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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

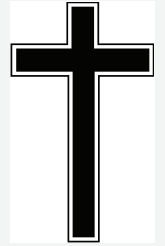
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, February 5	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Rev. Father Rob Brennan
Tuesday, February 6	12:10 p.m.	† Fred Harper
Wednesday, February 7	10:30 a.m.	Grove Park Care Centre, 234 Cook Street
	7:00 p.m.	† Greg Hesson
Thursday, February 8	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Respect for Life at All Stages
Friday, February 9	12:10 p.m.	† Vlad Kavan
Saturday, February 10	9:00 a.m.	† Andy Wojtowicz



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

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)



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, Joanne Stewart, Annette Surette, Archie DeGaut, James McMurray, Pat Goodfellow, Theresa Vas, Jackson and Paisley Bauman, Beryl Fairchild and Andrew Ribidoux.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Irma Rodino, Catalina Castillo**

and John Nicholson.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY



Next **Sunday, February 11th**, after all Masses we will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, a vocation that is lived by so many in our parish. A special blessing will be bestowed on all couples present.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 3rd to February 10th



Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of

Living and Deceased Members of The Strasser Family
who are forever in our hearts and prayers.
Requested by: Anonymous

THE SEASON OF LENT



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., 12:10 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.

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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CANCELLED

The CWL February Social on February 14 at Holy Spirit Parish has been **CANCELLED**.

Please take this opportunity to join both Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day in preparing your hearts for the spiritual journey through this Lenten Season. We will have an opportunity to gather again for a General Meeting on **Tuesday, March 20th at 7 pm in the hall**. All ladies of the parish are invited.

DAYS FOR GIRLS



Days for Girls, Barrie, in conjunction with St. Mary's CWL, are holding their next workshops on the following dates:

Wednesdays, February 7 and 21; March 7 and 21; and April 11 and 25.

We meet in the hall from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Brown Bag lunch. Coffee and tea are provided. The sustainable feminine sanitary kits we make will keep a girl in school 2-4 years in developing countries. Presently, we are working on a distribution of 150 kits for Haiti. Each kit costs \$15 to make. The kits bring empowerment and dignity to the girls by keeping them in school and are well received around the world.

Our goal for 2016-17 was to make 200 kits. We exceeded this by finishing and distributing 388 kits. They were sent to Haiti, Tanzania, Sierra Leone and Nicaragua.

This year, our plan is to reach 500 kits by April. This can be accomplished with your help. If you are interested in volunteering, or have any questions please contact us at barrieon@daysforgirls.org or call 705-728-0180. Online donations can be made thru CanadaHelps on our Days for Girls website. There is a drop down box where you choose our Team. We are a registered non profit organization and donations will receive an Income Tax Receipt.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Lenten Reflection: 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, Feb. 13 through to March 13, Room 3 at 1:30 – 3:00pm.** Pre-registration is required. Please see brochure for more information.

Writing Circle Alumni: Thursday, Feb. 8, at 1:00 p.m. in room 3. This group is for all those who have completed the Life Writing Program.

Ministry with Maturing Adults Advisory Committee: The next meeting is on **Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 1:30 in room 3.**

For any questions or for additional information on the above please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext. 104

SHARELIFE LENTEN CALENDARS

Lent calls us to three things – *praying, fasting and almsgiving.* Each year, Development and Peace offers a themed, solidarity calendar that we can use during Lent to learn, pray and act. The calendar inserted in today's bulletin is meant to be a tool to enhance our Lenten journey. At the end of the journey, your Lenten offerings can be given to Sharelife or another worthwhile cause.

YOUTH MINISTRY



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth grades SK-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 on **Friday, March 9** is for a night learning about grace! See you there!



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 **Friday, February 9** for a movie night! Come in PJ's, bringing blankets/pillows and get ready for a night of popcorn and fun! Our sister parishes will also be joining us!

EDGE CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN! EDGE CAMP is from AUGUST 22-26th, 2018 at Camp White Pine in Haliburton, ON. If you register before April 15, 2018, you will be eligible for an early bird discount of \$400. After the deadline, the price is \$450. Spots are limited, so please register early for a fantastic five days at Camp White Pine in Haliburton, ON. To register, go to:

<http://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com>



LIFETEEN – **Revised

date*Saturday, February 17.** Come out for a formal dinner and movie at St. John Vianney Parish at 13 Baldwin

Lane, as we gather with other local parishes. Arrive in style at 6:30 p.m. for a night of good food and a movie! Please R.S.V.P. to

stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com.

SUNDAY BUS SERVICE

The church offers a Sunday bus service for the 10:00 am. Mass. There is no cost to those residing within our parish boundaries. Please call Sinton Transportation at 705-721-4008 to register.

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