



St. Mary's Church

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Archdiocese
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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: 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

Refugee Committee: Christine Ignas - 705-770-9199

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

Retrouaille: (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 4	9:00 a.m.	† Gladys McLinden
Tuesday, September 5	12:10 p.m.	† Ray Gariepy
Wednesday, September 6	7:00 p.m.	† Eugenio Tolfo
Thursday, September 7	12:10 p.m.	† Fred Harper
Friday, September 8	12:10 p.m.	† Paul Kubica
Saturday, September 9	9:00 a.m.	† Gladys and Robert Srigley
		† Bernard Healy
		Intentions of Geoffrey Bond



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 21 at 7:00 p.m.** followed by a reception in our parish hall.

SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING



All Social Life Committee Members and those who wish to join our Social Life Committee, please mark your calendars! There will be a Social Life meeting **Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in room 3** to discuss and plan the parish year of events. *All those who are interested in encouraging the community life of our parish are invited to this meeting.*

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 2 to September 9

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of dear Mother, Grandmother and Life's Companion

† Paula Strasser
who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Walter Strasser



ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to dedicate two hours a month to pray the Rosary with school children in our Catholic schools. Training and orientation is provided. Please contact Anné Gariepy at 705-737-5263.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our parish preparation program will begin **Sept. 19 to Nov. 7. It is held every Tuesday evening from 7 – 9:00 p.m.** Please call Susan in the parish office to register.

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYRS' SHRINE



All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for an Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in celebration of the 175th anniversary of our

archdiocese. **The gathering will take place next Saturday, September 9.** A limited number of tickets are available to purchase from the parish office at \$20/pp to travel by coach. The coach departs St. Mary's parking lot at 9:00 a.m. sharp and returns at approximately 5:30 p.m. The day will include the Rosary, Mass with Cardinal Collins and personal time to visit the shrine grounds. Please see our bulletin board or call the parish office for information.

R.C.I.C.

Rite of Christian Initiation



If you have a child in one of our Catholic elementary schools who has not been baptized, instruction begins **Sunday, October 22, for children aged 7 - 11.** Our group will meet from 11:15 - 11:45

am, in Room 3.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children is a 6 week program for candidates and their parents to study and prepare to be baptized into the Roman Catholic faith. Baptism will be celebrated on **December 3 at 2:00 p.m.**

Please contact Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate to register for the fall class at 705-728-2985 ext.110.



*You are invited to join our Pastor, Msgr. Marco
next Sunday, September 10
as he celebrates his 40th Anniversary of Ordination.
A reception will be held in the parish hall after the
12:00 p.m. Mass. Your good wishes are welcomed.*

FALL BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Our next support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one begins on **September 6 to October 25** every Wednesday. Afternoon or evening sessions are available. Pre-registration is required. Please call or email the parish office indicating your interest and a member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.



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.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Neighbourhood Circle: is a parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood. A meeting at St. Mary's Residence will be held on

Thursday, September 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the community room. As a sign of its faith base, a simple form of prayer is a part of these gatherings.

Christian Meditation: An ancient form of contemplative prayer will begin **Tuesday September 12, 10:30 a.m.**, room 3. The introductory program to Christian Meditation is based on the work of Benedictine monk, Father John Main.

Writing Circle Alumni Group: Start-up date **Thursday, September 14** at 1:00 p.m., room 3. This meeting is for those who have already participated in the Life Story writing program. For more information, please contact Mary Perry White, Maturing Adults Minister at 705-728-2985 ext. 104 or email maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com.

FAMILY OF FAITH



Many may have noticed that the renovations of our public washroom facilities are now complete. This is thanks to our Custodian, Dennis Cormier who oversaw every aspect of this project. If you see Dennis around the building, please remember to acknowledge his good work here in our parish.

The plans to renovate the parish office entrance for wheelchair accessibility are continuing however we are looking towards next summer to see the project come to fruition.

Please continue to contribute toward the completion of your pledge. Pledges should be sent directly to the campaign at: **Donations Processing Centre, Family of Faith Campaign, 1155 Yonge St., Toronto, ON. M4T 1W2**

FUNERAL PRE-ARRANGMENT SEMINAR



Adams Funeral Home, 445 St. Vincent Street (just north of Cundles Road) is holding a Pre-Arrangement Information

Seminar on **Thursday, September 14** in the afternoon. Speakers include Larry Meyer, Manager of St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Georgia Swan, B.A., L.L.B., from TD Wealth/TD Waterhouse Canada Inc., and Doug Adams, Owner and Managing Director of Adams Funeral Home. Please call Adams Funeral Home at 705-728-4344 for information or to register.

STAY 'N PLAY



*Are you a stay at home parent or on MAT leave? Are you a grandparent caring for your grandchildren during the week? Are you a new parent simply looking for some adult conversation during the day? Or...are you a baby/toddler looking to socialize and make new friends? Our weekly program for parents and tots takes place Wednesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30 am and begins **next Wednesday, September 13th**. There is no cost or registration! We look forward to meeting you and your child. You'll find us in Room 3!*

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