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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 25	12:10 p.m.	† Raffaella Timpano
Tuesday, September 26	10:00 a.m.	Msgr. Clair School at the Church
	12:10 p.m.	† Helen Brown
Wednesday, September 27	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of All Those Involved in Bible Camp
Thursday, September 28	12:10 p.m.	† Maureen Boxall
Friday, September 29	12:10 p.m.	† Bill Baldwin
Saturday, September 30	9:00 a.m.	† Terry Hamilton; † Michel Denis Champayne
		† Antonia D'Ambrosio
		Intentions of Respect for Life at all Stages



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Tom Brown, Deborah Ann Holmes, Andrew Rebidoux, Victoria Moran, John Favaro, Angelo Mendicino and Laurie Evelyn.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Ivanka Barbar, and Harley Kelly.**



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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

**T**oday, our second collection is for the **Needs of the Canadian Church.** If you have forgotten your envelope, you may put it on next week. Thank you!

### 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 will begin soon. 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.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Winter Marriage preparation is being offered in the parish for those getting married next year. Our parish program will begin on **March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and run through to and inclusive of April 24<sup>th</sup>.** It is held every Tuesday evening from 7 – 9:00 p.m. Please call Susan in the parish office to register.



**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 4<sup>th</sup>, the

parish will celebrate a Blessing of the Animals service on **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</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.

### NEW BEGINNINGS – THE HEALING JOURNEY AFTER SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

New Beginnings are pleased to welcome special guest speaker, Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R. on **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7-8:30 p.m.** in meeting room 3. With over 30 years experience in ministering to the separated and divorced, Fr. Fred shares helpful insights and practical take-home material to assist those who have suffered a marital breakdown. All are welcome to attend. There is no cost. For more information, please contact Mary Golds 705-737-0368.

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 23 – September 30

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

**In loving memory of dearest wife and mother,**

**† Gladys McLinden and Deceased Members of the Pugh Family**

**who are forever in our hearts and prayers.**

**Requested by: The McLinden Family**



**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
FEAST DAY - SEPTEMBER 29**



*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in this day of battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

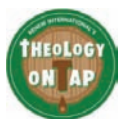
**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



**Bags will be handed out by the Knights of Columbus following Masses next weekend.** Non-perishable food items only please. Please be vigilant in checking the expiry date. Needless to say, no open packages. All donations go to the Barrie Food Bank. *Please return your bags to the parish hall for collection on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.*

Their greatest needs are pork & beans, crackers, cookies, jam, canned vegetables, fruit, and meat (tuna, ham); canned pasta (ravioli, alpha-ghettie), rice, sugar, school snacks (granola bars, fruit cups); drinking boxes, cereal, peanut butter, Kraft Dinner, baby food jars, baby formula, coffee/tea, **Important: Please NO dry pasta.**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**



**Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m.** Donaleigh's Irish Pub, 28 Dunlop Street East. Berna Brock, Youth Minister—St. John Vianney Church will discuss ***"What Constitutes a Practicing Catholic?"***

Contact: Andrew Hall [alter.hall1812@gmail.com](mailto:alter.hall1812@gmail.com), or: Sarah Rodrigues, Young Adult Ministry Coordinator: [srodrigues@archtoronto.org](mailto:srodrigues@archtoronto.org).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OCTOBERFEST  
TICKETS ON SALE TODAY!!!**



Mark your calendars! **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 this weekend and next, September 30/October 1. For further information contact [oktoberfestbarrie@gmail.com](mailto:oktoberfestbarrie@gmail.com).

**FAMILY MASQUERADE DANCE**

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** in our parish hall. Mark your calendar. Watch the bulletin for further info.

**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.**

**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.**

**MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS**



**Next Chapter Network** a faith-based network for women who are widowed- The next meeting is tomorrow, **Monday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.** in room 3.

**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'.

**Christian Meditation:** based on the work of Fr. John Main a Benedictine monk who was one of the 20th Century's great spiritual masters, he pioneered the practice of Christian meditation. Meetings are twice monthly on the second Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and the fourth Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in room 3. The next meeting is **Thursday, September 28 at 2:00 p.m.** *For further information on the above or if you require a drive to the evening program of Next Chapter please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext. 104.*

**SIMCOE SOJOURNERS - FRIENDS of L'ARCHE**

**Reminder:** Our ***Faith and Light*** group meets the ***last Tuesday*** of each month in the parish hall from 7- 8:30 p.m. This is a time for reflection, friendship, refreshments and fun.



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