

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 WEEKENDS): Contact the parish office.

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.

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.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic, Pastor - ext. 107

Rev. Jeremias Inoc, Associate Pastor - ext. 116

Rev. Gustave Mombi 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

Clint Tyler, MSW Counsellor, ext. 101

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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: 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

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

Monday, September 24	12:10 p.m.	† Bruno Aita
Tuesday, September 25	12:10 p.m.	† Matt McCann
Wednesday, September 26	9:30a.m.	Msgr. Clair School at the School
	7:00 p.m.	† Sherry Lynn Nicholls and Allan Kane
Thursday, September 27	12:10 p.m.	† Antonio Fialho
Friday, September 28	12:10 p.m.	Intentions Catholic Civil Rights League
Saturday, September 29	9:00 a.m.	† Girolamo and Vincenza Magnoli; † Theresa Howard Intentions Suzanne D'Sa; Intentions Fr. Fred Schmidt Intentions Mary Lorbetskie



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Barbara Keogh, Gladys**

Young, Heather Hutchison, Sebastian Cardona, Janet Austin, Pat Foerester, James McCaskill, Olga Kowal, Carol Vanderpost, Vera Hera and Cathy Exarhakos.

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Ihor Kowal, Daniel Gribben and Fr. Louis Hoffert.**



MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2018

A municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 22, 2018**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass next weekend through to October 20/21. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS September 22nd to September 29th



Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of dear friend

† **Angela Kacicnik**
who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Mary Ellen Varney

BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN - RCIC



(Rite of Christian Initiation of Children).

If your family is planning in participating in the Sacraments this year (First Communion and/or Confirmation) baptism must be completed. This program for the baptism of children aged 7 to 14 will begin October 21. It is held Sundays from 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for 6 consecutive weeks. Baptism will take place on **Sunday, December 2**. Please call Mickie Oakes at ext. 110 for more information and to register.

THE FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Our pets are a blessing to us, let us thank God for them!

The Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi this year is celebrated on **Thursday, October 4th**. The parish will celebrate a Blessing of the Animals service on **after the 12:10 p.m.** Mass outside at the front entrance of the parish. Parishioners are invited to bring their pets for a blessing in honour of St. Francis.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FEAST DAY - SEPTEMBER 29



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in this day of battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Next Chapter Network: Mon. Sept 24th at 7:00 p.m. in room three.

Christian Meditation: Thursday Sept. 27, at 2:00 p.m. in room 3.

Ministry Advisory Committee: Reminder- meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 26th at 1:30 p.m. in room 1.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this year's

Life Chain, an annual vigil to demonstrate against the horrors of Abortion. The event is promoted by the Campaign Life Coalition. This year's demonstration will be held at the northwest corner of **Cundles and Bayfield Streets** (Kozlov corner) between **2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.** on **Sunday, September 30th**. Everyone is welcome to join this peaceful demonstration. Signs will be available to display. Please donate a few minutes of your time to support this just cause.



OKTOBERFEST - Mark your calendars! **Sat. Oct. 13** in



our parish hall from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Includes a German style meal, silent auction, door prizes and a live 10 piece band **Harmony Brass**. Tickets \$30/pp and available after all Masses this weekend and September 29/30th. For further information contact oktoberfestbarrie@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Bags will be handed out by the Knights of Columbus following Masses next weekend. Non-perishable food items only please. Please be vigilant in checking the expiry date. Needless to say, no open packages. All donations go to the Barrie Food Bank. *Please return your bags to the parish hall. Food will be collected on Monday, October 8th.*

Their greatest needs are pork & beans, crackers, cookies, jam, canned vegetables, fruit, and meat (tuna, ham); canned pasta (ravioli, alpha-ghettie), rice, sugar, school snacks (granola bars, fruit cups); drinking boxes, cereal, peanut butter, Kraft Dinner, baby food jars, baby formula, coffee/tea, **Important: Please NO dry pasta.**

**LOOKING AHEAD SEMINAR
ESTATE PLANNING**

Please join Larry Meyer, Manager at St. Mary's Cemetery for a "Looking Ahead Seminar" at St. John Vianney Parish Hall on **Wednesday, October 3 at 7:45 p.m. after Mass**. All are welcome to learn more about Estate Planning. This seminar is being presented by our very own St. Mary's Cemetery at no charge or obligation. Please R.S.V.P. with Larry Meyer, Manager of St. Mary's Cemetery via telephone at 705-726-3931.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD



Gaudete et Exsultate
Rejoice and be Glad

"*Rejoice and be glad!*" is what Jesus said on the Sermon on the Mount. It is also the title of Pope Francis' new apostolic exhortation on holiness in everyday life. We are all called to be holy by "*living our lives with love*" and by "*bearing witness*" to God in everything we do.

You are invited to a series of three evenings of reflection and discussion on how this inspirational and practical letter from Pope Francis applies to our each of lives. Please join us in the parish hall from **7:00-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, 25 and November 1**. Sessions will be led by Sherry Chapman. Please R.S.V.P. by e-mailing the parish office at secretary@stmarysbarrie.com or calling 705-728-2985.

CHALICE

Next weekend, **September 29/30th**, Deacon Del Allan will speak after all Masses about Chalice, a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child or senior at one of the 56 mission sites in developing countries. For further information please visit www.chalice.ca or pick up the brochure at the back of the church.

**PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL
RELIGION PROGRAM**



If you have chosen to send your child/ren to one of our local public or private schools or if you home school, read on...

P.S.R. is a 10 week program that teaches the Ontario Catholic Elementary curriculum Grades 1-8. It also supports the preparation of sacraments in the Grade 2 and 7 courses. Parents and students journey together on Saturday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m. beginning October 27th. See Mickie Oakes to register on October 27th from 9-9:30 a.m.

SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING



All Social Life Committee Members and those who wish to join our Social Life Committee, please mark your calendars!

We will meet on **Thursday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. in room 1** to discuss and plan the parish year of events. *All those who are interested in encouraging the community life of our parish are invited to this meeting.*

MISSING TABLES

The parish is missing 7 of our long white 8ft tables. Please check your basements and return them to the parish hall. Thank you!

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