



# 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

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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

**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, January 8	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of the Gervais Family
Tuesday, January 9	12:10 p.m.	† Marie Blazek
Wednesday, January 10	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the McGrath Family
Thursday, January 11	12:10 p.m.	† Patrick Beatty
Friday, January 12	12:10 p.m.	† Anita and Harry Herd
Saturday, January 13	9:00 a.m.	† Maria Wojtowicz



## With best wishes for the coming year



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Ken Kay**.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Elio Scian**.

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

January 6 to January 13<sup>th</sup>

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

**In loving memory of dear husband, father and grandfather**

† **Dionisio DeMelo**

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

**Requested by: Wife and Family**



### COFFEE SUNDAY



A **big thank you** to the following who were hosts for coffee during the second part of the parochial year.

September 10	Social Life Committee
September 17	Johnston/Ismail Parish Family
September 24	St. Vincent de Paul Society
October 1	Catholic Women's League
October 8	Knights of Columbus
October 15	Barrie Out of the Cold
October 22	St. Joseph's High School
October 29	Bereavement Committee
November 5	Catholic Women's League Bazaar
November 12	The Good Shepherd School
November 26	St. Monica's School
December 3	Knights of Columbus
December 17	Social Life Committee

If your family, group, school or ministry would like to host a Coffee Sunday we have the following dates available: **March 18, May 13, 20, and June 17.**  
Please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101.

### UNDECORATING THE CHURCH

**T**omorrow, **Monday, January 8** after the noon **Mass** we will take down

our decorations in the church. Anyone who can help is encouraged to assist.



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Daytime General Meeting: **Tuesday, January 16 from 1 – 3 p.m.** All ladies of the church are welcome to attend. A Nutritionist will be with us to speak. Bring your questions. We look forward to seeing our members that are not able to attend an evening meeting. If you need a ride please contact Anne Marie @ 705-728-0109

### CENACLE – PRAY FOR PRIESTS

The Cenacle meets every Monday morning in the Adoration Chapel at 10:30 a.m. (except holiday Mondays) to pray for our priests. We are currently seeking new members. Please call Audrey Belcourt at 705-792-0489 for more information.



### DAYS FOR GIRLS WORKSHOP

Days for Girls, Barrie, Ontario in conjunction with St. Mary's CWL will meet in the parish hall this **Wednesday, January 10** to make items for sustainable sanitary kits. One kit will keep a girl in school 2-4 years in developing countries. The Team also needs donations of 100% cotton fabrics in medium to dark in botanical or geometric patterns and 100% flannel in medium to dark patterns. *Please, no faces, animal, glam or bug patterns.* Our goal is to make 200 kits. Each kit costs \$15 to assemble and financial donations are appreciated. These kits bring empowerment and dignity to the girls. Brown bag lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. If you are interested in this workshop or have any questions please contact Ann Cavanaugh at [barrieon@daysforgirls.org](mailto:barrieon@daysforgirls.org) or call 705-331-0635 or Diana Catton 705-722-7067 for more information.



*As we celebrate the visit of the three wise men to Jesus we mark the end of the Christmas season. We have so much to be thankful for in St. Mary's Parish as we look back on the Christmas Season we have just celebrated.*

*To Yvonne Hargreaves, who generously gave of her time and talent to decorate the church at Christmas, and to Frank and Nadia DeAmicis who decorated the front entrance of the parish. To our music ministry who enriched our liturgies and to our lectors, communion ministers, altar servers and ushers, a heartfelt thank you for all you do! And to all who shared their good cheer with kind words and actions, your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Let us look to this New Year with its great promise and hope.*



## Sincere Thanks!

We tender thanks to Adams Funeral Home located at 445 St. Vincent Street here in Barrie. Doug Adams, once again, generously provided all of the poinsettias that were used to decorate the church at Christmas and the parish calendars that so many parishioners utilize. Thank you Doug Adams and the staff at Adams Funeral Home.

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**Lunch and Learn:** is an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures held on Mondays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3. The series will resume on Monday, January 8 following the Christmas break. Coffee and tea provided, all are welcome.

**Christian Meditation:** Fr. John Main a Benedictine monk was one of the 20th Century's great spiritual masters, he pioneered the practice of Christian meditation. The Christian Meditation Group meets twice per month at St. Mary's church. 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 3. **Next meeting Tuesday, January 9 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Writing Circle Alumni Group: Thursday, January 11 at 1:00 p.m. in room 3.** This gathering is for those who have completed the Life Writing Program.

**Save the Date: Wednesday January 31st. Break up the winter Blahs by joining us for a**

**luncheon date,** at the Mandarin Restaurant. Special rate for seniors over 65 years. If you require a drive or if you can drive one or two folks, please contact Mary Perry White to reserve a seat at 705-728-2985 ext. 104.



### FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION DEADLINE



**Registration:** The deadline for this spring is January 8. Please collect and submit forms at the parish office.

**Interviews:** Parent, please contact Susan, Parish Secretary now to book your child's interview time between January 9<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL RELIGION

Religion classes begin for students. Grade 2-7, **Saturday, January 13** at 10:00 a.m. here at St. Mary's Church. Contact Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate at ext. 110 for further information.



### IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).



### STAY 'N PLAY



The Stay 'n Play program will resume Wednesday mornings beginning again on **January 10 at 10:30 a.m.** We look forward to seeing you for a time of fellowship as your baby/young child has the opportunity for socializing through playtime, story time, snacks, and prayer. For further information, please call Mickie Oakes at 728-2985 ext. 110.

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