

St. Mary's Church

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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 & Holidays9:00 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: 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

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.

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. Monday, October 30 12:10 p.m. Intentions and Respect for Life at all Stages

Tuesday, October 31 12:10 p.m. † Kevin Nicol Wednesday, November 1 7:00 p.m. † Adrien Gervais

Thursday, November 2 12:10 p.m. † Members of the Monteleone and Bumbaco Family

7:00 p.m. † Annual Memorial Mass

Friday, November 3 12:10 p.m. † Filomena and Francisco Cordeiro

7:00 p.m. † Nick Galle

Saturday, November 4 9:00 a.m. Intentions of the McGrath Family

† Steve Kovacek; † Larry Campeau

† Joanne Valentini



HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, November 3 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially

Aldo Granata, Cathy Kitchen and Ignas Farsang.

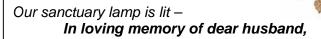


Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially *Marilyn Phelan*,

Jean Paul Payeur, Mary Webb, Tim Kennedy, Rosaria Janita Agreda, Daryl Belcourt, Cassy Campbell, Jeannette McIver, Sandy Mortley and Pat Taurasi.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

October 28 to November 4



† Ernest Ashley

who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Elaine Ashley

2017 GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR

Saturday, November 18 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 19 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



There'll be Gifts that Give twice to suit everyone! For more information check the bulletin board or contact Becky at 705-325-4614

or beckerooski@sympatico.ca.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



The Book of Remembrance is available on November 1 so that you may inscribe the names of those who have gone before you marked with the sign of faith.

Throughout the month of November, the month of holy souls, it will be a focus of awareness as we pray for the dead.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

n Thursday, November 2, All Souls Day 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 invitations 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 at this 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**.

THANK YOU FROM THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE, INC.

A special "thank you" is extended to all those who partook in the special Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on October 13.



YOUTH MINISTRY



It has been an exciting month kicking off our youth ministries at St. Mary's!!! These are the ministries that have just begun for our youth:

M.E.R.C.Y. is for our young people grades JK to grade 5, where we meet on a Friday night once a month to learn about our faith in a fun and dynamic way, through games, activities and music.

EDGE ministry is for youth grades 6 to 8. We meet once a month on a Friday night to dig deeper into our faith with friends, participating in interactive activities, games and great discussions!

<u>LIFETEN</u> is a brand new ministry for high school students! LIFETEN is designed to help high school students journey together in faith and friendship, delving into some of the challenges and joys experienced during these formative years. We gather once a month on a Friday night in our youth room, room 1 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Snacks and refreshments are always provided on these nights for all youth ministries!

SAVE THESE DATES!!

Our next meetings are as follows: Lifeteen: Friday, Nov. 3 @ 6:30 p.m. M.E.R.C.Y.: Friday, Nov. 10 @ 6:30-8:30 p.m. EDGE: Friday, Nov. 17 @ 6:30-8:30 p.m.

A big thank you to all of the volunteers, adults and teens, who help make these ministries possible!

For a comprehensive list of dates and times for each respective ministry for the 2017/2018 school year, postcards are available at the back of the church.

If you are an adult interested in helping, a teen in need of volunteer hours for school, or have any further questions regarding youth ministry at St. Mary's, please email

stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon at (705) 229-7426.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Next Saturday, November 4th 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Something for the whole Family!

MARRIAGE REFLECTION AND RENEWAL

Sat., November 11, 12-5:00 p.m. An afternoon reflection for marriages followed by a Renewal of Marriage Vows at the Mass. Registration is required & lunch will be provided. Contact Al MacLeod at esl2@rogers.com or 705-728-4076.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Lunch and Learn: Every Monday in room 3 following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Bring your lunch and coffee will be provided. No registration required.



Save the Date~!

A Retreat Day:

Wednesday, Nov. 15
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

in the parish hall and church.

Theme 'You Belong' Exploring Belongingness as Maturing Adults.

We are delighted to welcome back Fr. Roger Pascall who will guide us through the use of John 15: 21. We will explore the theme of 'Belongingness' and the antithesis Abandonment as maturing adults. There will also be time for personal reflection. Bring a bag lunch, refreshments will be provided. This is a special time for you and the Lord. All those who are 50 years plus are welcome to attend and invite your friends to this wonderful opportunity.

Life Story Writing is a faith based program of reflection while recording one's stories and experiences which have significance for you. This is a guided reflection process through the use of a workbook based on Dr. Richard Johnson's book. This series had been very successful and already interest has been expressed in hosting another Life Story writing program. The next six week series will be held in April & May 2018.

For more information on any of the above, please contact Mary Perry White in the parish office at ext. 104 or email: maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com

BARRIE OUT OF THE COLD

BOOTC is a non for profit organization that provides a warm and welcoming place for the men and women in our community who are experiencing homelessness. We offer a safe environment to stay overnight and we provide a nutritious supper and breakfast.

We begin Nov. 14 to the end of April 2018. If you think that you could volunteer once a month, please contact me at 705-726-1036 or email:

petou@sympatico.ca.

Currently, we are in need of 24 men and 10 women for the overnight shift (11pm to 6am) for every night of the week. We also need 16 men for the break-fast shift which is from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Training is on **Saturday, November 4** at 33 Shirley Ave from 9am to noon. Thank you.

Carol Forget (Director of Operations for BOOTC)

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