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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.

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

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SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

Monsignor Clair School - 705-737-2812

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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.

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

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 19 th	12:10 p.m.	† Theresa Cavanaugh
Tuesday, October 20 th	10:30 a.m.	Simcoe Terrace, 44 Donald Street, Barrie
	12:10 p.m.	† Russ Brophy
Wednesday, October 21 st	7:00 p.m.	† Mary Healy
Thursday, October 22 nd	12:10 p.m.	† Mary Martyniuk
Friday, October 23 rd	12:10 p.m.	† Peter McGrath
Saturday, October 24 th	9:00 a.m.	† Bill Spoeltman, † Arthur George Procher, † Mary Hewson



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Makayla Puddicombe, Ann and Roger Rivet, Rita Stephenson, Marlene Lister and Agatha Robertson.**



Join us for Coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. A big thanks to this week's host, **Ministry with Maturing Adults.**

WHAT A MARVELOUS FOOD DRIVE !!

Thank you to all who responded to our annual food drive. The Barrie Food Bank reported a total weight of 5,663 lbs. of food. This is a tremendous effort by one and all and we are noted as the most generous parish! You may still donate directly to the Barrie Food Bank at 42 Anne Street South.



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

October 17 to October 24

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather

† Norm Hargreaves

Requested by: *The Hargreaves Family*



PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL RELIGION PROGRAM



Does your child attend a public or private elementary school? Registration forms are available now. **A reminder, classes start next Saturday, October 24th from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.** For further information please call Mickie

Oakes, Pastoral Associate in the parish office ext. 110.

CREATE A CLIMATE OF CHANGE

Pope Francis reminds us of our responsibility to act in his encyclical



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Laudato Si: "The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes...The effects of this imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now!"

There are many ways in which you can contribute to reducing carbon emissions. Even small changes in your everyday life can make a big difference!

The Cardinal has asked all parishes to participate in a national weekend of Action on October 24/25 together with Development and Peace to **Create a Climate of Change.**

Read the pamphlet included with this bulletin. Prayer cards are available at the back of the church. Next week you will be asked to sign an Action Card to the government. On the card, you can also share with the Prime Minister your own personal action to help reduce climate change. **The survival of our planet and its people is at stake!**

BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN - RCIC

R.C.I.C. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children). This program is for children aged 7 and above, who attend Public/Catholic/Private school and are wishing to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Start date is **Sunday, November 1st – with Baptism for all candidates on Sunday, December 6th.** Fifty minute classes will be held from 11:00 to 11:50 a.m. for five consecutive Sundays. Please call the parish to register. If you have children younger than seven requiring Baptism, please request a Baptism package from one of the parish staff after a weekend Mass. *(Please note: for Catholic Baptism, there must be one Catholic parent).*



ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On Monday, 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.*



30TH ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS CEREMONY

On Saturday, October 11th, ten altar servers from our parish received the "Bishop's Altar Server Awarded for Service" from the Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop for the Northern Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto.



We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar servers:

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| Sale Berube | Sarah Rodman |
| Emmett Harrington | Devyn Sadlon |
| Madison Harrison | Vincenzo Scarsella |
| Isabel Haupt | Vito Scarsella |
| Jayson Pomfret | Isabelle Size |

Each year, altar servers from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are selected for this special recognition in light of their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in the performance of their duties.

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



If you're in grades 5 - 8 and love to have fun and learn more about faith, then EDGE is for you. Here are our upcoming events from 2-4:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 4:00 p.m. with families:

Sun. October 25: GENERAL ADMISSION - EDGE is celebrating fall with a carnival theme! Come learn about Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist while playing some games and having fun.

FAMILY HALLOWEEN DANCE



Join us in our parish hall, **Saturday, October 24th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** Wear your favourite costume, prizes to be won, and a light lunch will be served. Dance away with a local D.J.! Tickets on sale this weekend after all Masses or from the parish office. \$5 each or \$20.00/family.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

St. Joseph's CHS is selling fresh Florida Citrus. Oranges: 20lb. boxes-\$29, Grapefruits: 20lb boxes-\$25. **Students will be in the parish hall taking orders after all Masses next weekend Oct. 24/25.** Order forms are available at the back of the church. Cheques are made payable to **St. Joseph's CHS**. Orders can also be dropped off at the school, 243 Cundles Road East. Proceeds will help fund many school initiatives. Thank you!

NOW IS THE TIME TO SERVE

Have you thought of becoming an Altar Server? Are you in grade 4 or above and made your First Communion? We specifically need servers for the 12:00 p.m. Mass. Please call Rita Cyr at 705-721-5151 for more information.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Lunch and Learn will begin on **Monday, October 19th following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3.** This is a DVD lecture series and will begin with *St. Hildegard of Bingen- Woman of Light*. Bring your lunch, if you wish. Refreshments provided. No registration is necessary. For more details on weekly topics please refer to the Lunch & Learn brochure at the back of the church.

Christian Meditation: an ancient form of contemplative prayer held on **Thursday, October 22nd at 2:00 p.m. in room 1.** The introductory program is based on the books by Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB. All are welcome.

Speakers Bureau: Wednesday, October 28th, 2-4:00 p.m. in parish hall. Guest Speaker: Jesse Sinclair, Audiologist with Helix Hearing Care will address the following topics: Understanding hear loss, different types of hearing loss and finding solutions. Time for questions and answers will follow the presentation. Refreshments provided. For more information please call Mary Perry White at the parish office.

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