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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 27	12:10 p.m.	† Elizabeth Gainey
Tuesday, November 28	12:10 p.m.	† Leona King
Wednesday, November 29	7:00 p.m.	† Jeannine Bernier
Thursday, November 30	12:10 p.m.	† Susan Benoit
Friday, December 1	12:10 p.m.	† Dionisio de Melo
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Geoff Bond
Saturday, December 2	9:00 a.m.	† Joseph Aikins; † Imelda Waud

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION



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



Please remember to pray for those who are sick *especially*

Vicki Henderson, William Poirier, Dora Jackson, Mary Rattray and babies Jackson and Paisley Bauman.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially

Roland LeBlanc, Bud O'Connor, James Sheridan, Susan Hobbs, Francis Horgan, Baby Liliana Francesca Buccelato, Baby Bridget Bell Morrison and those mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.



COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us for Coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. *A big thanks to this*

week's host, St. Monica's School.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS November 25 to December 2

*Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of our dear mother:*

† **Josie McGrath**

Requested by: The McGrath Family



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



TODAY!!! 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. (No reservations required).

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING 2018 Special Collection Envelopes

Offering Envelopes



The 2018 Special Collection Envelopes will soon be mailed directly to all Pre-Authorized Giving participants. **PLEASE DO NOT** pick-up a regular box of envelopes. We invite you to consider this option of parish support for 2018. New Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) supporters will become active in January with the monthly withdrawals taken on the 20th of the month. Pre-Authorized Giving Forms are available in the foyer, the parish office or by visiting our website at www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org (under About Us, Downloadable forms.)

Next Weekend...

ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT -

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.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCIAL

Today! Sunday, November 26 at the hall, 93 Berczy Street for a pot luck meal and enjoy the Grey Cup game on a big screen. Everyone is welcome to come for 4:00 p.m. (game time 6pm). Bring your pot luck offering and a donation of a non perishable item to be donated to our local agency and enjoy the company, food and game.

The St. Vincent de Paul Collection

The second collection *next Sunday, December 3rd is the annual collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.* Our conference sees couples with children, single parent families as well as single adults. From January to mid November 2017, our volunteers made approximately 1010 visits to clients. In those visits, nearly 2000 children were seen. Our yearend financial report will be available in January. It is only through the generosity of our parishioners that we are able to serve the less fortunate in the St. Mary's catchment area. Please give generously and remember our Ministry and those we serve in your prayers. **Thank you for your generosity.**



BOOK AND MEDIA FAIR



The Daughters of St. Paul will be with us on the weekend of **December 9/10** with a Catholic Book and Media Fair for the Advent/Christmas Season.

They will bring a selection of Bibles, books, music CD's, and DVD movies for all ages from their Pauline Centre in Toronto. This would be a great opportunity to get something inspirational for yourself or others for gift-giving. You can find more information about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul/Pauline Books & Media can be found at www.pauline.org.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4th Tuesday** of each month. Our next meeting is this **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.

THANK YOU FROM THE GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR

Thank you to all those who came out to support the 2017 Gifts That Give Fair which took place Nov. 18 and 19 in the Church Hall. The diversity of initiatives in social justice and aid and development being undertaken in our community was enthusiastically represented by all the participating groups. Thanks also to the parish for hosting this event and to the participants and their volunteers for providing us with the opportunity to purchase gifts while supporting some of the good work happening in our community.

For those of you missed the opportunity to do Chalice sponsorship during Gifts That Give, there are still Chalice catalogues available in the information rack in the church foyer.

YOUTH MINISTRY



STEUBENVILLE, OHIO JULY 13 - 15, 2018. For the past 40 years, high school youth from across the Canada and the United States have had their faith awakened and their hearts set on a fire through a

personal encounter with Jesus at a Steubenville Conference. This summer, over 54,000 teens and their leaders will be a part of this movement of grace at one of our 25 conferences. St. Mary's Youth Ministry will be taking a group of teens to the Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio this summer on the weekend of July 13-15, 2018. We have ordered 35 tickets, so spots are limited! The cost will be approx. \$400 however, we will be doing one fundraiser to help offset the cost. If you are interested in sponsoring a teen or for more information about how to register, please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon at 705-229-7426.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Lunch and Learn: A new DVD series begins on **Monday, November 27**, following the 12:10 Mass in room 3. The series **'The Jesus of Scripture'** is presented by Rev. Donald Senior, a Catholic priest of the Passionist order. Bring your lunch if you wish, tea and coffee will be provided.

Next Chapter Network: a monthly gathering for those who are widowed. Join us on **Monday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. in room 3** for our Christmas gathering. You are invited to bring some of your favourite treats to share. If you require a drive to the evening event, please contact Mary Perry White at the parish office.

Save the date! Wednesday, December 6
A Service of Lessons and Carols for the Advent Christmas Season. This is an Intergenerational event as the B.A.C.N. youth choir will lead us in song as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. Service will be held in the church at 1:00 p.m. followed by a social gathering in the hall. You are invited to contribute by bringing some festive "goodies" for 3-4 persons. Hope to see you there!

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