

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: Ted Land - 705-720-2802

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: Ted Land - 705-720-2802

Stay 'n Play: Mickie Oakes - 705-728-2985

St. Mary's Cemetery: - 705-726-3931

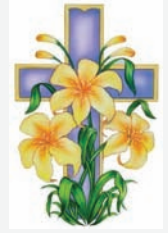
St. Vincent de Paul: - 705-722-0753

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



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| Monday, April 23 | 12:10 p.m. | † McGrath and Morgan Families |
| Tuesday, April 24 | 9:30 a.m. | The Good Shepherd School at the School |
| | 12:10 p.m. | † Elena Scaini |
| Wednesday, April 25 | 7:00 p.m. | † Orest Krelove |
| Thursday, April 26 | 12:10 p.m. | † Dionisio De Melo |
| Friday, April 27 | 12:10 p.m. | † Galle Family |
| Saturday, April 28 | 9:00 a.m. | † Hubert Schaefers |

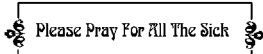
Today is the 2nd ShareLife Sunday!



Living the Gospel by providing for those in need.....“One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to ‘love one another as I have loved you’ into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife.” —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Thank you to all who have responded to date!

To-date we have collected \$42,238 which is 32% of our goal.
Our Parish Goal this year is \$144,500. Please give generously.



Please Pray For All The Sick

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially

Lola Pickard, Heidi Minuti, Peter Kavanagh, Bernard Nadeau, Colin Baker, Lynda Williams, David Ferrier, Zenon Byblow, Rigo Ongaro, Anne Peebles and Sandra Juneau.



In Loving Remembrance

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially
Corinne LePage.

MEMORIAL LAMP AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Parishioners are invited to light a memorial candle in memory of their loved one or special intention. The candle located beside the tabernacle in the church is available; we also offer two additional sanctuary lamps located in our



Adoration Chapel. One is near the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the other by the image of the Sacred Heart of Mary. The candles burn for approximately one week with a suggested offering of \$20.00. Please contact the parish office for further information.



BULLETIN SUBSCRIPTIONS

Did you know that you can subscribe to our weekly parish bulletin and have it delivered directly to your email? Sign up at our website: <https://stmarysba.archtoronto.org/> and click on the red tab “SIGN UP” (which is located directly under Mass times).

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



VON SMART

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

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 on the second Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and the fourth Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in room 3. Next meeting: **Thursday, April 26th at 2:00 p.m.**

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, May 16th for a Day



RETREAT

Retreat: All maturing adults are invited to come together for a day of reflection with Sr. Eileen Power, a member of the Congregation of Notre Dame of Montreal. Sr. Eileen, is a teacher, retreat facilitator and spiritual director and will guide us to a deeper understanding of the impact of Baptism in our lives. For details see the brochure or contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE



IN OUR PARISH

Our store is open every Sunday **after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**

Masses in the parish hall. There are many sacramental items available for First Communion, Confirmation and Baptism. We also have bibles, rosaries, religious statues and prayer cards.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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!



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) for grades S.K.-4. Gathers once/month on Friday nights, 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. is on **Friday, May 18th!** For questions on the Youth Programs offered in the parish, please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

**ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP – 2018
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**



Yes, we will have Bible Camp again this summer. Please mark your calendars for **July 3rd to 6th** – registration deadline is June 11th. 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 next **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.



PRELUDE TO EDUCATION WEEK



Catholic Education week this year begins Sunday, May 6th. All those who are teaching in our Catholic School board are invited to attend a Mass on **Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** followed by a reception.

As Christian educators you reflect the face of Jesus for the children in our Catholic schools and for their families. The "*Prelude to Education Week*" evening is an event to celebrate this collaborative ministry within which we share.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION



Congratulations to the students from The Good Shepherd, Monsignor Clair and St. Monica's Elementary schools 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Garden Party Tea: A Spring Tea is being held on **Saturday, May 12th** 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. **Tickets must be purchased ahead of time as seating is limited.**

CWL 2018 Membership: Memberships are still being collected. Please add your 2018 Membership to the regular offertory on Sunday – labeled CWL. Thank you.

VOCATIONS



This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997, email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

PILGRIMAGE

You're invited to join Fr. Joseph Lazar on a pilgrimage from October 1st to 12th, 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.

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