

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.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 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): Request a Baptism Package from one of the priests after a Sunday Mass.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: 1ST Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please contact the parish office to register.

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.

COUPLES AND INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING: Call the parish office to make an appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC 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: Rita Cyr - 705-721-5151

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: Pia Elston - 705-726-3744

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:

Rev. Anthony Werunga, Pastor

Rev. Joseph Lazar, Associate Pastor

Susan Scarff, Parish Secretary

Deacon Ron MacLellan

Deacon Del Allan

Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate

Mary Perry White, Maturing Adults Ministry

Clint Tyler, MSW, Registered Social Worker

Shannon Barks, Music Director - 705-229-7426

Sharon LaPlume, Youth Minister

Pat Borho, Finance

Rita Cyr, Sacristan

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records

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

St. Joan of Arc High School - 705-721-0398

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Registration forms are in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office. Please register before seeking other services.

Marriage Preparation Registration: 705-728-2985

Maturing Adults: Mary Perry White - 705-728-2985

Ministry Affirmation: (Screening):Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Ministers to Shut-Ins: 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

Retrouaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Garipey - 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 5 th	12:10 p.m.	† Briant Duncan
Tuesday, October 6 th	10:00 a.m.	St. Mary's School at the Church
	12:10 p.m.	† Peter McGrath
Wednesday, October 7 th	10:30 a.m.	Grove Park, 234 Cook Street, Barrie
	7:00 p.m.	† Evelyn Gervais
Thursday, October 8 th	8:15 a.m.	St. Joseph's High School at the School
	12:10 p.m.	† Peter McGrath
Friday, October 9 th	9:30 a.m.	St. Marguerite d'Youville School at the School
	12:10 p.m.	† Russ Brophy
Saturday, October 10 th	9:00 a.m.	† Tina Lamantia, † Loreto and Catrina Poretta,
		† Peter McGrath, † Domenica Pace, † Louise Borgogelli



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Bert Germaine, Betty Brassard and Sandra Mortley.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Anton Logtenberg, Doris Burke and Maurice O'Dwyer.**



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

October 3 to October 10

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of loving husband, father and grandfather

† **Eugenio Tolfo**
and for the
Intentions of Brandon and Evan

Requested by: **The Tolfo Family**



FAMILY HALLOWEEN DANCE

Mark your calendars! Our Annual Family Halloween Dance

will be on **Saturday, October 24th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** in our parish hall. Wear your favourite costume, prizes to be won, and a light lunch will be served. Dance away with a local D.J.! Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20.00/family and available soon!



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Next Weekend...

St. Mary's Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive is **next**

weekend, October 10th and 11th - Thanksgiving weekend. **Bags will be handed out by the Knights of Columbus following Masses today.** 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.



Their 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.**

LIFE CHAIN – TODAY!

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this year's

Life Chain, an annual vigil to demonstrate against the horrors of Abortion. The event is promoted by the Campaign Life Coalition.



The demonstration will be held at the northwest corner of **Cundles and Bayfield Streets** (Kozlov corner) between **2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. TODAY, Sunday, October 4.** Everyone is welcome to join this peaceful demonstration. Signs will be available to display. Please donate a few minutes of your time to support this just cause.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ROSE SUNDAY

Members will be selling lapel roses after each Mass today in the parish hall. Proceeds of this sale are for the **Pro-Life** cause. *Thank you for your support.*

CONFIRMATION LETTER



All Grade seven and eight students in our schools received a letter last week discussing the process for being Confirmed.

Grade 7 Confirmation is on

Saturday, November 21st at 2:00 p.m. and Grade 8 Confirmation is Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00 p.m. with Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick.

If you did not receive this letter through the school please see Mickie.

Registration forms are now available after any Mass on the weekend. **Grade 7 deadline for registration is Sunday, October 11 by 4:00 p.m. and the Grade 8 deadline to register is Sunday, October 18 by 4:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL RELIGION PROGRAM

One of the tasks of the Catholic parish is to oversee the religious education of the children of the parish. It is presumed, in the situation we find ourselves in Ontario, that this will be realized by most attending a Catholic school. For families who cannot, or choose not to access the schools of the parish, there is a parish based program of religious education. It covers the Catholic curriculum from grades one to eight and it is anticipated that children will be provided with the opportunity to attend all eight grades, not just first communion and confirmation year.



For families now needing to access this program we encourage you to call the parish promptly. Contact Mickie @ 705-728-2985 ext. 110.

Classes begin **Saturday, October 24 and run through to March 5, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Registration forms are available after all weekend Masses or at the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) – BEGINS OCTOBER 15

For those considering becoming Catholic please call the parish office to arrange your participation.

ST. MONICA'S FUNDRAISER – NEXT WEEKEND



St. Monica's students along with their parents will be selling chocolates over the Thanksgiving weekend to raise money for their school. Chocolate covered almonds and other varieties will be available to purchase for \$3/box after all the weekend Masses except the 4:00 p.m. Please help to support our students and school.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



New Life Story Writing program: begins **October 6th at 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** and will run for 6 weeks. The writing is from a faith perspective. A work book will be provided at a cost of \$20. Registration is required contact Mary Perry White to register.

Writing Circle Alumni meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 8th, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in room 1.**

This meeting is for those who have already participated in the Life Story writing program.

Coffee Sunday help needed. Ministry with Maturing Adults will be hosting coffee Sunday on **Sunday, October 18th** after both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. If you can help with set-up, serving or providing baking please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext. 104.

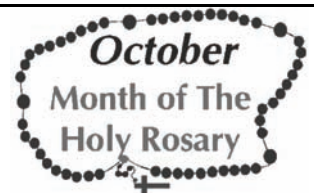
CLASSROOM VISITS



The parish team will begin visits to the classrooms of all students in grades one to eight this month. The theme for this year is **The Teachings of Jesus.** Kindergarten and high school classrooms are visited by invitation.

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.



BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Twice a year we run a program that provides the opportunity for families to prepare and celebrate baptism with children aged 7 and older, usually up to the age of 11 or 12. It is undertaken after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and is spread over eight weeks. All of the children are baptized together. For younger children and older children than this age group we have other strategies in place. The program will begin very soon so if you have children for baptism please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101 at your earliest convenience.



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