



Archdiocese
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St. Mary's Church

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. to 4 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL

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

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.

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

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 18	12:10 p.m.	† Amelia Kulik
Tuesday, September 19	12:10 p.m.	† Henry Ried
Wednesday, September 20	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph's High School at the school Intentions of the McGrath Family
Thursday, September 21	12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	† Norm McKinney Northern Region 175 th Anniversary Mass
Friday, September 22	12:10 p.m.	† Jean Wilson
Saturday, September 23	9:00 a.m.	† Joaquim Mendes; † Helen Brown † Sean Kelly; † Martin Centen

My heartfelt appreciation... *Thank you to all those who came out last Sunday and celebrated my 40th anniversary of ordination with members of family and fellow parishioners. My warmest gratitude for the many cards, gifts and kind words. I thank all the parishioners for their good example of faith and support which has encouraged and strengthened me in my first year as pastor of the parish. May God continue to bless St. Mary's and its people as they continue the journey with and to the Lord.*

Msgr. Marco

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO, 175TH ANNIVERSARY

Northern Pastoral Region Celebration



As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, extends an invitation for all to join him for Mass and a reception to commemorate this historic milestone.

The celebration will take place in our parish on **Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m.** followed by a reception in our parish hall.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Speakers Bureau – Wednesday, September 20th at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Topic: Are you at Risk of Falling? Mr. Hal Wirsching RN, with Phillips Lifeline will address this important topic and look at how to prevent falls. He will speak to the lasting impact of a fall, recovery following a fall and how to prevent falls. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. Refreshment will be available and all are welcome.

NEW: Life Story Writing Group will meet for five sessions beginning on **Tuesday, October 3** at 1:00 p.m. in room 3.

Registration fee is \$20.00 and will cover the cost of the work book. Pre-registration is required and limited spaces are available.

The life story writing is undertaken from a faith perspective, it is a search for evidence in your life that God has been with you and is still with you. Such discovery nourishes one's inner being, renews one's spirit and energizes for the journey ahead- this work is based on Dr. Richard Johnson's book **'All My Days'**. For information, please contact Mary Perry White, 705-728-2985 ext. 104.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 16 – September 23

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of

† André Gratton

who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Mom, Dad, Lucie and Marc



Coffee Sunday

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 Johnston Family** (in memory of Harry Johnston).

CAMPAIGN LIFE

Campaign Life Sunday, October 1st, 2-3:00 p.m. at the northwest corner of **Cundles and Bayfield Streets** (Kozlov corner) Everyone is welcome to join this peaceful demonstration. Signs will be available to display.



ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Today after all Masses.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

On Your Mark, Get Set Go!! Our Youth Ministry programs start in October!!



M.E.R.C.Y. is a ministry for those in JK through to grade 5. EDGE is for youth in grades 6-8 and our new LIFETEEN Program is from grades 9 through to young adult. (Please stay tuned for further information about our LIFETEEN Program).

M.E.R.C.Y. Kick Off – Friday, Oct. 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

EDGE Kick Off – Friday, Oct. 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Did you know that peace agreements are 35% more likely to hold for at least 15 years when women help draft them? Come learn about the new Development and Peace campaign: **May Peace Be With Her** on **Saturday, September 23rd from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** in room 3. In a world increasingly threatened by war, it is time to find new ways of creating peace. Find out why women are a key part of the solution and what we can do to support them. For more information or to register contact Becky at beckerooski@sympatico.ca, or 705-325-4614.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Welcome Fall and welcome back with the



Annual CWL General Potluck Meeting and Social. Join us **on Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m.** in the hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Bring your favourite dish and a friend to help eat it. A video presentation: **"Mother Teresa: The Legacy"** will be shown. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. If you need a ride, please call Anne Marie @ 705-728-0109 or email to ammartyniuk@bell.net.

SACRAMENTS - SPRING 2018

FIRST COMMUNION – FIRST RECONCILIATION

Registration Meetings are being held here at the church for parents of children in Grade 2 and up who wish to receive their First Communion in April 2018. Please attend one of the three scheduled

meetings to receive the Registration package:

Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. or

Wednesday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass or

Thursday, September, 28 at 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - Parents of students Grade 7 and up are invited to attend one of the three Information/Registration Meetings for the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2018:

Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. or

Wednesday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m. after the 7:00 pm Mass or

Thursday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL RELIGION CLASSES:

If your child is **not in a Catholic school** weekly catechism classes will be held Saturday mornings from 10-11:00 a.m. to help children prepare for the sacraments.

BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN – R.C.I.C.

If your child is not yet Baptized, a six-week R.C.I.C. program will begin October 22 to prepare age 7 to 11 year olds for Baptism.

For Confirmation candidates, if your child has not made his/her First Communion instruction will be provided. **Please contact Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate, 705-728-2985 ext.110 for questions.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OCTOBERFEST



Mark your calendars!

Saturday, October 14th 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 23/24, and September 30/October 1 weekends. For further information contact oktoberfestbarrie@gmail.com.

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