

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 (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 29	12:10 p.m.	† David Blacquierer
Tuesday, January 30	12:10 p.m.	† William Poirier
Wednesday, January 31	7:00 p.m.	† Frank & Carmela Camilleri, Lucy, Jean and Wendy
Thursday, February 1	12:10 p.m.	† Earl & June Johnson
Friday, February 2	12:10 p.m.	† Clinton Vandenberg
	7:00 p.m.	† Jan Domzalski & Andrej Ozga
Saturday, February 3	9:00 a.m.	† John Inoc; † Clinton Vandenberg



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially

Patricia Arksey, Rosaria Agreda, Basil Sebastian, Darlene Gagnon, Joe Sammet, Jacqueline Payne, Mary Heffernan, Antonella Tibbits and Joanne Stewart.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially

Gerard Wilson.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

January 27th to February 3rd

Our sanctuary lamp is lit:

For Living & Deceased Members of the Hambrook & Lapointe Families

Requested by: The Family



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

January 26th to February 2nd

Our sanctuary lamp in the adoration chapel is lit:

For the Deceased Members of the

† Vatri and Cudini Members

Requested by: The Vatri Family



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Marriage preparation will be running in the parish in the fall months ahead. Our parish preparation program will begin **March 6th** and runs through to and inclusive of **April 24th**. It is held every **Tuesday evening from 7 – 9:00 p.m.** Please call Susan in the parish office to register.



THE SEASON OF LENT



Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent will soon be upon us. **Ash Wednesday, February 14th** is a day of fast and abstinence when those over fourteen and under sixty are asked to refrain from eating meat and

to limit food to one full meal and two smaller collations. At St. Mary's there will be an 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday. Throughout the season, there will be an additional Mass on Wednesday's at 12:10 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



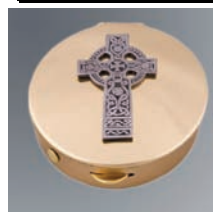
Each year, during the season of Lent, we celebrate the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. each Friday evening, or after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on First Friday. Our ideal is that different ministries, organizations, and institutions of the parish lead the stations. If your group, school, or ministry can do this please call Susan ext. 101 to reserve a Friday. Dates available are: **Feb. 16, 23, March 2 and 23.**

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.



MISSING PYX'S



If you have a pyx belonging to the parish that you no longer use, please return it to the parish office at your earliest convenience. *Thank you for the care you provide to our parishioners and to your loved ones.*

Ministry Fair

Join us after Mass today in our parish hall as we embrace stewardship as a way of life in our parish. Take a few moments to see the various ministry opportunities that are available. *“If anyone would serve me,”* Jesus says in the Gospel, *“let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be.”* Come and see how you can share your time and talent as a member of your parish community. Your active participation in our parish community is vital to the life of the Church. Enjoy refreshments thanks to our Social Life Committee members.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (*Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*)

highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude.

The Anointing of the Sick is a prayer of healing but also for spiritual health, and for the strength, peace and courage to bear the burden of illness. *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.”* (Mt 11:28-30)

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 elderly are welcome.

SIMCOE SOJOURNERS - FRIENDS of L'ARCHE



Reminder: Our *Faith and Light* group meets the **last Tuesday** of each month in the parish hall from 7- 8:30 p.m. This is a time for reflection friendship, refreshments and fun.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS



We are looking for volunteers who are willing to dedicate two hours a month to pray the Rosary with school children in our Catholic schools. Training and orientation is provided. Please contact Anné Gariepy at 705-737-5263 if you can help.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Break up the winter

Blahs!! There are still seats available to join us for



Lunch at the Mandarin Restaurant next **Wednesday, January 31st at 12:00 noon.** This is a time of fellowship and fun. Special rate for seniors over 65. To reserve your seat please call the parish office, ext. 104 by **Monday, January 29th**. If you require a drive, or if you can drive one or two folks please let us know.



Lenten Reflections: This five-week program is based on the writings of Pope Francis. The progressive educational resource includes the following topics: *Let us Journey*

Together, I am a Sinner, The Church is a Field Hospital, A Listening Pope and the Joy of the Gospel. There will be opportunity for meaningful conversation and handouts will be provided. The program begins Tuesday, February 13 through to March 13, in Room 3 at 1:30 – 3:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please refer to the brochure for additional information or contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext. 104 for information or questions on the above.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League will



be holding the Mary Matthew's Public Speaking Contest in our parish hall on **Saturday, February 24.**



Grades 7 and 8 students who

have won or are a runner up from all schools in St. Mary's catchment area will be invited, by your school, to compete. The winner from this competition will be invited to compete in the CWL Regional Contest in Bradford on March 10. Any student attending a public or private school who wishes to enter the contest should contact Dianne Hunter at 705-725-9007 or at dihun04@gmail.com **no later than Wednesday, February 21.**

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