



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

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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, December 4	9:30 a.m.	Sister Catherine Donnelly at the School
	12:10 p.m.	† Joseph Agius, Raymond and David Fenech
Tuesday, December 5	8:20 a.m.	St. Joseph's High School at the School
	12:10 p.m.	† Carmelo Galle
Wednesday, December 6	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the McGrath Family
Thursday, December 7	9:30 a.m.	Msgr. Clair School at the School
	10:30 a.m.	Amica at Barrie, 70 Lakeside Terrace
	12:10 p.m.	† Fred Harper
Friday, December 8	12:10 p.m.	† Steven Tracey
	7:00 p.m.	† Amelia Poremba
Saturday, December 9	9:00 a.m.	† Brunina Galle; † Eugenio Tolfo
		† Antonio Fialho; † Antonia Morente;
		† Joseph Henry Laverdiere; Intentions Rosario Agreda



FEASTDAY MASSES



An additional Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. for the Feastday of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Eileen Bethune and Simone Ried.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Paul Kennelly, Rita Foster, Nelson Canas, Carlos Orellana, Gina Porretta and Joan Stirling.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

December 2 to December 9

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of dear husband and father:

† Ivan Ansley

Requested by: The Family



SHEPHERD'S TRUST



Thank you to those that contributed to the Shepherd's Trust. Our parish collected \$26,389.75 towards helping our retired priests.

OUT OF THE COLD – THANK YOU !

The Barrie Out of the Cold wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the donation of socks that came from an anonymous donor last week. The socks are very much needed. Thank you!!!

Christmas Cheer



Christmas Cheer needs our help. Please consider helping by purchasing canned foods, packaged foods (please no glass containers), new unwrapped toys, new books and any knitted items (hats, scarves, and mittens). Most needed items are for boys and girls aged 8-10 years old, toddler sized diapers, pull-ups and baby items. Cash donations are welcome along with Canadian Tire money. You may leave these with the parish office. During the week of December 10th you may drop off your donations at the back doors of Flags Unlimited on St. Vincent Street located at the bottom of the overpass. If donations are brought to the church, you may leave them in the parish hall. **The deadline to drop off donations is Sunday, December 17th. Thank you!**



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, December 9/10 the Daughters of St. Paul will be with us for a Catholic Book and Media Fair. There will be Bibles, books, music CD's, and DVD movies for all ages. This is a great opportunity to get something inspirational for yourself or others for gift-giving.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE



Our parish religious articles store has a vast array of many special items to complete your Christmas list! There are Advent wreaths and candles, Advent calendars and greeting cards. These items

won't last long so please visit us after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on the following dates:

Sunday, December 10 – CLOSED

**Sunday, December 17 – OPEN (last opportunity)
(9am-10am and 11am-12pm)**

CHURCH OPEN AND CLOSURE

Due to security issues within the parish the church will be open daily at 11:00 a.m. and close at 1:00 p.m. except Wednesday's it will open at 5:00 p.m.

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO SHUT-INS AND PRIVATE HOMES

All Eucharistic Ministers who visit our parishioners in care centres and private homes must now come to the parish office to enter the sacristy and leave through the side door of the church.

YOUTH MINISTRY



STEBENVILLE, 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



A Service of Lessons and Carols for the Advent Christmas Season will be held on Wednesday Dec. 6th at 1:00p.m. This is an intergenerational event, 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 parish hall with refreshments and entertainment. You are invited to contribute by bringing some festive "goodies" for 3-4 persons. For more information please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext. 104.

YOUTH MINISTRY



M.E.R.C.Y. is this Friday, December 8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's! Come out for a night on "**PREPARING FOR A KING**" as we begin this Advent season. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Random Fact: Did you know that some species of earthworms have up to 10 hearts? Come with this random fact for your chance to win a prize!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEMORIAL DONATIONS



In our parish office and at the funeral homes in town you may make a memorial donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. With the death of a parishioner you may wish a memorial donation to be directed toward the poor of our city and surrounding region. People wishing to know more about memorial donations to St. Vincent de Paul, please call the office at 705-722-0753.

REV. JOSEPH LAZAR'S – NEW BOOK

Fr Joseph Lazar's new book "**GOD and HUMAN THEN and NOW—Biblical Personalities for Inspiration and Imitation**" is available to purchase after all Masses this weekend and on Dec. 16/17. Copies \$25/ea. \$5 from each sale is being donated by Fr. Joseph to the CWL and K of C. For further information, or to order direct, contact Anne Marie Martyniuk (CWL) at: ammartyniuk@bell.net; or Al MacLeod (K of C) at: esl2@rogers.com.

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