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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 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

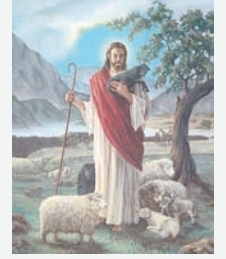
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, January 15	12:10 p.m.	† Adrien Gervais
Tuesday, January 16	12:10 p.m.	† Peter Foye
Wednesday, January 17	7:00 p.m.	† Lynne Melady
Thursday, January 18	12:10 p.m.	† Francis Horgan
	2:30 p.m.	Woods Park Care Centre, 110 Lillian Cr
Friday, January 19	12:10 p.m.	† William Poirier
Saturday, January 20	9:00 a.m.	† John Inoc



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Ken Kay, Lucia Raimondi, Jackson and Paisley Bauman.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Guy Harris, Ezio Zicola and Adriana Tusek.**

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

We invite you to our parish hall after all Masses on the weekend of January 27/28 to celebrate the good work that is done at St. Mary's Parish. You will have the opportunity to learn about the many different ministries offered in the parish and, if you wish, volunteer with these ministries.

Do you want to become a minister of communion to shut-ins, or to be lector, or sacristan, or help with the laundry of the linens used at Eucharist? The St. Vincent de Paul Society would love to have you help them with their work with the poor. Do you have a voice or musical talent? There are so many opportunities for you at St. Mary's. Do you enjoy working with children and want to help with children's worship or bible camp? Ministry with Maturing Adults offers a whole variety of opportunities for reflection and encouragement. Have we missed some? Of course, there are many, many more people who will be at the ministry fair. Each can share with you their work and will perhaps open a way for you to be more involved in the life of your parish. This will be your chance to come forward. *Refreshments served by our Social Life Committee.*

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

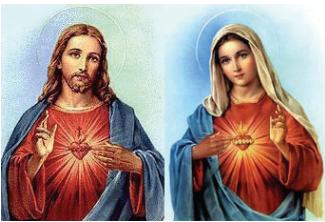
January 13th to January 20th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit:

In loving memory of our dear mother,

† Brunina Galle

Requested by: The Galle Daughters



In addition to the sanctuary lamp located by the tabernacle, we are pleased to offer two additional sanctuary lamps located in our Adoration Chapel. One

near the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the other by the image of the Sacred Heart of Mary. Each memorial candle may be lit in memory of your loved one or a special intention. The candles burn for approximately one week with a suggested offering of \$20.00. Please contact the parish office for further information.

FIRST COMMUNION INTERVIEWS January 9 – March 23

Parents, please contact Susan, Parish Secretary to book a compulsory First Communion Interview for you and your child. **Please bring the completed workbook entitled, "Called to His Supper" to the interview.** *(The booklet entitled "Making Things Right" is to be completed and submitted at the time of First Reconciliation, March 20, 22, or 24.)*

BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Our next support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one begins on **Wednesday, February 28th** and runs every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. until April 25th.



Please call the parish office indicating your interest and a member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.

**First Communion Interviews
(15 minutes in length)
Monday through Thursday
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25th, 2018 marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme, "**Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power**" is from Exodus 15:6.

Join us on **Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 p.m.** at Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St. E., Toronto for an ecumenical prayer service to pray for the unity of all Christians, led by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins (homilist), Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, and other city-wide Christian church leaders. Refreshments to follow. All are welcome! For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or email: vkwok@archtoronto.org.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Spirit of God

Infuse your church with a new desire for unity.

Open our hearts to those things that bind us together in faith,

Help us to build bridges and encourage understanding where there is division.

May all Christians to set their eyes upon You, who by salvation and your word which gives life.

Show us how to reflect deeply on what divides us so we may celebrate what is important and honour our need for reconciliation.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Maturing Adults Lunch Date:

Break up the winter blahs with a winter day outing! Join us for lunch at the Mandarin Restaurant on **Wednesday, January 31st**. Special rate offered to those over 65. Limited spaces available, please call the parish office to reserve your seat. If you require a drive please let us know in advance. For more information, or if you can volunteer to drive, please call Mary Perry White in the parish office at 705-728-2985 extension 104.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who donated to our Special Christmas Collection. The total was just under \$32,000. We were pleased to have received donations from several new parishioners. We hope everyone will continue with their generosity in 2018. Our monthly average cost to help the needy in our community is close to \$8,000/month. If you have any questions about our work in the community please contact the St. Vincent de Paul office.

ANOINTING MASS

On **Saturday, February 10th at 5:00 p.m.** the parish will celebrate a special Mass of Anointing. A reception will be held in the parish hall after Mass. All those requesting the Sacrament of anointing, young and old are welcome.



YOUTH MINISTRY



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth grades S.K.-4 and gathers once a month on Friday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. **Our next M.E.R.C.Y. night is on Friday, February 2nd for movie night!** Come in pajamas, bring blankets/pillows, and get ready for a night of popcorn and fun!

EDGE is a youth ministry program for youth grades 5-8



to come together once a month on a Friday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Our next EDGE night is **this Friday, January 19th, for an EDGE 3 on 3 basketball tournament at St. Joseph's High School from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Please come in gym attire and get ready for a fantastic night of basketball and fun!

EDGE CAMP - Save the date! **AUGUST 22-26th, 2018.** Stay tuned for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH - 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. We only have 35 tickets, so spots are limited! Cost is approx. \$400/each however, we will be doing one fundraiser to help offset the cost.

If you are interested in sponsoring a teen or for any questions on how to register, or questions on the Youth Programs offered in the parish, please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

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