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Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 12	12:10 p.m.	† Leo Fortin
Tuesday, March 13	12:10 p.m.	† Paolo and Claudio Perri
Wednesday, March 14	10:30 a.m.	Waterford Barrie Retirement, 132 Edgehill Drive
	12:10 p.m.	† Alex and Peggy Nastasiuk
	7:00 p.m.	† Nora Stebner
Thursday, March 15	12:10 p.m.	† Annette Surette
	2:30 p.m.	Woods Park Care Centre, 110 Lillian Crescent
Friday, March 16	12:10 p.m.	† Gerard Wilson
Saturday, March 17	9:00 a.m.	† Eugenio Tolfo; † Archie DeGaust, † Gerd Meisler
		† Christine Lunn



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Ruben Eckerman, Carole**

Aimola, Alina Mabras, Leslie James Lovegrove, Dennis Madigan, Lijia Martinez, Elaine Lalonde, Peter Kavanagh, Margaret Pritchard, Simone Ried, Andrew Ribidoux, Infants Jackson and Paisley Bauman, Catherine Quick, Wendy Brophay, Blanche Beaudoin and Peter McCloskey.

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Margaretta Papp-Belnayah, Marie Sexton and Eleanor Weaver.**



Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

How do we "Live the Gospel" toward others when our daily lives are so busy?

For some it's volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife-funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, reflect on your ability to *help "Live the Gospel"* through Catholic agencies, and make a decision to support our ShareLife parish campaign.

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

SHARELIFE COFFEE SUNDAY FUNDRAISER!

Thank you today's Coffee Sunday hosts, **The Johnston Family.** Today's coffee offering is a "toonie" for a bottomless cup! All proceeds go to ShareLife.



COFFEE SUNDAY

AVAILABILITY: *Is there a parish family or families or parish ministry interested in hosting a*

Coffee Sunday? The following Sunday's available: **next Sunday, March 18, May 13, May 20 and June 17.** If you can host a date, please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, March 16th at 7:30 p.m. in



our church proper. All are invited to reflect and meditation through prayer, song, Scripture and silence. This service is hosted by The Barrie Taizé Community—A partnership of Christian Churches. For more information, please call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 10th to March 17th



Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of our dear parents, grandparents and great-grandparents

† Peter and Maureen Perry
who are forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: The White Family



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 9th to March 16th



Both sanctuary lamps in our adoration chapel are lit:-
In loving memory of dear parents

† Robert and Gladys Srigley

Requested by: Jane Srigley

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH
DAY OF CONFESSIONS**



From **March 11 to 17, 2018**, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**. This week, let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for

the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our parish, the day of confessions is **Wednesday, March 14th from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

****Please note:** *There will be no confessions before the 7:00 p.m. Mass.* ** Confessions are available at our local parishes as follows:

*Holy Spirit Parish on Saturday, March 17th
3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.*

*St. John Vianney Parish on Friday, March 23rd
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

EASTER SIGN UP



Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers are invited to sign up to serve at Masses for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. Please sign up in the sacristy. Thank you!

5TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



St. Mary's Parish, in conjunction with the **Knights of Columbus**

Council 1626 invites you to join us here in our parish on **Saturday, March 24th** for the 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. **Hunt starts at 1:00 p.m. sharp.** Activities run from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration available after Mass in parish hall **this weekend** and next weekend, March 17/18 or by email:

stmaryseasteregg hunt@outlook.com.

Registration deadline: Tuesday, March 20th.

PARISH BIBLE CAMP

Save the Date for our Parish Bible Camp will take place this summer from July 3rd to 6th -mornings only. Watch the bulletin for further information and registration forms!



STAY 'N PLAY

Our parish Stay 'n Play will continue during the March Break. Please visit room 3 on Wednesday, March 14th at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.!

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



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. in room 3. **Next meeting: Tuesday, March 13**

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, convictions, 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.

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, April 13** 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



A Re-Enactment of the Passion of Christ will be presented on Good Friday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All youth interested in participating and who are in grade 7 and over are invited to the practices on the following Wednesdays: March 14, 21st and 28th from 4-6:00 p.m. in the church.

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