St. Mary's Church

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Email: secretary@stmarysbarrie.com Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org 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.

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:

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.

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, October 24th 12:10 p.m. † Bill Spoeltman Tuesday, October 25th 12:10 p.m. † Maureen Perry Wednesday, October 26th 7:00 p.m. † Lorna Mae Martel Thursday, October 27th 12:10 p.m. † Aggie Murray Friday, October 28th † Patricia Anderson 12:10 p.m. Saturday, October 29th

† Frank, Carmela, Lucy and Jean Camilleri Intentions of Joan Alexander and Family





Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially Chris Spencer, Evelyn

9:00 a.m.

Guscott, Carol Duncan, Jennifer O'Toole, Mike Fountain, Pierre Genereux, Julie Hill, John Prokopich and Fronie MacLauchlan.

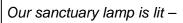


Please remember to pray for those who have died especially *Edward* Mullie and Clara Luis.

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, Out of the Cold.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

October 22 to October 29





† Douglas Lavin

Beloved son who is forever in our hearts. Requested by: Mom and Family

SIMCOE SOJOURNERS



Simcoe Sojourners -Inspired by L'Arche is holding a HOUSING

PROJECT MEETING on Sunday, October 23rd from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the church hall. Greg Bechard from the Elmira Project will be our guest speaker. Please join us and invite friends. For questions or further information please contact Jacinta Kewin at 705-720-2492.

ANNUAL PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 6th - after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses in our parish hall. Tickets will be sold at the door only; \$5/ea. or \$15/family.



ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

n Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate St. Mary's Annual Memorial Mass. At this Mass, we remember all those who have died this past year. We invite family and friends of the deceased to light a personalized candle which is placed near the altar during the Mass. St. Mary's Bereavement Ministry sent out letters of invitation to those families who have had funerals from St. Mary's in the past year, but we realize that this will not include any of your family or friends who have died outside of the parish.

If you did not receive a letter and you wish to attend and have your family members or friends included, the members of the Bereavement Ministry will be in the hall prior to Mass to offer you a candle and a label so that all your loved ones can be remembered during the Mass.

As there may be some congestion, it is suggested that you should come a little early to pick up your candle. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the hall. All are welcome.

PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT



IN OUR PARISH

Again this year, Cardinal Collins has requested that a weekend Mass attendance

count be conducted annually in all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese. Accordingly, the count took place last weekend and again, this weekend. We thank you for your cooperation and to the Knights of Columbus for their assistance. The count is intended to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

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Many have been asking...we will be hosting Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick for Confirmation in the spring only. Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, June 3rd at 5:00 p.m. or Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. A letter will be sent home with grade 7 and 8 students through our parish schools in the new year.

SACRAMENTAL

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

To register your child please attend the final parent meeting on Oct. 26, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RELIGION - IT'S NOT TOO

LATE!.....If your child is in a private or public elementary school and requires the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, please consider having them prepare by attending the parish catechism classes. Registration and classes began Saturday, October 22. Please register to join a Saturday morning class from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Registration forms are still available at the parish office or meet with Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate before class.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

(R.C.I.C.) - If your child is making First Communion this spring and has not been baptized, he or she must participate in the R.C.I.C. Program. Classes begin this weekend on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. for 7 to 12 year olds preparing for Baptism. Come see us in room 3 to join this group. Questions? Please contact Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate in the parish office at ext. 110.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Next Chapter Network: A support network for women who are widowed, will be held on Monday October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in room 1. If you require a drive to the

meeting, please contact Mary Perry White at the parish office at ext. 104.

<u>Speakers Bureau</u>: Wednesday, October 26 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Please join us for a presentation by Constables Janet Schefter & Julie Reynolds of the Crime Prevention Unit of the Barrie Police, speaking on the topic of Fraud and Scams related to seniors. This session will be informative and give some additional tools to protect yourself from being a victim of fraud.

<u>Christian Meditation</u>: is an ancient form of contemplative prayer, based on the teaching of Fr. John Main. The group will meet on **Thursday** October 27 at 1:30 p.m. in room 1.

THEOLOGY ON TAP – THIS WEDNESDAY



A reminder that you are invited to attend Father Mario Salvadori's presentation on "Who is Jesus?" coming up this

Wednesday, October 26th at Donleigh's on Dunlop at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a time of learning, discussing and socializing. Look forward to seeing you there!

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

AID financial contributions following the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti on October 4th. In the face of widespread damage, flooding and landslides, more than 1.4 million people are in need of assistance, with 750,000 people identified as in serious need. More than 1,000 people have been reported dead so far, while the risk of cholera and other disease is growing. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) have launched a joint emergency appeal.

Those wishing to make a financial donation to support relief efforts are invited to do so through the following ways:

- Yellow Humanitarian Relief Offering envelopes are available at the back of the church; cheques should be made payable to: St. Mary's Church – Haiti Emergency – Humanitarian Relief
- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- ➤ By phone through the Development Office at 416-934-3411.

We continue to offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and all those who have been displaced.

STAY 'N PLAY – HALLOWEEN PARTY!

All moms, dads, grandparents, and caregivers are invited to our annual Halloween themed Stay 'n Play Program on **Wednesday**, **October 26**th.

Costumes encouraged for the children - adults too!! Come to room 3 to share in

Halloween crafts and stories from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Please bring a snack to share!

SUNDAY MISSALS AND CHILDREN'S MISSALS FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS 2016-2017

Living with Christ Sunday Missals will be available *next* **weekend, Oct. 29**th & 30th after
Mass in the hall for \$5.00/copy.
Please make your own change.



The Children's Missal is

available again this year at a cost of \$10.00/copy. Both Sunday Missals and Children's Missals will also be available from the parish office during office hours.

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