

# 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

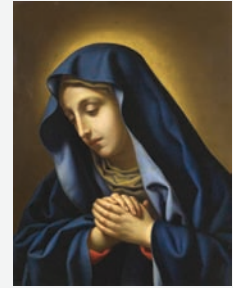
**Youth Ministry:** Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

## 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, February 26	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of the Murphy Family
Tuesday, February 27	12:10 p.m.	† Claudio & Paolo Perri
Wednesday, February 28	12:10 p.m.	† Annette Surette
	7:00 p.m.	† Jean Oostrom
Thursday, March 1	12:10 p.m.	† Barry Turnbull
Friday, March 2	12:10 p.m.	† Mary MacMillan
	7:00 p.m.	† Norm McKinney
		<i>Stations of the Cross led by the Rosary Apostolate</i>
Saturday, March 3	9:00 a.m.	† Archie DeGaut



### HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, March 2nd from  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Please remember to pray  
for those who are sick  
especially **Norah Stebner,**

**Pat Taurasi, Eugene Moreau, Andrew Ribidoux,  
Jackson and Paisley Bauman, Norm Fuller, Pat  
Goodfellow, Edwina Htut, Thomas Bonneau,  
Patricia Arksey and Bernard Nadeau.**



Please remember to pray for  
those who have died  
especially **Stella Lesperance,**

**Debra Hawkshaw and Jim Shortt.**

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 24<sup>th</sup> to March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

**In loving memory of dear husband**

† **Don Rettinger**

**who is forever in our hearts and prayers.**

**Requested by: Marlene Rettinger**



### MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Marriage preparation begins soon on  
**March 6<sup>th</sup> through to and inclusive of  
April 25<sup>th</sup>.** It is held every Tuesday  
evening from 7 – 9:00 p.m. Please call

Susan in the parish office to register.

### NEW BEGINNINGS

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

## ShareLife

### Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies

*“As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are  
encouraged to “Live the Gospel” in all that we do.  
How do we demonstrate that in our community?  
Living the Gospel may mean helping single  
mothers to care for their newborn children, or being  
available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming  
refugee families to our community. For more than  
41 years, countless individuals have experienced  
this compassionate care offered by our agencies.  
Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal  
during this Lenten season!”*

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

**Our Parish Goal this year is \$144,500**

**March 18 is ShareLife Sunday.**

**Please give generously.**

### BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Our next support group for those who  
are grieving the loss of a loved one

begins on **Wednesday, February.**

**28<sup>th</sup> and runs every Wednesday**

**from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. until April**

**25<sup>th</sup>.** Please call the parish office indicating your

interest. A member of the bereavement committee  
will call you with details.



### 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.





**During Lent could you not spend an hour with me? Why not take some time for yourself and get away from the crazy rush of life. Come to spend an hour with Our Lord in the Eucharistic Adoration chapel.** For information, please call Mary Bond at 705-726-6641.



Archdiocese  
of Toronto

**SIGN-UP SUNDAYS!**  
**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**  
**The Call for Conscience  
2018 Campaign is**

underway. Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please take a moment to provide your contact information at the back of the church this weekend and next, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

***Thank you for living a faith that acts!***

**RECONCILIATION IN THE SCHOOLS**



We wish to inform parents that we will be celebrating reconciliation in the schools during Lent for those children who have already made their First Confession. We will be at St.

Joseph's High School on **Friday,**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** and the elementary schools on **Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.** It might be a useful thing if parents included conversation on this sacrament during family time together.

**EDGE CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

**August 22-26, 2018 at Camp White Pine in Haliburton, ON.** Registration before April 15, 2018 is eligible for an early bird discount of \$400. After that date the cost 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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**MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS**

**Lunch and Learn** - an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures help on Mondays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room. Bring your lunch and join in, tea and coffee provided.

**VON SMART** (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) facilitated by trained fitness leaders (parishioners who are maturing adults). Held every Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Registration is required. Contact VON directly at 705-737-5044 ext. 211.

**Next Chapter Network:** A support group network for women who are widowed. The next meeting is tomorrow, **Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** in room 3 at 7:00 p.m. (*This is not intended to replace the Bereavement Support Program.*) If you need a drive please contact Mary Perry White.

**Neighbourhood Circle** at St. Mary's Residence on **Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. This gathering is a parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood.

For more information on these programs please contact Mary Perry White, Ministry with Maturing Adults 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)** for grades S.K. – 4, gathers once a month on Friday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Our next M.E.R.C.Y. night is **Friday, March 9** for a night learning about grace!

**EDGE** for grades 5-8 to come together once a month on a Friday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Our next **EDGE** night is **Friday, March 23** for a night entitled, "*Less isn't always more*" – a night on modesty. See you there!





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