty Brassard, Diane
and Murray Mason, Greg O'Neil and Evelyn
Guscott.**



Please remember to pray for
those who have died
especially **Anna Porretta,**

**Helen Rivers and those mentioned in our Book
of Remembrance.**



Join us for Coffee after the 8:00
COFFEE & DONUTS 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 26 to December 3

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

**For the Intentions of
Dolores Sexton**

Requested by: The Euchre Group



SHEPHERD'S TRUST



Thank you to those that contributed to
the Shepherd's Trust. Our parish
collected \$27,000.00 towards helping our
retired priests.



CHRISTMAS CHEER

needs our help.
Please consider
helping by
purchasing canned
foods, packaged foods

(please no glass containers), new unwrapped toys,
new books and any knitted items (hats, scarves,
and mittens). Most needed items are for boys and
girls aged 8-10 years old, toddler sized diapers,
pull-ups and baby items. Cash donations are
welcome along with
Canadian Tire money.

You may leave these with
the parish office.

Please drop off your
donations at the back
doors of Flags Unlimited on St. Vincent Street
located at the bottom of the overpass. If donations
are brought here, you may leave them in the parish
hall. We will call them for pick up. **The deadline
to drop off donations is Monday, December
19th. Thank you!**



THANK YOU FROM THE GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR

Thank you to all those who came out to
support the 2016 Gifts That Give Fair which
took place Nov. 19 and 20 in the parish hall.
The diversity of initiatives in social justice and aid
and development being undertaken in our
community was enthusiastically represented by 12
participating groups and their enthusiasm was
matched by yours.

Thanks also to all the participating groups and
their volunteers for providing us with the opportunity
to purchase gifts while supporting some of the good
work happening in our community.

**We are happy to report the winner of the
basket of Ten Thousand Villages food items is
Donna Kennedy!**

The St. Vincent de Paul Collection

The second collection **next Sunday, December 4th is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.** Your continued support during the past year is much appreciated. Please see today's bulletin insert for further information on The St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Please note:** Donations received in the GREEN envelopes will be included with your parish receipts for tax purposes. **Thank you for your generosity.**



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Next Chapter Network Meeting - Monday, November 28th at 7:00 pm, in room 3. This is a faith-based support network for women who have been widowed. The theme for this year is **"Women of Faith and Influence."**

Neighbourhood Circle - is a faith-based community gathering for maturing adults who live in the same area. The next gathering is at St. Mary's Residence on **Thursday, December 1st at 2:00 p.m.**

Advent Retreat Day of Preparation "Living in Expectant Hope" - Presented by Mary Bastedo, Retreat Director and member of L'ARCHE Day Break. Mary holds a Masters in Divinity and a Diploma in Scriptural Direction from Regis College, Toronto. She also led workshops with the Henri Nouwen Society. The Retreat Day will be held on **Wednesday, December 7th, 11:00 to 3:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. All maturing adults are welcome, there is no registration required. There will be a free will offering. For more information please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104 or email: maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com.

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>.

CWL NOMINATIONS REMAIN OPEN



The ladies of St. Mary's CWL joined in order to be a positive influence for our parish community. In order to make that difference, it is important that members are actively involved in our service program including participation in the executive portion of that program. Please remember our mission statement where we are encouraged towards **"holiness through service to the people of God."** At this point in our election process, we are facing a low volume of responses, thus, positions are still open. You can do your part by completing a nomination form (available on the CWL table in the foyer) and placing it in the nomination box. Nominations will be reviewed at the next General Meeting and Christmas Social, Dec. 20th. Consider how you may be of service by nominating someone or volunteering for a council executive position.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING 2017 Special Collection Envelopes



The 2017 Special Collection Envelopes will be mailed directly to all Pre-Authorized Giving participants the first week of December.

PLEASE DO NOT pick-up a regular box of envelopes. We invite you to consider this option of parish support for 2017. New Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) supporters will become active in January with the monthly withdrawals taken on the 20th of the month. Pre-Authorized Giving Forms are available in the foyer, the parish office or by visiting our website at www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org (under About Us, Downloadable forms.)

BIRTHRIGHT

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.

USHERS WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to usher at all the Sunday Masses.

We have a particular need at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. If you can help, please sign up in the sacristy.

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