St. Mary's Church

65 Amelia Street, Barrie, Ontario L4M 1M7 Telephone: 705-728-2985 Fax: 705-728-2989 Email: secretary@stmarysbarrie.com Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 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 WEEKENDS): Contact the parish office.

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.

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: Ted Land - 705-720-2802 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
Clint Tyler, MSW Counsellor, ext. 101
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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. All welcome.

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: Ted Land - 705-720-2802 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, September 17 Tuesday, September 18 Wednesday, September 19 Thursday, September 20 Friday, September 21

- 12:10 p.m. 12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 12:10 p.m. 12:10 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
- Saturday, September 22

- † Frank and Marie Sexton
- † Dionisio DeMelo Intentions Bible Camp Volunteers
- † Matt McCann
- † Joseph Whelan Woods Park Care Centre, 110 Lillian Crescent
- † Joaquim Mendes; † Jean Wilson Intentions Kylie Savaryn Intentions Jeanette Binsfield



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially *Barbara Keogh, Gladys*

Young, Heather Hutchison, Sebastian Cardona, Janet Austin and James McCaskill.

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially *Henriette McCulloch, Daniel Gribben and Sebastian Caradonna.*



MEMORIAL LAMP

& SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 15th to September 22nd

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of dear husband, father and grandfather

† Joseph Whelan who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: The Whelan Family

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Annual CWL Pot Luck dinner meeting is **Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Bring a favorite dish and a friend to share the bounty. We welcome all ladies of the parish. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the renovated hall and meet new friends. If you need a ride contact Anne Marie @ 705-728-0109.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? PARISH R.C.I.A. BEGINS THIS WEEK



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 at 728-2985 and leave your name and phone number. St. Mary's R.C.I.A. Program begins this **Wednesday, September 19th.** Please call the parish office to be included.

COUNSELLING OPPORTUNITY

Clint Tyler, MSW is on staff in the parish to provide individual and couple counseling on Thursday

afternoons and early evenings. Services are provided at no cost. To make an appointment please call Susan in the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish or growing in faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Barrie Council

1626 will conduct a membership drive after each Mass this *weekend, September 15/16th.*

As well, there will be an Open House and Information Session at Columbus Hall (93 Berczy St.) on **Wednesday, October 10th at 7:30 p.m.** Spouses are most welcome. Please consider joining our council.

For further information please call the Knights of Columbus hall at 705-728-1641 or Robert Tinkess at 705-220-9103 or email rgtinkess@gmail.com.

OCTOBERFEST - Mark your calendars! Saturday, October

13 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 available after all Masses on September 29/30 weekend. For further information contact

oktoberfestbarrie@gmail.com.

BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN - RCIC



(Rite of Christian Initiation of Children). The program for the baptism of children aged 7 to 14 will begin October

21. It is held Sundays from 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for 6 consecutive weeks. Baptism will take place on Sunday, December 2. Please call Mickie Oakes at ext. 110 for more information and to register. Family of Faith

FAMILY OF FAITH PROJECT

aith One of the initiatives of our Family of Faith Campaign was to provide accessibility for all to our parish office. Renovations are set to begin for this project on

Monday, September 24th. The entrance to the office will be unusable during this time. We request your cooperation in limiting your office business however, for mandatory needs, please call the office to arrange an appointment. Mass cards will be available from our Religious Articles Store after the 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. Masses and Announced Masses can be arranged by phone or email.



NOW IS THE TIME TO SERVE Have you thought of becoming an Altar Server? Are you in grade 3 or above? Altar Servers play an important role in the celebration of Holy Mass, and are a valuable asset to the priest and parish community. "The closer you are to the altar the more you will

remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received." Pope Francis

We are in need of servers at all our weekend Masses. Training is provided.

If you are interested, please call the parish office.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE THE JOURNEY

An international campaign launched by Pope Francis to help people who are forced to flee their homes. Join us to



for a short morning workshop to learn more on **September 22nd, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** RSVP: Becky Johnson <u>beckerooski@sympatico.ca</u>, (705) 325-4614.

"FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY" CALL TO ALL PARISHIONERS



An **international** movement has formed under the title of "The Holy League of Nations",

inviting Catholics in every country to unite in prayer to regain God's authority over our country and our world. The Rosary Apostolate, Inc. invites all parishioners to join them in praying the living Rosary for this intention in the parish at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 7**, (*Feast of the Holy Rosary*). For more information please visit www.holyleagueofnations.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPECIAL COLLECTION



The date for our special collection has been changed from December to **September 22nd.** The feast of our founder Frederic Ozanam is celebrated in September and in December there are numerous demands for

money so we felt it would be beneficial to everyone to make this change.

We serve anyone within the boundaries of St. Mary's which includes families with children, single parent families as well as single adults. We also make home visits to new clients or to those unable to meet with us.

Since January we have served 2,224 clients – 1,058 adults and 1,166 children. Our financial statement for 2018 will be available in January.

We are only able to carry out our mandate to serve the less fortunate because our parishioners have always been very generous. Thank you for your generosity and remember our clients and our Ministry in your prayers.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

VON SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles *Together*) a gentle fitness program designed for people age 55+ held in our parish hall every Monday morning. Pre-registration is required. **Telephone correction**: 705-737-5044 ext. 221.

Speakers Bureau: "Letting Go of Stuff: Freedom and Joy at Home." Are you ready for a whole new level of order and peace of mind where you live? Have you been trying to get organized and deal with your 'stuff', are you trying to downsize? Please join us for a presentation by Sara Brown Crowder, author of House Heal, Wednesday September 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

New this fall! Life story Writing Program, the fiveweek writing program begins in October. This is a guided reflection process where the participants write about stories from their life. Please see brochure for registration information.

FALL MARRIAGE PREPARATION CANCELLED



Please note – the parish Fall Marriage Preparation Course has been cancelled. The next course will take place during the winter (March/April 2019).

