

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.

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

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.

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 19	9:00 a.m.	† Stanley and Maria Laurencic
Tuesday, February 20	12:10 p.m.	† Frank and Loretto Sheridan
Wednesday, February 21	12:10 p.m.	† Bob Anderson
	7:00 p.m.	
Thursday, February 22	12:10 p.m.	† Roland LeBlanc
Friday, February 23	12:10 p.m.	† Frank Murphy
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by the CWL
Saturday, February 24	9:00 a.m.	† Dionisio DeMelo



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Norm Fuller, Edwina Htut,**

Thomas Bonneau, Bernard Nadeau, Jackson & Paisley Bauman, Marilyn & Horst Treziak



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Annette Surette,**

Natasha Richard, Ronald Stupik, James McMurray, Jean Agnes Cadue Oostrom, Rita LeClair

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 17th to February 24th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of our dear great granddaughter

† **Harley Kelly**

who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: George & Sophie Wick



CWL PUBLIC SPEAKING

St. Mary's CWL will be holding the Mary Matthew's Public Speaking Contest for grade 7 and 8 students next Saturday, February 24 in the parish hall. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. with speeches beginning at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend to support these talented students.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4th Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, February 27 from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1.** For further info., please call Mary Golds 705-737-0368.

SOME IDEAS FOR LENT

The Lenten Journey...

What is turning our eyes from Christ? How can we give up on the old ways to prepare for a new life in Christ? What can we give up in order to become the holy men and women God calls us to be?

WHAT TO GIVE UP...

- Give up complaining....focus on gratitude.
- Give up pessimism....become an optimist.
- Give up harsh judgments....think kindly thoughts.
- Give up worry....trust Divine Providence.
- Give up discouragement....be full of hope.
- Give up bitterness....turn to forgiveness.
- Give up hatred....return good for evil.
- Give up negativism....be positive.
- Give up pettiness....become mature.
- Give up gloom....enjoy the beauty around you.
- Give up jealousy....pray for trust.
- Give up gossiping....control your tongue.
- Give up sin....turn to virtue.
- Give up giving up....hang in there!

Lent calls us to new life in Christ, to give up our old way of being and become more Christ-like in our thoughts, words and deeds. These changes do not end when Lent is over. Happy Lenten Journey!

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.



Happy Family Day!!!

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.

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>.
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STEUBENVILLE REGISTRATION

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO JULY 13-15, 2018

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

VON SMART Program and Lunch & Learn are both cancelled Monday February 19, due to the Family Day Holiday. These programs will resume on Monday February 26 at their regular times.

Christian Meditation: Fr. John Main a Benedictine monk was one of the 20th Century's great spiritual masters, he pioneered the practice of Christian meditation. The Christian Meditation Group meets twice per month at St. Mary's church. Meeting times are the second Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and the fourth Thursday and at 2:00 p.m. each month in room 3. Next meeting : **Thursday February 22, in room 3 at 2:00 p.m.**



Faith Friends Visiting Program

for adults in the second half of life who are called to service. We do this by visiting those who are isolated, housebound or who

are no longer able to participate fully in the church community in person. If you would like to become a Faith Friend or would like to receive a visit, please contact Mary Perry White, Ministry with Maturing adults for more information at the parish office 705-728-2895, ext. 104

MEMORIAL LAMPS AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS



In addition to the sanctuary lamp located by the tabernacle, we are pleased to offer two additional sanctuary lamps located in our Adoration Chapel. The lamps are dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate 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.

ANNOUNCED MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS

We remind you that the parish has received permission from the Office of Spiritual Affairs to celebrate an additional five announced Mass Intentions. These extra intentions will be celebrated on Saturdays only at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



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