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St. Mary's Church

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. to 4 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. Jeremias Inoc, 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

Sherry Chapman, Adult Faith Moderator - ext. 111

Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate - ext. 110

Mary Perry White, Minister with Maturing Adults - ext.104

Shannon Barks, Music/Youth Minister - 705-229-7426

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records - ext. 113

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

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

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: Alyssa Hendy - 705-562-4423

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-325-4614

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion - 705-728-2985

Knights of Columbus: Dan Dooley - 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

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

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

Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, October 2	9:30 a.m.	Sister Catherine Donnelly School at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Carmen Genovese
Tuesday, October 3	12:10 p.m.	† Paula King
Wednesday, October 4	10:30 a.m.	Grove Park, 230 Cook Street, Barrie
	7:00 p.m.	† Deceased Members of the Hales Family
Thursday, October 5	12:10 p.m.	† Briant Duncan
Friday, October 6	12:10 p.m.	† Claudio and Paolo Perri
	7:00 p.m.	† Paul Pavlik
Saturday, October 7	9:00 a.m.	† Fred Harper



TODAY BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
Sunday, October 1st at 1:30 p.m. outside at the front entrance of the parish.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Ken Skidmore, John**

D'Souza and Annette Surrette.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Fr. Michael Waite and Laurie Evelyn.**

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, October 6th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



COFFEE SUNDAY: A big thanks to today's host, **The Catholic Women's League.**

COFFEE & DONUTS



Join us in the parish hall for coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

In Honour of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima; the CWL is hosting a **6-week** series to prepare for the consecration to Jesus through Mary. **Starting Wed., Oct. 18 at 1 p.m.** until the Feast of the Presentation of Mary on Nov. 21. Space is limited. Please sign up early on the CWL bulletin board, or by contacting Dianne Hunter 705-725-9007 or Yvonne Hargreaves 705-728-8236.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 30 to October 7

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of

† **Glenn Swan**

Requested by: Myriam Swan



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RCIA
Christian Formation Process

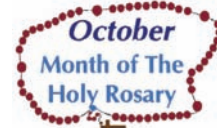
Have you thought of becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation as a Catholic through First Communion or Confirmation?

If so, please call the parish office. St. Mary's R.C.I.A. Program begins Monday, October 16. Those adults who have never been baptized or have been baptized but now wish to join the church are asked to call promptly so you may be included.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Did you know that before all weekday Masses the rosary is prayed here in the parish?

Monday to Saturday, one half hour before the beginning of Mass those gathered, pray the rosary. Your presence is welcome, especially in the month of October, the traditional month of the rosary.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



We remind the parents of students Grade 7 and up that you are invited to attend one of three

Information/Registration Meetings for the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2018:

Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. or
Wednesday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m. after the 7:00 pm Mass or
Thursday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.

BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN – R.C.I.C.

If your child is not yet Baptized, a six-week R.C.I.C. program will begin October 22 to prepare age 7 to 11 year olds for Baptism.

For Confirmation candidates, if your child has not made his/her First Communion instruction will be provided. **Please contact Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate, 705-728-2985 ext.110 for questions.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Calling all teens!! We are about to embark on another exciting year in youth ministry! If you are in grades 9 to 12, and are interested in leading our young people in youth ministry, while also obtaining community service hours, please come to room 3 (the new Youth room) on **Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m.** See you there!

It's finally here! Our M.E.R.C.Y. kick-off is this coming **Friday, October 6** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. If you are in grades JK to grade 5, love to have fun, grow in your faith with friends, play games and enjoy a delicious snack a snack, please come and join us for a night you won't want to miss! For any additional information or if you are interested in helping with this ministry, please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call (705) 229-7426.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1626 EVENTS

LIFE CHAIN – TODAY, SUNDAY, OCT. 1:



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this year's **Life Chain**, an annual vigil to demonstrate against the horrors of Abortion. Held at the northwest corner of **Cundles and Bayfield Streets** (Kozlov corner) between **2 & 3:00 p.m.**



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

Non-perishable food items only please. Please be vigilant in checking the expiry date. Needless to say, no open packages. All

donations go to the Barrie Food Bank. *Please return your bags to the parish hall for collection on **Mon. Oct. 9.***

The greatest needs are pork & beans, crackers, cookies, jam, canned vegetables, fruit, and meat (tuna, ham); canned pasta (ravioli, alpha-ghettie), rice, sugar, school snacks (granola bars, fruit cups); drinking boxes, cereal, peanut butter, Kraft Dinner, baby food jars, baby formula, coffee/tea, **Important: Please NO dry pasta.**

COFFEE SUNDAY- OCTOBER 8: The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 are hosting coffee next Sunday. For any Catholic Men wanting to join the order, please see any Knights of Columbus in the parish hall.



Saturday, October 14 in our parish hall from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Includes a German style meal, door prizes and a

live band **Harmonie Brass**. Tickets \$30/pp and on sale after all the masses today! For further information contact oktoberfestbarrie@gmail.com.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Speakers Bureau: Make Your House a Home for a Life time. Christy Skelly will deliver the presentation on behalf of **Independent Living Services of Simcoe County & Area on Wednesday October**

18, at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The topic deals with the changes you can make to your home to live safely, independently, and comfortably regardless of your age, income or ability level. Don't wait for circumstances to dictate your next move. You can take control of your future by being well informed now.

NEW: Life Story Writing Group will meet for five sessions beginning on **Tuesday October 3**, at 1:00 p.m. in room 3. Registration fee is \$20.00 and will cover the cost of the work book. Pre-registration is required, there are a few spaces still available. For more information please contact Mary Perry White at the parish office.

VON-SMART Program: a gentle exercise program designed for people aged 55+, held on Mondays in the parish hall at 9:30 am. Registration required. Contact VON directly at 705-737-5044 ext. 211.

Neighborhood Circle: Is a parish-based support group for maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood. Next meeting will be held at St. Mary's Residence on **Thursday, October 5** in the Community Room, 2-4:00 p.m.

For further information on any of the above, please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext 104.

UNKNOWN NEIGHBOURS: Stories of Migrant Workers



Thousands of migrant workers come to Ontario every year, yet they are often invisible to ordinary Canadians.

We expect fair treatment for these workers but there is work to do to ensure that this is the case for everyone. Hearing from migrant workers and those who advocate for them and learning what can be done to build a better community for our neighbours will help ensure that fair treatment.

You are invited to attend a two-day event hosted by Simcoe County Kairos here in our parish hall on **Friday, Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 21, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with lunch.** Cost is \$25 for Friday/Saturday, \$10 for Friday or a Free will offering. For more information or to register contact Keith or Carolyn at 705-735-9211. To see the program and register online go to <https://www.eventbrite.ca>.

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