

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: Contact the parish office.

CONFIRMATION & 1st COMMUNION: Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Contact the 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.

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.

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-ext113

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 Garipey - 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, March 11	12:10 p.m.	† Al McDonald
Tuesday, March 12	12:10 p.m.	† Jean White
Wednesday, March 13	10:30 a.m.	Waterford Barrie Retirement
	12:10 p.m.	† Bob MacLellan
	7:00 p.m.	† Paola and Claudio Perri
Thursday, March 14	12:10 p.m.	Respect for Life at All Stages
Friday, March 15	12:10 p.m.	† Mary Bethune
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by Fr. Jeremias
Saturday, March 16	9:00 a.m.	† Audrey McBryan



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Summer Bradford, Colin**

Baker, Peter Mulder, Joe Iannello, Gerald Vaillancourt, Sheila McDonald, John Truen, Victoria Simpson, Marie Marchand, Margaret O'Neill, Theresa Perry and Julia Kovacek.

Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Rosario Agreda,**

Helen Krull, Calogero Ferreri, Esther Felipe, David Gubbels and Barbara MacPherson.

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Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies. "As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!" — Cardinal Thomas Collins.

ShareLife Sunday is March 31, 2019
Our Parish Goal this year is \$140,000
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MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 9 to March 16

Our sanctuary lamp is lit: –

In loving memory of:

† **Phyllis Mullane**

Loving aunt who is always in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: **Francis, Cathy and Family**



LENTEN PASTORAL LETTER FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

His Eminence has prepared a Pastoral Letter for Lent 2019, offering tangible reflections on how we can use this most holy time of year as a period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Cardinal Collins also invites us become more engaged in the efforts of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

The letter is available online at <https://www.archtoronto.org/media-centre/news-archive/chancery-news/cardinal-collins-releases-2019-lenten-reflection>

6TH ANNUAL EGG HUNT SAVE THE DATE!



St. Mary's Church in conjunction with The Knights of Columbus Council 1626 invite you to their 6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at St Mary's Church on: **Saturday, April 13.** Easter egg hunt is from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., with activities and refreshments in the parish hall from 1:30 pm to 3:00 p.m.

RITE OF ELECTION - TODAY

Each year the regional bishop invites those adults considering baptism to publicly witness to that desire, through the Rite of Election. Bishop Kirkpatrick will celebrate the Rite of Election, TODAY, **Sunday, March 10 at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Woodbridge. All are invited to attend.



Happy Spring Break



During Lent could you not spend an hour with me? Why not take some time for yourself and get away from the crazy rush of life. Come to spend an hour with Our Lord in the Eucharistic Adoration chapel. For information, please call Mary Bond at 705-726-6641.

LENTEN READING GROUP

***“The Return of the Prodigal Son”
by Fr. Henri Nouwen***



Are you looking for some thoughtful spiritual reading and discussion during Lent?

Why not join our Lenten reading group to read and reflect on **“The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming.”** This book

is a reflection on Jesus’ parable of the Prodigal Son, which is the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday in Lent this year. This rather brief (162 pages) spiritual gem is filled with many Lenten and Easter themes such as God’s unlimited love and forgiveness, to encourage us to make connections between this parable and our own lives as we journey through these liturgical seasons. A copy of the book can be purchased from the parish office for \$15.00. The group will meet for four weeks from **Thursday, March 21 - Thursday, April 11 in the parish library from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Please e-mail secretary@stmarysbarrie.com to register and reserve a copy of the book.

YOUTH MINISTRY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: A Re-Enactment of the Passion of Christ will be presented on **Good Friday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. **EDGE and LIFE-TEEN youth** who are interested in participating are invited to the practices on the following Tuesday’s:

March 26, April 2, 9, and 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the church.

EDGE CAMP 2019 REGISTRATION OPEN!

August 25-29 - for youth entering Grade 5 to Grade 9. **EDGE CAMP** is located at Camp White Pine, in Haliburton, ON. Please register as soon as possible. Visit the following video link for further information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R84Uu0hUMvM>

COST: \$425 before April 15, \$475 after April 15.

Registration closes on May 15th, 2019.

REGISTER:

<https://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com>

For further information please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Christian Meditation: Tuesday’s, March 12 at 10:30 a.m. in room 3. All are welcome.

Irish Ceilidh- It’s a party! join us on **Wednesday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. The Miller Irish School of Dance will provide entertainment; there will be music and a sing-along also. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Mary Perry White at ext. 104.

Writing Circle Alumni: **Thursday, March 14** in room 3 at 1:00 p.m. Those who have completed the Life Writing program are welcome to attend.

Lenten Series ‘Radiate Christ’: Begins **Tuesday, March 19 at 1:30 p.m.** in room 3 and will run for three sessions. This is an opportunity for maturing adults to reflect on the meaning of Lent for you personally.

A New Life Story Writing Group

will begin on **Tuesday, April 9.** Life story Writing Group provides an opportunity to take stock and review your life through a guided reflection process with a faith perspective. This program is facilitated by Cathy Cormier and Mary Perry White. Registration is \$20 which covers the cost of the Life Writing workbook. For additional information or to register please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104.



CAN YOU HOST A COFFEE SUNDAY?

Are there any parish ministries, families or groups that would like to host a Coffee Sunday? We have the following dates available: **March 31, May 19 and June 16.** Please contact Susan in the parish office.

DAYS FOR GIRLS

Wednesday, March 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the parish hall to make items for sustainable sanitary kits. Brown bag lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. For information please email barrieon@daysforgirls.org or call Ann Cavanaugh at 705-331-0635 or Diana Catton at 705-722-7067.

STAY ‘N PLAY

Our parish Stay ‘n Play will continue during the March Break. Please visit room 3 on Wednesday, March 13 at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.!

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