

# 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, September 21	12:10 p.m.	† Theresa Cavanaugh
Tuesday, September 22	12:10 p.m.	† Jean Wilson
Wednesday, September 23	7:00 p.m.	† Robert Simpson
Thursday, September 24	12:10 p.m.	† Norm McKinney
Friday, September 25	12:10 p.m.	† Robert and Vickie Fumo
Saturday, September 26	9:00 a.m.	† John D'Ambrosio, † Paul Kubica

**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 a welcoming reception and community fellowship in the parish hall.



#### PREAUTHORIZED GIVERS

You have a special collection envelope for **next Sunday, September 27th. Needs of the Canadian Church.** Thank you for your support.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Ida**

**Manfredi, Pina Gennovese, Gerd Meisler, Kay McKiernan and Sergio Menagerlach.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Ivy Rivett, Paul Kubica, Brian Methot,**

**Justina Stella Dmytruk, Louise Borgogelli and Deacon Domenic Saso.**

#### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 19<sup>th</sup> to September 26<sup>th</sup>

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

**In loving memory of**

**† Willem Christopher Vasey**

**Beloved grandson who is forever in our hearts.**

**Requested by: Rosemary Vasey**



#### NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, September 29th from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1.** For further info. call Mary Golds at 737-0368.

#### 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 at 728-2985. **St. Mary's R.C.I.A. Program will begin on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

#### LAST CALL FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Marriage preparation will begin in the parish on **Tuesday, September 22nd through to November 10th. Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Please call the parish office promptly to register.



#### BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN R.C.I.C.

**T**wice 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 older children for baptism please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101 at your earliest convenience.



## REFUGEE COMMITTEE MEETING

In response to Cardinal Collins' **"Project Hope,"** launched last week, we are called upon to respond and act as a parish.

You are invited to join the St. Mary's Refugee Committee and assist the committee with the work in sponsoring a refugee family. We shall meet on **Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in room 1.** For further information please contact Christine Ignas at 705-770-9199.

## OKTOBERFEST TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND!



St. Mary's 2nd Annual Oktoberfest, hosted by the Knights of

Columbus, Council 1626 is on **Saturday, October 17th, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the parish hall.** Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$25.00/pp and are selling fast and are available after all Masses this weekend. Includes German style meal, door prizes, games and live band **"Oberkrainer."** Cash bar available. Please call Dean Beaudry at 705-770-4609 for further information.

## EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY



*EDGE will return at a new time and day this school year: Sundays at*

**2:00 PM. EDGE will begin next weekend, Sunday September 27th, from 2-4 pm.** Families are encouraged to join us for the Youth Mass at 4 p.m. Grade 5-8 students are invited to outwit, outplay and outlast the other competitors in our St. Mary's Survivor Challenge. Our Youth Minister, Sharon, will be visiting schools to provide permission forms. The permission form is also available on the new parish website in the Youth Ministry section. Contact Sharon LaPlume at the office (ext. 118) or youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com.

## 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 and 3:00 P.M. on 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.

## MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS



**Christian Meditation:** an ancient form of contemplative prayer begins Thursday, September 12 in room 1, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

The introductory program is based on the books by Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB. Please see brochure for more information and registration.

**Next Chapter:** is a faith-based support network for women who have been widowed. The network presents an opportunity for those who have had a common experience and are interested in a gathering of mutual support through faith. Age is not important; it is life circumstances that create a common bond. This is NOT a bereavement support group and is not intended to replace the Bereavement Support Group at St. Mary's Church. The first meeting of Next Chapter will be held on **Monday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. in room 3.** The theme this year is **Women of the Bible.**

**New Life Story Writing Group** begins Oct. 6, at 1:30 – 3:00 and will run for 6 weeks. The writing is from a faith perspective, it is a search for evidence in your life that God has been with you and is still with you. A work book will be provided at a cost of \$20. Please see orange brochure to register and for more details.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP



The Office of Catholic Youth is teaming up with local parishes to serve up some Theology on Tap! All young adults (ages 19-35) are welcome to come out to Donaleigh's Irish Pub, 28 Dunlop Street East in Barrie on

**Wednesday, September 23 @ 7:00 p.m.** to hear Campus Minister & Superhero Scholar Nathan Gibbard speak on the topic of **"Superheroes and Morality."**

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Development and Peace workshop for the **Create a Climate of Change Campaign.**

Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, is a call to all of us to Care for our Common Home. You are invited to join Development and Peace ([www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)) at St. Mary's Church in room 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm (registration @ 9am) on **Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** to learn about the encyclical and how you can help put this message into action. The focus will be on how climate change most impacts the poor and what we all can do about it. For more information, contact Becky at [beckerooski@sympatico.ca](mailto:beckerooski@sympatico.ca) or 705-325-4614.



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