

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 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

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 26	9:00 a.m.	† John D'Ambrosio
Tuesday, September 27	12:10 p.m.	† Members of the Galle Family
Wednesday, September 28	7:00 p.m.	† Members of the Van Niekerk Family
Thursday, September 29	12:10 p.m.	† Maureen and Peter Perry
Friday, September 30	12:10 p.m.	† Genevieve Unternier
Saturday, October 1	9:00 a.m.	† Amelio Zannier, † Rosa Zannier
		† Ron Croteau, † Gerd Meisler
		Intentions of Kylie Savaryn



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Gerd Meisler, Gaston Latour, Catherine Desjarlais, Tanya**

Prentice and Angela Nixon.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Joyce Williams, Tom Korte,**

Craig Binsfield, Angela Fuller, Chris McCauley, Paula Strasser, Kathleen Lennon and Robert Pointon.

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 St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 24th to October 1st

Our sanctuary lamp is lit -
In loving memory of:

† The O'Hagan Family Members

who are forever in our hearts.
Requested by: May McKendry



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.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT INFORMATION MEETING



Do you have a child in Grade 2 or higher eligible to make the Sacrament of First Communion this year? There

will be an important First Communion Parent Meeting in the church on three consecutive Wednesday evenings. Please attend **ONE** of the following dates: **October 12th, 19th, or 26th**. Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting directly following at 7:30 p.m. in the church proper.

Please note: *this meeting is for parents only. It is not necessary for children to attend.*

THEOLOGY ON TAP



The Office of Catholic Youth for the Archdiocese of Toronto is expanding its Theology on Tap program to include the Northern region—particularly the 3 parishes in Barrie.

Theology on Tap provides an opportunity for those 19+ to participate in thought-provoking discussions of faith & daily life in a comfortable and relaxed setting with other people who share similar beliefs and values. Topics are pre-chosen with guest speakers noted for their expertise on the subject matter. Sessions are usually held Wednesday evenings at Donaleigh's Irish Pub in Barrie.

OCY is looking for 3 or 4 enthusiastic people to assist in promoting, coordinating and hosting the 3 sessions planned for October, March & May. If you are interested or would like more information regarding the Theology on Tap program, please contact Mickie Oakes at 705-728-2985 ext. 110 or email Al MacLeod at esl2@rogers.com.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4th Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, September 27th from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1.** For further info. call Mary Golds at 737-0368.

Next Sunday, October 2nd at 1:30 p.m. we invite you to bring your pets to receive a special blessing in honour of The Feast of Saint Francis Assisi. The blessing will take place outside at the front entrance of the parish.

Mark your calendar for this special event in the life of our parish!



Next Weekend...Oct. 1 & 2



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 Tuesday, October 11th.

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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ROSE SUNDAY: Members will be selling lapel roses after each Mass next weekend in the parish hall. Proceeds of this sale are for the **Pro-Life** cause. Thank you for your support.



LIFE CHAIN: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this year's **Life Chain**, an annual vigil to demonstrate against the horrors of Abortion. 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.**



SCHOOL NEWS: A member of the St. Joseph's High School Tanzania Mission Team will be in the church hall after each mass taking orders for **North Country Meats** to support the upcoming mission to build a school in Tanzania. Donations welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING - Can you help?

Calling any adult or teen that can help or plan with either youth ministry (**EDGE** and/or **MERCY**). Please come out on **Tues., Oct. 11**, at 7 p.m. in room 3. Questions? Please contact Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com.

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.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



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. The five session program begins this **Thursday, September 29, at 7-9 p.m. in room 1.** Facilitators: Mary Perry White and Sherry Chapman. Registration is required, please contact Mary Perry White at maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com or 705-728-2985 ext. 104.

Next Chapter Network a faith-based support network for women who have been widowed. Meets on fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in room 3. Next meeting is **Monday September 26 at 7:00 p.m.** For more information, please contact Mary Perry White, 705728-2985 ext. 104

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

R.C.I.A. (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) will begin **October 19th at 7:00 p.m.** for those who are considering becoming Catholics or for those Catholics who are in need of fairly extensive catechesis (teaching) about their faith. Please call Deacon Del Allan at the parish office ext. 125 to arrange an initial discussion.



3RD ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 is on Saturday, October 15th, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 12:00 pm in the **Holy Spirit Parish Hall**. Tickets 30.00/pp and are selling fast and available after most masses. Includes German style meal, door prizes, silent auction and live band "Die Hofgassler from Zweibrucken, Germany." Cash bar available. We are looking for 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

FAMILY MASQUERADE DANCE

Saturday, October 22nd in our parish hall. Mark your calendar. Watch the bulletin for further info.

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