

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 7 th	12:10 p.m.	† Fred Harper
Tuesday, November 8 th	12:10 p.m.	† Anne Graham
Wednesday, November 9 th	7:00 p.m.	† Mike Marcelli
Thursday, November 10 th	12:10 p.m.	† Gladys McLinden
Friday, November 11 th	12:10 p.m.	† Paolo and Claudio Perri
Saturday, November 12 th	9:00 a.m.	† Louisa Schafer, † Tom Gillis, † Gerd Meisler, † Ronald Heffernan, † Sieglinde Pigeon



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially
Michael O'Dwyer.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially
Jennifer Smyth, Kathy Kriska, John Shillolo, Chris Spencer, Father Howard Joseph Keon, Kassidi Coyle and 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 Knights of Columbus, Council 1626.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

November 5 to November 12

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of:

† Joseph Trahan and John Brennan

Requested by: Geraldine Trahan



ELECTION OF CWL EXECUTIVE



Elections for the new executive will be held at the general meeting on
November 15, 2016.

Nominations forms for President, Secretary and 5 committee Chairs are available in the foyer. Please complete the form(s) place in the nomination box by the 15th. Thank you.

PUB KNIGHT



The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to our monthly social night held on **the last Tuesday of every month starting at 7:00 p.m.** at the Knights Hall, 93 Berczy St, Barrie. Cards and live sporting events played on our projectors on most nights. Cash bar available. Come join us for some fun and socializing!

GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR



It's A Wonderful World



Bring the world home this holiday season.



The GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR is returning to St. Mary's Church Hall on **Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

This alternative gift fair brings together not-for-profit organizations working in fair trade, social justice and aid and development initiatives locally and internationally. Through community-building, fair trade initiatives and advocacy and support

for those marginalized by their circumstances, these groups put PEOPLE FIRST.

This year, Chalice, CWL for Days for Girls, Simcoe Sojourners Friends of L'Arche, Birthright, CasaNicnac, Sleeping Children Around the World, Grandmothers and Grandothers, Fair Trade Barrie, Candlelighters Simcoe Parents of Children with Cancer and Freeset will join **TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES**. Purchases made at the fair will make a difference to you and to people in your community and in the developing world.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we remember how they have been tangible instruments of the Lord's mercy in our lives. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place **NEXT WEEKEND, November 12/13**. Envelopes are available in the pews and at the back of the church. This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
10:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.**



We have awesome gifts, delectable dishes, a delicious bake table, 50/50 draw, knitting and sewing table, and much more!

This year we are having a Nearly New Table and a Used Book Sale at the Bazaar. We require donations for both tables. For the Nearly New, we would like items that are gently used or new. Some examples are: lamps, Christmas decorations, glass ware, serving dishes, new appliances and trays. We also need used books for our book sale. Drop off times for the Nearly New and Book Sale is from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, November 11. Someone will be in the hall to accept your items. All other donations can be dropped off on Saturday, November 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Please note: There is no Tea Room this year. If you have any questions, call Susan Banazak at 705 828-6841 or Lorelei Baker at 705 431-1817.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Christian Meditation: is an ancient form of contemplative prayer, based on the teaching of Fr. John Main and Father Laurence Freeman OSB. Next meeting is **Tuesday, November 8th at 10:30 a.m. in room 1.**

Writing Circle Alumni Group will meet on **Thursday, November 10th at 1:00 p.m. in room 1.** This gathering is for those who have completed the Life Writing Program.

Special Event: "Showcasing Ministry with Maturing Adults" on **Wednesday, November 9th. 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** There will be displays of the many faith development program offered, along with information presentations and a coffee social. Please come out and support this ministry whether you have participated in the past or are curious to learn more about Ministry with Maturing Adults. Everyone is welcome and refreshments are provided.



Positive Aging Health Fair: Wednesday November 16 at St. Mary's Parish Hall from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Twenty-three health care service providers will host displays and information booths. Invite your friends to attend and learn more about the many services available in the community.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE UPDATE

The St. Mary's Refugee Committee and Parish committed to sponsoring two families from Project Hope about a year ago now. The Sudanese family of 5 has completed security checks and is now waiting on health checks from the Canadian Visa Office in Amman, Jordan. The committee has been informed they could arrive in November 2016.

The Iraqi family of 5, who is also currently living in Amman has not started the process of security or health checks yet. There is no word of when this family could arrive. The Australian government has recently been sponsoring many Iraqi families, so this family is now waiting to see which country will process their file first.

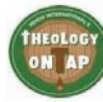
The committee is completely ready for one of the families to arrive at anytime. The donations of household items through the shower this past spring are still in a charity storage locker. Many items are already in a house that has been rented through the generosity of an anonymous donation of a parishioner.

If you signed up to purchase a household item through the second shower in the late spring, please hold on to your item as there is nowhere to store all these items at this time.

Contrary to the media coverage and the large number of government sponsorships of Syrians at the beginning of this year, private sponsorship and resettlement of families can be a lengthy process that requires the patience and prayers of all those involved. It is always hardest on the families waiting in countries of asylum for resettlement. Less than 1% of all refugees in the world are ever resettled. The commitment this church has made to two families, each with 3 young children, has given them great hope throughout this past year.

Please continue to pray for these two families and all families who have had to flee their country for safety.

FIRST EVENING SUCCESS



THEOLOGY ON TAP
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Our first Theology on Tap evening on October 26 was a tremendous success with Fr. Mario Salvadori addressing an audience of 53 people from the 3 Barrie Parishes. Thanks to those who assisted in this event, but, most notably, our sincere thanks to all who attended. We anticipate scheduling another evening in either January or February. Any comments or inquiries can be sent to Al MacLeod: esl2@rogers.com or call Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate at the parish office at ext. 110.

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