St. Mary's Church

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Email: secretary@stmarysbarrie.com Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday: 1:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. All welcome.

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

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

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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.

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 Retrouvaille: (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

12:10 p.m. † Gabrielle Murphy Monday, February 12 † John Inoc Tuesday, February 13 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14 **ASH WEDNESDAY** 8:00 a.m.

> 12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 15 12:10 p.m. † Wick and Stabl Families

† Bob Anderson Friday, February 16 12:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Led by Fr. Jeremias 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 17 9:00 a.m. † Patricia and Hubert Bond



ASH WEDNESDAY: February 14th marks the beginning of Lent. There will be Mass at 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Each will include the distribution of ashes. Ash Wednesday 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.

ADDITIONAL MASSES DURING LENT: Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Celebrated each Friday at 7:00 p.m.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially *Andrew* Ribidoux, Jackson and Paisley

Bauman, Marily and Horst Treziak, Annette Surrette, Patricia Arksey, and Rosaria Agreda.

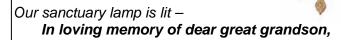


Please remember to pray for those who have died especially Remembrance Frank Murphy, John Doyle,

Archie DeGaust and Jacqueline Payne.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 10th to February 17th



† Brady Espey who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Great Grandparents George and Sophie Wick

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Marriage preparation begins next month. 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.



MARRIAGE SUNDAY TODAY!

This weekend, the Archdiocese of MARRIAGE Toronto celebrates *Marriage* Sunday. To learn more about Marriage Sunday and for resources on marriage enrichment, FAQ's about marriage and preparing for the sacrament, visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

RITE OF ELECTION



Each year the regional bishop invites those adults considering baptism to publicly witness to that desire, through

the Rite of Election. Bishop Kirkpatrick will celebrate the Rite of Election next Sunday, February 18th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Clare of Assisi, 150 St. Francis Avenue, Woodbridge. All are invited to attend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Thank you to the following people who volunteered to lead the stations: Fr. Jeremias (Feb. 16), CWL (Feb. 23), Rosary Apostolate (Mar.2), Development & Peace

(Mar. 9) Bible Camp (Mar. 23) and Youth Ministry (Mar. 30). Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 p.m. on these Fridays during Lent.

BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Our next support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one begins on Wed., Feb. 28th and runs every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. until **April 25th.** Please call the parish office indicating interest. A member of the bereavement committee will call you with details.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 will be having their Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper this **Tuesday, February 13th.** The supper will be in the parish hall from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00/person or \$15.00/family and will be sold at the door.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

SATURDAY MARCH 3, 2018!

St. Mary's Parish will be taking a bus down to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, departing the parish parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and returning at approx. 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$40/youth, \$45/adult. Each ticket includes entrance and transportation.

Tickets are available at the parish office during office hours or contact Shannon Barks at (705) 229-7426 for more information.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



VON SMART (Seniors Maintaining
Active Roles Together) is facilitated by
trained fitness leaders (parishioners who
are maturing adults). Mondays, 9:30
a.m. in the parish hall. To register

contact the VON at 705-737-5044 ext. 211.

<u>Lunch and Learn</u>: is an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures held on Mondays following the 12:10 Mass in room 3. Coffee and tea provided, all are welcome.

<u>Christian Meditation</u>: Fr. John Main, a Benedictine monk was one of the 20th Century's great spiritual masters and he pioneered the practice of Christian meditation. The Christian Meditation Group meets twice per month at St. Mary's church. Meeting times are the 2nd Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and the 4th Thursday at 2:00 p.m. each month in Room 3. Next meeting is Tues. Feb. 13 at 10:30 a.m.

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, to March 13, in Room 3 at 1:30 – 3:00pm. Preregistration required, see brochure for more information or contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext. 104

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER AND DANCE

St. Mary's Parish invites you to a St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance on Saturday, March 17. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and cocktails will be served. Tickets \$50/each and includes dinner, dancing, prizes and much more! To reserve a table and/or pick up tickets, please come to the parish office. For questions, please contact Shannon Barks at (705) 229-7426.

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, March 9** 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, March 23** for a night entitled, "Less isn't always more" – a night on modesty.

EDGE CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
EDGE CAMP is from AUGUST 22-26, 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, visit:

http://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com.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

<u>Lane</u>, as we gather with other local parishes. Arrive in style (semi-formal attire!) at 6:30 p.m. for a night of good food and a movie! Please RSVP to stmarysyouthminsitrybarrie@gmail.com.

If you have a Pyx belonging to the parish that you no longer use, please return it to the church. Thanks for the care you give your loved ones

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