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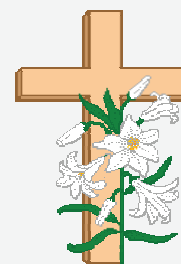
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Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 16	12:10 p.m.	† William Metzker
Tuesday, April 17	12:10 p.m.	† Norah Stebner
Wednesday, April 18	7:00 p.m.	† Licia Spiteri
Thursday, April 19	12:10 p.m.	† Roberto Porretta
Friday, April 20	12:10 p.m.	† Mary Poechman
Saturday, April 21	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Gary Vandinther



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Lola Pickard, Heidi Minuti, Peter Kavanagh, Bernard Nadeau, Colin**

**Baker, Matthew Demy, Lynda Williams, David Ferrier, Zenon Byblow and Rigo Ongaro.**

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially

### Rest in Peace

**Amanda Fournier and Katherine Dorey.**

### EASTER FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS!



The Barrie Food Bank is very appreciative of the tremendous support of St. Mary's Church and the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 members who helped to organize the food drive.

*Thank you for your generous donation of 4,567 lbs. of food, cash donations and a \$25.00 gift card. The Barrie Food Bank's goal this year was to raise 75,000 lbs. and the drive runs to April 30<sup>th</sup>.*

*As of March 31, they have raised 61,123 lbs. or 82% of their goal.*

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

April 14<sup>th</sup> to April 21<sup>st</sup>



Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

**In loving memory of dear sister,**

† **Jeanita Basque**  
**who is forever in our hearts and prayers.**

**Requested by: Sylvia Jackson**

### SINCERE THANKS!



The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 would like to thank all the sponsors and participants in the 2018 St. Mary's Easter egg hunt. Comments and suggestions are welcome. Please forward via email to: [stmaryseasteregg hunt@outlook.com](mailto:stmaryseasteregg hunt@outlook.com).

## ShareLife

To-date we have collected \$42,238 which is 32% of our goal.

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

Next Sunday, April 22 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

### YOUTH MINISTRY



**EDGE** grades 5-8, gathers once/month on Friday nights, 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. Next **EDGE** night: **Friday, April 20th.**

St. Mary's Youth Ministry is excited to announce that we will offer **XLT (Exalt)** Adoration with powerful speaker, David Patterson, on **Friday, May 4th** beginning with a BBQ hosted by the Knights of Columbus at 6:00 p.m. where everyone is invited to bring a side dish or dessert, and adoration at 7:00 p.m. **Exalt (XLT)** is a powerful night that strives to bring people into a deeper encounter with Christ through Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, silence, a witness talk, and fellowship. This form of adoration is offered at **EDGE Camp, Steubenville Conferences** and throughout the country to create a unique prayer environment to experience and adore our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. This is for everyone - all are invited to come and attend this wonderful encounter with Christ!

*For questions on the Youth Programs offered in the parish, please email*

[stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com) or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

### 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 on **Tuesday, April 24 from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1.** For further information please call Mary Golds 705-737-0368.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO SERVE**



**Have you thought of becoming an Altar Server? Are you in grade 3 or above?** Altar Servers play an important role in the celebration of Holy Mass, and are a valuable asset to the priest and parish community. *"The closer you are to the altar the more you will*

*remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received."* Pope Francis

We are in need of servers at all our weekend Masses. Training is provided. Our new schedule starts in May through to September. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

**ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP – 2018**

Bible Camp is running again this summer. Please mark your calendars for **July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>** – registration deadline is June 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available from the parish office or in the vestibule. Open to SK to Grade 6, cost is \$40/child or \$60/family. Please contact Theresa Rodman at 705-728-9142 should you have any questions.



**MARYGROVE GIRLS AND OZANAM BOYS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION**



Registration for summer camps will be held at St. Mary's on **Saturday, April 28 and Saturday, May 5, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Room 1.** Registration is for Camp

Ozanam for boys aged 7-13 and Marygrove for girls aged 5-13. You **MUST** have a **PHOTOCOPY** of your child's **VALID HEALTH CARD** at the time of registration. Only children who live in the St. Mary's Parish catchment area can be registered. For further information please call The St. Vincent de Paul Society at 705-722-0753.

**PILGRIMAGE**



You're invited to join Fr. Joseph Lazar on a pilgrimage from October 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and experience Portugal, France and Spain. Brochures on the trip are available in the foyer and bulletin boards. Please contact Helen Irwin at (705)

726-4615 for additional information.

**MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS**



**Speakers Bureau: Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. 'Powers and Duties of Attorney and Guardians of Property and Personal Care', presented by Mr. Graham Webb, Executive Director and Lawyer, for The Advocacy Centre for the Elderly. Mr. Webb will also address your questions following his presentation. All are welcome.

**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.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**General Meeting:** The next meeting is **Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the hall. We will be voting on the 2018 budget so come out and have a voice. If you need a ride please contact Anne Marie at (705) 729-0109 before Tuesday.

**CPR Training**



**Have you ever wondered what you would do if a loved one suffered heart failure**

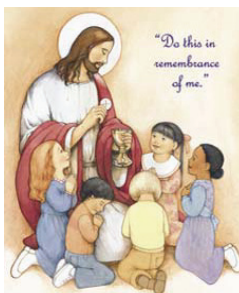
**while in your presence?** All parishioners are invited to take part in AED/CPR training being held in the church hall on **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** This will take approximately 4 hours and a certificate will be provided for all who complete the training. If interested, please contact Dianne Hunter at 705-725-9007 or [dihun04@gmail.com](mailto:dihun04@gmail.com).



**Garden Party Tea:** The Catholic Women's League is having a Spring Tea on **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 ea. Members will be selling

tickets for the tea after all Masses today and next weekend, April 21/22. **Tickets must be purchased ahead of time as seating is limited.**

**FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION**



**Congratulations** to the students from Sister Catherine Donnelly, St. Marguerite d'Youville and St. Mary's and all other candidates who are celebrating the Sacrament this weekend by receiving our Lord in the Eucharist for their very first time. Blessings to all.

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