

# St. Mary's Church

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 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. 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:** Ted Land - 705-720-2802

**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:** Ted Land - 705-720-2802

**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, March 26	9:30 a.m.	Sister Catherine Donnelly at the School
	12:10 p.m.	† Maria and Guglillmo Odorico
Tuesday, March 27	12:10 p.m.	† Adrienne Magennis
Wednesday, March 28	9:30 a.m.	St. Mary's School at the School
	12:10 p.m.	Special Intentions
	7:00 p.m.	† Dionisio De Melo
Thursday, March 29	7:00 p.m.	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Friday, March 30	12 & 3:00 p.m.	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
Saturday, March 31	8:00 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL MASS



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Andre LePage, Lola**

**Pickard, Rigo Ongaro, Peter Cavanaugh and Bernard Nadeau.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Jeanita Basque.**

# Share...Life!

**Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community.**

Imagine you were a Deaf child and your parents and siblings didn't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. Says one grateful parent, "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 750 Deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife-supported programs at Silent Voice.

**To-date we have collected \$30,856 which is 21% of our goal.**

**Our Parish Goal this year is \$144,500  
April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 30<sup>th</sup>



Both sanctuary lamps in our adoration chapel are lit:-

*In loving memory of:*

**† The Couvrette Family  
and  
For the Special Intentions of  
The DaSilva Family**

*Requested by: Cy Couvrette*

### PONTIFICAL COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY

#### Our Gifts and Tithes

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday, March 30, 2018. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carried out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

### ANNUAL EASTER FOOD DRIVE



Bags will be distributed by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses this weekend. **Please return the bags to the parish hall sometime during this week or next weekend.**

All food collected will be directed to the Barrie Food Bank who are in need of the following necessities: **powdered skim milk, jam, mayonnaise, formula, canned vegetables/stew/pasta/salmon & tuna, sugar, flour, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, jam, peanut butter and large size diapers #5/#6.** Thank you to the Knight of Columbus, Council 1626 for overseeing this important parish effort.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be **closed** on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

## Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum



Each year our Lenten journey concludes in the Triduum. Over three days we mark the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. You are invited to join in this journey. It's important that when we consider these three days we try our very best to look at them as one event calling us back to the central truths of our faith.

### **HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29**

Mass at 7:00 p.m. (*there is no noon Mass*). As is the tradition of the Church, there is only one Mass on Holy Thursday. It will include foot washing. All parishioners will be offered the opportunity to participate in this wonderful ritual of service and humility.



*The church will be open for veneration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 midnight on Holy Thursday.*



**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30** –At both 12 noon and 3:00 p.m. there will be the celebration of the Good Friday liturgy (*this is not a Mass*). *The Passion Reading, Good Friday Intercessions, Communion and Veneration of the Cross.*

### **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31 AT 8:00 P.M.**, (*there is no 5:00 p.m. mass and no confessions today*). This central celebration of the Eucharist calls all of the faithful to be present as Christ in the Eucharist is restored to the tabernacle and to the midst of the Church. This is a Mass of Sunday observance and will include our regular collection.



### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

For those who are unable to attend the vigil, Masses will be at the regular time: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION**

Please join us on **Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** for a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday. Chaplet will be prayed and confessions will be heard during the hour.

### **MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS**

**VON SMART** (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) facilitated by trained fitness leaders (parishioners who are maturing adults. Mondays, 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall- registration is required. Contact VON directly at 705-737-5044 ext. 211.

**Lunch and Learn:** is an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures held on Mondays following the 12:10 Mass in room 3. Coffee and tea provided, all are welcome.

**Next Chapter Network** is a support group for woman who are widowed and will meet tomorrow, **Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in room three. For more information on Ministry with Maturing Adults programs please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104.

### **KAIROS GOOD FRIDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE**



**March 30 at 1:00 p.m.**

Assembling at Barrie City Hall, the walk is intended to demonstrate support for the marginalized people of our community by walking to several "stations" where a brief reflection and prayer is offered. The walk will end where it began, Barrie City Hall, where soup and bread will be shared. The entire event will take about 1 1/2 hours. Information: contact Becky at 705-325-4614 or [kairos.simcoecounty@gmail.com](mailto:kairos.simcoecounty@gmail.com)

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth)** for grades S.K.-4. Gathers once/month on Friday nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. Our next M.E.R.C.Y. is on **Friday, April 13** for a night learning about grace!

**EDGE** grades 5-8, gathers once/month on Friday nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Next EDGE night: **Friday, April 20.**

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

A Re-Enactment of the Passion of Christ presented on **Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the church. Youth in grade 7 and up interested in participating are invited to a practice on March 28 from 4-6:00 p.m. in the church. Call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 for further information.



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