

# 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, March 5	12:10 p.m.	† Theresa Doyle
Tuesday, March 6	12:10 p.m.	† Paulette Harradine
Wednesday, March 7	12:10 p.m.	† Edward LeClair
	7:00 p.m.	† Adrinna van der Velden
Thursday, March 8	12:10 p.m.	† Fred Harper
Friday, March 9	12:10 p.m.	Respect for Life at All Stages
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 10	9:00 a.m.	† Archie DeGaut



**PRAY**  
FOR THE SICK

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially *Lijia Martinez, Elaine Lalonde, Marie Sexton, Dennis Madigan, Bernice Reinhart, Peter Kavanaugh, Margaret Pritchard, Simone Ried, Eugene Moreau, Andrew Ribidoux, Infants Jackson and Paisley Bauman and Bernard Nadeau.*

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially *Norah Stebner, Ruth Pullen and Bill Watson.*



### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup>



Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

*In loving memory of our dear great granddaughter*

† **Tina Espey**

*who is forever in our hearts and prayers.*

*Requested by: Great Grandparents George and Sophie Wick*



### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS



March 9<sup>th</sup> to March 16<sup>th</sup>

*Both sanctuary lamps in our adoration chapel are lit:-*

*In loving memory of dear parents*

† **Robert and Gladys Srigley**

**SL ShareLife**  
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*Requested by: Jane Srigley*

**Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth.** On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House has been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors, who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

**Our Parish Goal this year is \$144,500**  
**March 18 is ShareLife Sunday.**  
**Please give generously.**

**Unclaimed Certificates** The parish office has a number of unclaimed Sacramental Certificates for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. If you or your child completed or requested a certificate for one of these sacraments, please be mindful these are vital, valuable documents that will be required for you or your child in the future. Please contact or drop by the parish office if you are one of these people.

### LAST CALL! MARRIAGE PREPARATION STARTS THIS TUESDAY



For couples getting married, the parish marriage preparation begins 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.

**MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS**



**Von SMART** (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) held Mondays in the parish hall. Begins at 9:30 a.m. - pre-registration is required.

**LUNCH & LEARN:** a new series *Priest, Prophet, King* by Bishop Robert Barron begins **Monday March 12** following the 12:10 p.m. Mass, room 3. Bring your lunch, tea and coffee is provided.

**MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** Meeting held on **Wednesday, March 7 at 1:30 p.m.** in room 3.

**WRITING CIRCLE ALUMNI:** Meeting held on **Thursday, March 8 at 1:00 p.m.** in room 3. This group is for all those who have completed the Life Writing Program.

**MOVIE AFTERNOON:** **Wednesday, March 14** in the parish hall beginning at 2:00 p.m. The goal of this movie presentation is to increase awareness and insight into the opportunities and challenges during the maturing years. The main purpose is reflection and continued growth in the second half of life. The movie we will view is **'Wish You Well'**. This character-driven based on the novel by Davis Baldacci, has a lot of themes, about loss, grief, tragedy, racism and small-town politics. It is also about *FAITH, LOVE, COURAGE, CONFICIONS, FRIENDSHIP AND LOYALTY*. All in the second half of life are welcome.

For more information on any programs please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext.104 or [maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com](mailto:maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com).

**RECONCILIATION IN THE SCHOOLS**



We wish to inform parents that we will be celebrating reconciliation in the schools this week for those children who have already made their First Confession. We will be at **The Good Shepherd and St. Mary's** on

**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**; at **Sister Catherine Donnelly and St. Marguerite d'Youville** on **Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** and **Msgr. Clair and St. Monica's** on **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>.

**FIRST COMMUNION INTERVIEWS**

**January 9 – March 23**



Parents, please contact Susan, Parish Secretary to book a compulsory First Communion Interview for you and your child. **Please bring the completed workbook entitled, "Called to His Supper" to the interview.** (*The booklet entitled "Making Things Right" is to be completed and submitted at the time of First Reconciliation, March 20, 22, or 24.*)

**First Communion Interviews  
(15 minutes in length)  
Monday through Thursday  
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**HOSPITAL VISITING**



The parish visits the hospital weekly and provides communion for those who wish it. The hospital **does not** inform us of who is sick. It is necessary that the patient or family members inform the parish.

**IS THIS YOUR ENVELOPE NUMBER?**

The office is seeking parishioner names for the following envelope numbers: **138, 419, 489, 531, 522 and 699.**

Also, if you're still using a 2017 envelope, please be reminded to collect a new 2018 box so that your offering is credited accordingly. Envelopes are available from the parish office or at the back of the church. **Thank you for your support.**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Congratulations to all students who participated in this year's grade 7 and 8 **Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest** held on Saturday, February 24. The runner-up was **Veronika Perisa** of St. Monica's School whose topic was *Why Marijuana Should Remain Illegal*. The winning speech was by **Joshua Tibbits** of Monsignor Clair School and he spoke on *Identity Theft*. Joshua has been invited to represent our parish at the regional level in Bradford on March 10. **Thank you to all students who competed. Your speeches were both enlightening and very well done. Thank you also to the judges, time keeper and CWL helpers who made this day a great success.**





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