

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 WEEKENDS): Contact the parish office.

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.

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.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic, Pastor - ext. 107

Rev. Jeremias Inoc, Associate Pastor - ext. 116

Rev. Gustave Mombo, Associate 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

Clint Tyler, MSW Counsellor, ext. 101

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. All welcome.

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: Dianne Hunter - 705-725-9007

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

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

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| Monday, February 25 | 12:10 p.m. | † Fatima Rodrigues |
| Tuesday, February 26 | 12:10 p.m. | † Jean White |
| Wednesday, February 27 | 7:00 p.m. | † Jane Van Der Velden |
| Thursday, February 28 | 12:10 p.m. | † Lola Pickard |
| Friday, March 1 | 12:10 p.m. | † Barry Turnbull |
| | 7:00 p.m. | † Andrzej Ozga |
| Saturday, March 2 | 9:00 a.m. | † Norma McKinney |
| | | † Audry McBryan |



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Colin Baker and Sheila McDonald.**

Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Clara King and Elmer Gallant.**



HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, March 1st from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

LENT IS COMING



Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent is next week. **Ash Wednesday, March 6th** is a day of fast and abstinence when

those over fourteen and under sixty are asked to refrain from eating meat and to limit food to one full meal and two smaller collations. At St. Mary's there will be an 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mass for Ash Wednesday. Throughout the season, there will be an additional Mass on Wednesday's at 12:10 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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Each year, during the season of Lent, we celebrate the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7:00 p.m.

The exception is First Friday, April 5 when they will be at 7:30 p.m. after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We invite ministries, organizations, and schools of the parish lead the stations. The following Fridays are available: **March 22 and April 5.** If your group, school, or ministry can lead the Stations, please call Susan ext. 101.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 23 to March 2

Our sanctuary lamp is lit: –

For the Special Intentions of:

Beryl Fairchild

Loving mother, nana and great nana who is always in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: Susan, Katharine, Michael, Joanna, Michael, Matthew, Jess and Levi



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Congratulations to all students who participated in this year's grade 7 and 8 Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest held on Saturday, February 16. The runner-up was **Mackenzie Bouchard** of Monsignor Clair School whose topic was *Teen Suicide*. The winning speech was by **Rylee Howe** of Monsignor Clair School and she spoke on *Human Trafficking*. Rylee has been invited to represent our parish at the regional level in Bradford on March 2. **Thank you to all the students who competed and to all the volunteers who made this day a great success.**

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE LENTEN SOLIDARITY CALENDARS



Lent calls us to three things – praying, fasting and almsgiving. Each year,

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada offers a themed, calendar that we can use during Lent to think, pray and act. Look for this year's Solidarity Calendar in next week's bulletin.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 will be having their Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, March 5th**. The supper will be in the parish hall from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets are on sale this weekend and will be sold at the door. \$5.00/person or \$15.00/family and will be sold at the door.



Countdown for Lent

We are pleased to announce that Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, Chief Executive Officer of Salt and Light Catholic Media

The
Season
of
Lent



Foundation will lead a Lenten Parish Retreat commencing on **Friday evening, March 8th**. Fr. Rosica is a noted lecturer in Scripture and author of several books on biblical themes. He also served as the English language assistant to the Holy See Press Office. More details on the retreat weekend will be forthcoming.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Next Chapter Widows Network will **NOT** meet in February. The next meeting will be held on the fourth Monday in March. Further information will be posted in the bulletin closer to the date.

Faith Friends: Tuesday, February 26th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in room 3. The meeting is for those who are currently Faith Friends visitors and all new Faith Friends visitors. This is an information and orientation meeting. Please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104 for more information.

Ministry with Maturing Adults Advisory Committee: Wednesday, February 27th in room 3 at 1:30 p.m.



Save the date and join us for an 'Irish Ceilidh' on **Wednesday, March 13th at 2:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. **We are pleased to have with us The Miller Irish School of Dance for your entertainment!** You are invited to

contribute to refreshments by bringing one of the following: Irish tea bread, Irish soda bread, tea biscuits, scones, jam or your favourite treats to share. Put on your green and join the fun! If you can help with this event, please contact Mary Perry White at 705-790-9839 ext. 104

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 15 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



SUNDAY BUS SERVICE PICK UP AT GEORGIAN COLLEGE



For those who are not aware, the church offers a Sunday bus service for the 10:00 am. Mass. The bus will pickup and drop off at the nearest designated spot on the roster to your residence. We are pleased to announce an extra stop has been added to the route to allow Georgian College students to attend Mass. Commencing next Sunday, March 3, the bus will stop and pick-up at **Georgian College – "J Building" at 8:46 a.m.** If you live within the parish boundaries, this service is available to you at no cost. Please call Landmark Transportation at 705-722-6666 to be added to the roster for pick up or for further information.

LAST CALL FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Marriage preparation will be running in the parish in the winter months ahead. Our parish preparation program will begin on **March 5 and runs through to and inclusive of April 23. It is held every Tuesday evening from 7 – 9:00 p.m.** Please call Susan in the parish office to register.



PAPAL BLESSINGS



An Apostolic Parchment Papal Blessing may be granted for the following occasions: *Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Marriage*

Anniversaries, Birthdays, etc. A Papal Blessing scroll is available directly from the Office of Papal Charities at the Vatican website at: http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/institutions_connected/elem_apost/index.htm

They may be ordered in eight different languages. The granting of a Papal Blessing is absolutely free and the payment requested is only a contribution towards the cost of the parchment and to defray the expenses of wrapping and postage. All money paid for the blessing is used for the Holy Father's works of charity.

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