St. Mary's Church

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Email: secretary@stmarysbarrie.com Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday: 1:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. All welcome.

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

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.

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 Retrouvaille: (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, May 7	12:10 p.m.	† Fred Harper
Tuesday, May 8	12:10 p.m.	† Leo Fortin
Wednesday, May 9	9:30 a.m.	Province Wide Catholic Education Mass
	7:00 p.m.	† Alex McKendry
Thursday, May 10	12:10 p.m.	† Peter Chiuch
Friday, May 11	12:10 p.m.	† Josepina and Giovanni Tolfo
Saturday, May 12	9:00 a.m.	† Carl Bachmann; † Feliciana Palino
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Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially *Colin Baker*, *David Ferrier*, *Anne Peebles*, *Sandra Juneau*, *Rigo Ongaro*, *Reg Driscoll*, *Matheson Desbiens*,

Antonella Tibbits, Sandra Elliott, Linda LeBlanc and Joy Hinch.

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially *Rev. Monsignor Terence F. D'Souza, Barbara Cameron and Suzanne Mears Clugston.*



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

May 5th to May 12th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit -

In loving memory of dear parents and grandparents

† Ray and Lorraine Gariepy who are forever in our hearts and prayers. Requested by: The Gariepy Family

To-date we have collected \$79,737.00 which is 55% of our goal. Our Parish Goal this year is \$144,500.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

The Catholic Women's League invites all people of faith to join in a Morning of Prayer for Palliative Care on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join in prayer and solidarity any time from 8:00 a.m. to the conclusion of the 12:10 p.m. mass in our church.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK Sunday, May 6 – 11th, 2018

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Week 2018 begins
on Sunday, May 6.
The Catholic schools in
our parish will engage in a
series of events to
celebrate the ongoing gift
of publicly funded Catholic
education. You are invited



to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Renewing the Promise."

The theme for CEW 2018 draws upon previous documents on Ontario Catholic education, namely, "This Moment of Promise" (1989), "Fulfilling the Promise" (1993) and "Our Catholic Schools" (2006-2007). These three documents, while several years apart from each other, all speak of the unique mission of Ontario Catholic education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society.

Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology.

The CEW biblical quote is "For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." Acts 2:39

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC **SCHOOL TRUSTEE?**

Want to make a difference in Catholic education in your area? Consider becoming a Catholic school trustee with the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board (SMCDSB). The next municipal and school board election is on October 22, 2018. Candidate nominations are open May 1 to July 27, 2018. If you are interested in running to be a SMCDSB trustee for the 2018 - 2022 term please ioin us at our candidate information session on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the Catholic Education Centre Board Room, 46 Alliance Boulevard, Barrie. For more information on becoming a Catholic school trustee at SMCDSB, visit smcdsb.on.ca/trustees/trustee election Interested attendees should RSVP to Belinda Marcellus, Coordinator of Trustee Services bmarcellus@smcdsb.on.ca or 705.722.3555 ext., 388, by Friday, May 25.

YOUR VOICE. YOUR VOTE. MAKE IT COUNT!

Are you an English Separate (Catholic) School Supporter?



Support Catholic Education Today. Help protect and preserve our Catholic education system

by ensuring you are registered as an English Separate (Catholic) School Supporter for the October 2018 municipal election.

With a municipal election right around the corner, now is the time to make sure your vote for a school board trustee counts. The number of supporters determines the number of trustees. Like many Catholic households, you may be surprised to find out that you are not registered as a Catholic school supporter. If you have moved, your support automatically defaults back to the English public system.

You do not need to have a child in school to support Catholic education. To ensure your property taxes are designated properly contact the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (M.P.A.C.) at 1-866-296-6722 or you may utilize the Voter Lookup tool at www.voterlookup.ca.

This is important not only to show your support for Catholic education in our province, but also to ensure you can vote for your local Catholic school trustee this October. Confirm your electoral information today and spread the word to your family, friends and neighbours in support of Catholic education.

> Thank you for supporting Catholic Education.

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION **JUNE 8 AND 9, 2018**



On December 15, 1872, the new IN OUR PARISH Catholic Church in Barrie was blessed by Archbishop John

Joseph Lynch and dedicated to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are celebrated on the third Friday and Saturday after Pentecost; (June 8/9th, 2018).

As our parish was dedicated on this feast day it seems appropriate that we commemorate the event annually with prayer, reflection and celebration.

Commencing with the noon Mass on Friday, June 8th (the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) and concluding with the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, June 9th (the Memorial of the Sacred Heart of Mary) a vigil of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will occur throughout the day and all night. Further details will be forthcoming and a sign-up schedule will be made available to all parishioners.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday evening to officially conclude the event and a light social will follow in our parish hall. Please mark your calendars! All are welcome!

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



VON SMART Program: Each Monday at 9:30 a.m. There is currently a wait list for this exercise program. Please contact the VON directly to register at 705-737-5044

ext. 221.

The Christian Meditation Group meet twice per month on the second Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and the fourth Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in room 3. The next meeting is: Tuesday May 8th at 10:30 a.m.

Writing Circle Alumni: Thursday, May 10 at 1:00 p.m. in room 3. This group is for all those who have completed the Life Writing Program.

A Day of Retreat: "Exploring Our Baptism" will be held on

Wednesday, May 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in our

parish hall. 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. Bring a bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided. No registration is required. For more details see the brochure or contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104.

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