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# 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

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:** 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, November 20	12:10 p.m.	† Joan Cullion
Tuesday, November 21	12:10 p.m.	Intentions for Respect of Life at All Stages
Wednesday, November 22	7:00 p.m.	† Chris McCauley
Thursday, November 23	12:10 p.m.	† Manno Rosaria
Friday, November 24	12:10 p.m.	† Melissa Fava and Marc Caputo
Saturday, November 25	9:00 a.m.	† Celine Vaillancourt; † Imelda Waud † Cynthia Smith; † Kathryn Smith Intentions of Wagner and Cyndi Smith

## Shepherd's Trust Collection Today.

If you are intending on responding on a future weekend, please put your donation on a regular collection. Thank you for your support!



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Roland LeBlanc, Andrew Ribidoux, Alison Chiasson, Jay Marchand, Terry Needle, Sandra Elliott, Margaretta Papp-Belayneh, Rosaria Janita Agreda, Kieran Lennon and Joseph Sammut.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Imelda Waud, Brady Espey, Elizabeth Gainey, Nick Shelenko and all those in our Book of Remembrance.**

### ARCHDIOCESAN WEEK OF CONFESSIONS



During Advent the Archdiocese of Toronto is celebrating a week of reconciliation throughout its parishes. Reconciliation will be available at St. Mary's on **Wednesday, December 13** from **4:00-6:00 p.m. and 7:30-9:00 p.m.**

Confessions at our neighbouring parishes are as follows: *Holy Spirit Parish, Thursday, December 14* from **10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2:30-6:45 p.m.** and at *St. John Vianney Parish, Friday, December 15* from **9:00-11:00 a.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Resources will be available at the back of the church and by visiting <http://www.archtoronto.org/confession/>.

### NEXT WEEKEND, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



The Children's Christmas Party is next weekend, on **Sunday, November 26** in our parish hall from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. There will be crafts, music, food and a visit from Santa! Children of all ages from the parish are invited to attend.

**Everything will be provided free of charge and this is open to all children of the parish.** For information please contact Richard Lalonde at [r.lalonde@rogers.com](mailto:r.lalonde@rogers.com). (No reservations required).

**Teen Volunteers Needed:** *Want to gain some volunteer hours in a fun setting? Come help us set up, host and clean up a fun Christmas party for the children of the parish! Would you like to assist Santa, prepare food and drinks, demonstrate crafts or try your hand at face painting? How about playing or singing Christmas songs or two or telling Christmas jokes?* Your help is needed next **Sunday, November 26** from **1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Email Richard or Cathie Lalonde at [r.lalonde@rogers.com](mailto:r.lalonde@rogers.com).

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**November 18 – November 25**  
Our sanctuary lamp is lit –  
*In loving memory of our dear mother,*  
† **Josie McGrath**  
*Requested by: The McGrath Family*



### NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of each month. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, November 28, 7–9:00 p.m. in room 1.**



We will meet on **Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.** in room 1 for a potluck! Bring your favourite dish! This is instead of the regularly scheduled meeting in December. For further information please contact Mary Golds at 705-737-0368.

### CHURCH CLEANLINESS

In an effort to maintain the cleanliness of the parish, kindly refrain from bringing any food or beverages into the church proper. Likewise, when food and beverages are consumed in the hall and meeting rooms, please be vigilant regarding any spills or crumbs left on the floors. Thank you.

**SACRAMENT REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

**FIRST COMMUNION:** For parents wishing to enrol their child for the sacrament of First Communion/Reconciliation which will be celebrated in April 2018, the **deadline is Monday, January 8, 2018.** Forms can be submitted to the priest after weekend masses or to the parish office. Upon submission, you will be provided with two workbooks necessary for the preparation of these two sacraments.



Beginning December 1st, parents are invited to contact Susan, the Parish Secretary to arrange for their compulsory family interview (*between January 9 and March 23*).

**CONFIRMATION:** Registration deadline registration is **Saturday/Sunday December 2/3, 2017.** Enrolment Forms can be placed in the offertory collection basket at any weekend Mass or submitted to the parish office.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PARISH BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, December 3rd** the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their parish breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. masses in our parish hall. Tickets will be sold at the door only and are \$5.00 each or \$15.00 per family.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE YOUTH AWARDS**



The criteria for the CWL Youth Awards has been delivered to all Catholic schools of our parish as well as to St. Mary's Youth group leader.

If any student from a public or private school is interested in entering any of the following contest, please contact Dianne Hunter at [dihun04@gmail.com](mailto:dihun04@gmail.com) or call [705-725-9007](tel:705-725-9007). The contests and their due dates are as follows:

- Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay or Poetry Contest, Grades 7 to 12: Due December 1.
- Jean McCann Community Service Award, ages 15 - 18: Due February 1, 2018.
- Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest: Names due February 17, 2018; Contest February 24, 2018.
- St. Michael's College Scholarship due to the college May 31, 2018.

**COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS**



Communion is brought regularly to our parishioners who are shut-in at home in care centres, retirement homes or the R.V.H. Please inform the parish if there is a need that you are aware of. Ministers of Communion from St. Mary's are identified by a badge they wear. If some of the ministers have not picked them up yet, please contact the parish.

If you wish to bring communion to a family member who is ill at home, please inform a priest or deacon and obtain a pyx, which is a sacred container for the Body of Christ. These pyxes are to be returned when you no longer use them. If you have a pyx at home, belonging to the parish, and you do not use it, please return it.

*Thank you for your continued care and concern for those among us who are ill or frail. Deacon Ron.*

**CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**



**St. Mary's Church** is hosting the annual Christmas Concert on **Saturday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m.** featuring sacred music from our school choirs and St. Mary's Church choirs. Please come with your families and begin this Advent season together as a parish community! There will be a free-will offering taken with the proceeds going to Birthright.

**King Edward Choir: Next Saturday, November 25, 2:00-7:30 p.m.** at Collier Street United Church, 112 Collier St., Barrie. Join the choir in singing your favourite carols. The featured work will be Britten's **A Ceremony of Carols** accompanied by harpist Angela Schwarzkopf. Tickets are \$25/adult, \$15/student and available at the MacLaren Art Center, or by calling 705-305-6797. Visit [www.kingedwardchoir.ca](http://www.kingedwardchoir.ca) for more information.

**MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS**

**Christian Meditation:** meets twice per month at St. Mary's Church. Meeting times are the second Tuesday and the fourth Thursday each month in room 3. Next meeting **Thursday, Nov. 23 at 2:00 p.m. in room 3.** For any questions please call Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104.

**CHURCH RENOVATIONS**

During the week of November 27, renovations to the parish sound system will take place. Please be advised that the church proper will be closed in the mornings and afternoons. It will open at 11 a.m. for noon Mass and close at 1:00 p.m. to allow the workcrew to continue. We thank you for your cooperation during this time.

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