

# 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 19	12:10 p.m.	† Benoit Laurin
Tuesday, March 20	12:10 p.m.	† Tam Vuong
Wednesday, March 21	10:30 a.m.	Amica Retirement, 70 Lakeside Terrace, Barrie
	12:10 p.m.	† Marion Timmons
	7:00 p.m.	† William Watson
Thursday, March 22	12:10 p.m.	† Joe, Bernadette and John Shaughnessy
Friday, March 23	12:10 p.m.	† George Bisson
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 24	9:00 a.m.	† Stella Lesperance; † Cecile Vaillancourt;
		† Bob Vaillancourt,
		† Gabriella Piceno and Ramon Hernandez



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Ian Searle, Colin Baker, Edith Driscoll, Gabrielle Newton, Debbie & Craig Binsfeld and Guy Attisano.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Karen Downey.**

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 17<sup>th</sup> to March 24<sup>th</sup>

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –  
In loving memory of dear husband,  
father and grandfather

† **Eugenio Tolfo**  
who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: **Antonia Tolfo and Family**



### 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



**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 24<sup>th</sup>** 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 **TODAY** or by email:

[stmaryseasteregghunt@outlook.com](mailto:stmaryseasteregghunt@outlook.com).

**Registration deadline:  
Tuesday, March 20th.**

## ShareLife

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we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world.

Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping.

**Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**" —

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

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

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.**

Please give generously.

### ANNUAL EASTER FOOD DRIVE



Once again, St. Mary's will have its annual Easter Food Drive. All food collected will be directed to the Barrie Food Bank who are in need of the following necessities: **powdered skim**

**milk, jam, mayonnaise, formula, canned vegetables/stew/pasta/salmon & tuna, sugar, flour, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, jam, peanut butter and large size diapers #5/#6.**

Bags will be handed out next weekend after all the Masses. **Thank you to the Knight of Columbus, Council 1626 for overseeing this important parish effort.**

### SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



St. Monica's will be selling World's Finest chocolate covered almonds and Laura Secord chocolate bars for \$3/each after all Masses **next**

**weekend, March 24/25.** Please feel free to contact [jl.lecollier83@gmail.com](mailto:jl.lecollier83@gmail.com) for any questions.



**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24/25** – Regularly scheduled Masses with the distribution of palms.  
**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29** - Mass at 7:00 p.m. (there is no noon Mass). As is the tradition of the Church, there is only one Mass on Holy Thursday. It will include foot washing. All parishioners will be offered the opportunity to participate in this wonderful ritual of service and humility.

*The church will be open for veneration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 midnight on Holy Thursday.*

**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30** - At both 12 noon and 3:00 p.m. there will be the celebration of the Good Friday liturgy (this is not a Mass). The Passion Reading, Good Friday Intercessions, Communion and Veneration of the Cross.

**EASTER VIGIL MASS – SATURDAY, MARCH 31 AT 8:00 P.M.**, (there is no 5:00 p.m. mass and no confessions today). This central celebration of the Eucharist calls all of the faithful to be present as Christ in the Eucharist is restored to the tabernacle and to the midst of the Church. This is a Mass of Sunday observance and will include our regular collection.

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1** – For those who are unable to attend the vigil, Masses will be at the regular time: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE**



The next CWL General Meeting is this **Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. March is the start of our budget discussions, sign up for Convention May 3 & 4, and our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Tea planning. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us; and enjoy some Irish baking and refreshments.

**WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY  
Wednesday, March 21**

We will be welcoming people at the **CAMP HILL Store, at 111 Dunlop Street from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.** Drop in and meet old and new friends and learn more about these incredible individuals with different abilities. There will be refreshments, crafts, resource materials, photos, music and a book reading at 12 and at 2:00 p.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. This group meets twice per month on the second Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and the fourth Thursday and at 2:00 p.m. in room 3. Next meeting: Thursday, March 22, rm. 3 at 2 p.m.

**Lunch and Learn:** is an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures held on Mondays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3. The new series is *Priest, Prophet King* by Bishop Robert Barron. The series will run for six weeks. Coffee and tea provided, all are welcome.

**NEW Life Story Writing Program:** is a guided reflection process. The participants write about stories from their life. You need not be a skilled writer to be part of this program. A workbook is provided at time of registration. The five sessions begin on Tuesday, April 3 at 1:00 p.m. in meeting room 3. Pre-registration is required. Program workbook is \$20 to be paid with registration. Brochures with registration form at the back of the church. For more information please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext 104.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 21 and 28 from 4-6:00 p.m. in the church.



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