

# 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.  
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. Joseph Lazar, Associate Pastor - ext. 116

Rev. Gustave Mabiala, Associate 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

Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate - ext. 110

Mary Perry White, Minister with Maturing Adults -ext.104

Shannon Barks, Music Director - 705-229-7426

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records-ext102

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

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

**Birthingright:** 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:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**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

**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

**Religious Articles Store:** Pat Dunn - 705-720-2483

**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

## **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 19	12:10 p.m.	† Doris Travers
Tuesday, September 20	12:10 p.m.	† Angela Barbaro
Wednesday, September 21	7:00 p.m.	† Gerald Borho
Thursday, September 22	12:10 p.m.	† Jean Wilson
Friday, September 23	12:10 p.m.	† Robert and Vickie Fumo
Saturday, September 24	9:00 a.m.	† Norm McKinney, † Joaquim Mendes, † Ron Croteau † Helen Kelly, † Chris Kubica



In Loving  
Remembrance

Please remember to pray for  
those who have died especially  
**Bob Givens, Gerd Meisler,  
Adam Cripps, Laureen**

**D'Alessandro and Nicola Florio.**



PRAY  
for the Sick

Please remember to pray for  
those who are sick especially  
**Paula Strasser, Kathleen**

**Lennon and Robert Pointon.**

### THANK YOU

**S**incere thank you  
to the members  
of our Social Life



Committee who gave of their time and talent to  
coordinate the reception held in honour of my  
installation as the new Pastor of the parish, with a  
special thanks to Theresa Rodman.

Thank you also for being present at this  
historical event in the life of our parish and  
witnessing as a community.

Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 17<sup>th</sup> to September 24<sup>th</sup>

Our sanctuary lamp is lit -

In loving memory of

† **The Family Mideros**

who are forever in our hearts.

Requested by: **Bertha Mideros**



### WELCOME COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

We welcome any students who  
have come to Barrie to study at the  
college or universities. We would be  
happy to know who you are. Why not introduce  
yourself to one of the priests at Mass? We hope  
your time in Barrie will be rich in memories and new  
experiences and that St. Mary's will be an integral  
part of that experience.

WELCOME  
to our  
PARISH



**Blessing of  
the Animals**  
4<sup>th</sup>, the parish will celebrate a Blessing of the  
Animals service on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30  
p.m.** outside at the front entrance of the parish.

Parishioners are invited to bring their pets for a  
blessing in honour of St. Francis. **Mark your  
calendar for this special event in the life of our  
parish!**

**Our pets are a  
blessing to us, let us  
thank God for them!**  
With the Feast of Saint  
Francis of Assisi  
coming up on October

### LIFE CHAIN



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. This year's demonstration  
will be held at the northwest corner of **Cundles and  
Bayfield Streets** (Kozlov corner) between **2:00 p.m.  
& 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2.** Everyone is  
welcome to join this peaceful demonstration. Signs  
will be available to display.

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

**Catholics are mobilizing with  
Development and Peace  
(devp.org) to support communities around the  
world affected by Climate Change. Join us!** Last  
year, inspired by Laudato Si, parishes and schools in  
our Archdiocese sent over 25,000 postcards to  
Ottawa asking for support for those most affected by  
Climate Change – the poor! Ahead of the Paris  
Climate Talks, the government responded with the  
promise of funding of **2.65 billion** by 2020. This fall,  
we want to present our vision for how those funds  
can best be used to benefit the poor and our planet.

Join us on **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m.  
to 12:00 p.m. in meeting room 3** to learn more and  
join *The Heart of Action* as Development and Peace  
celebrates 50 years of solidarity. **RSVP to:** Becky  
Johnson [beckerooski@sympatico.ca](mailto:beckerooski@sympatico.ca), (705) 325-  
4614.



## Today, after the 8 & 10am Masses ....

### NEW PARISHIONER'S RECEPTION

We invite all recently registered parishioners to come out for this time of welcome. Come and receive a special blessing at the 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by welcoming reception and community fellowship in the parish hall.



#### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

**Lunch and Learn** is an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures and begins on **Monday, September 19** following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3. The **Great World Religions** series begins with Christianity and its origins. The 12 sessions are presented by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson, the first topic is Christian Origins. Bring your lunch, tea and coffee provided.

**Christian Meditation:** The five session introductory program to Christian Meditation is based on the books by Father Laurence Freeman OSB. Christian Meditation Group will meet twice per month.

Meeting times are the second Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and the fourth Thursday and at 2:00 p.m. each month in room 1. Next meeting **Thursday, September 22nd at 2:00 p.m.**

**Retirement as A Spiritual Journey:** Discover the degree to which you give worth and significance to retirement as a personally meaningful time in life. Create a retirement plan beyond the financial. Evaluate your attitude about retirement.

**Target Audience:** Anyone who is anticipating retirement within the next five years. Those who are in a career transition from a full-time position to a reduced responsibility position. All those who are already retired within the last five to ten years. The **five session** program begins **Thursday, September 29th**, at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in room 1. Registration is required, please see brochure for more information. For further information, please contact Mary Perry White at ext. 104 in the parish office.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Annual CWL General Potluck Meeting and Social **Tues. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the hall.** Bring your favourite dish and a friend. Questions or need a ride, please call Anne Marie @ 705-728-0109 or [ammartyniuk@bell.net](mailto:ammartyniuk@bell.net).

#### SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tues., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in room 1** there will be a planning meeting to discuss the new parochial year of events. All who are interested in encouraging the community life of our parish are invited to this meeting. **Please join us!**

#### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



*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. St. Mary's R.C.I.A. Program begins on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Those adults who have never been baptized or have been baptized but now wish to join the church are asked to call promptly so you may be included.

#### EDGE AND MERCY YOUTH MINISTRY



The parish is offering youth ministry through **EDGE and MERCY** on Friday nights.

EDGE is a middle school youth ministry for grades 6-8 and will kick off on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in our parish hall.

**M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth)** is for kids in grades 1-5 and starts on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in our parish hall with an "All Saints Party." Mark your calendars and join us!! Come and learn about the richness of our faith in a dynamic way!

#### YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING - Can you help?

Calling any adult or teen that is interested in helping and/or planning with either youth ministry (**EDGE and/or MERCY**). The meeting is on **Tuesday, October 11th**, at 7:00 p.m. in room 3. Need volunteer hours? This is an excellent opportunity for high school students. Questions? Please contact Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or email [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com).

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST 2016 !

**Sat., Oct. 15 from 6-12:00 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall.** Tickets 30.00/pp. Available after all Masses next weekend, Sept. 24/25. Includes German style meal, door prizes, silent auction and live band." Cash bar. We are seeking volunteers to assist with the bar, kitchen and set-up/take down. Proceeds going to the Coats for Kids program. For tickets and information: [oktoberfestbarrie@gmail.com](mailto:oktoberfestbarrie@gmail.com).



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