

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 Mombo, Associate 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, October 1	12:10 p.m.	† Bonita Gate and Gary Forget
Tuesday, October 2	12:10 p.m.	† Paula King
Wednesday, October 3	10:30 a.m.	Grove Park, 234 Cook Street, Barrie
	7:00 p.m.	† Bertha Comeau
Thursday, October 4	9:15 a.m.	St. Joseph's High School at the School
	9:30 a.m.	The Good Shepherd School at the School
	12:10 p.m.	† Larry Campeau
Friday, October 5	9:30 a.m.	Sister Catherine Donnelly School at the School
	12:10 p.m.	† Briant Duncan
	7:00 p.m.	† George Webster
Saturday, October 6	9:00 a.m.	† Fred Harper, † Arturo Troian
		Intentions of Kylie Savaryn
		Intentions of Rosemary Kavan



THE FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI – Thursday, October 4

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

The parish will celebrate a Blessing of the Animals service **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.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, October 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



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

Semeniux, Emily Healey, Janet Austin, Pat Foerester, Yvonne Rattray, Bernard Pornbacher, John Holdcroft, Tibor Toth, Heather Hutchison, Sebastian Cardona, James McCaskill, Olga Kowal, Carol Vanderpost, Vera Hera and Cathy Exarhakos.

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Patricia Goodfellow, Alena Mabras, Joan Clark and Gladys Young.**



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 this **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.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 29 to October 6

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

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Requested by: Anonymous



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.

THANK YOU!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul wishes to thank everyone who was thoughtful and generous with their donations last Sunday. Just a reminder, that if you have forgotten your green envelope (*because we changed the date*) it is never too late to put it in the collection box. **Thanks again for all your support.**



“Rejoice and be Glad!”

**Thursday, October 18, 25 and November 1
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – parish hall**

“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 reflect and discuss how this inspirational and practical letter from Pope Francis applies to our each of lives. Sessions led by Sherry Chapman. Please R.S.V.P. by e-mailing the parish office at secretary@stmarysbarrie.com or calling 705-728-2985.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Bags will be handed out by the Knights of Columbus after Mass today. 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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Today – Sunday, Sept. 30, 2-3:00 p.m. at the northwest corner of

Cundles and Bayfield Streets (Kozlov corner).

Everyone is welcome to join this peaceful demonstration. Signs will be available to display.



OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 13 in our parish hall from 6:00 p.m.-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 this weekend. For further information contact oktoberfestbarrie@gmail.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! A weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. **Upcoming Weekend: October 19-21, 2018.** For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact John and Daphne Jeffery at 705-721-1694.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



NEW: BRAIN HEALTH: A four session series will be held at St. Mary’s in collaboration with the Alzheimer’s Society of



Simcoe County. Some of the topics covered in this course are: Normal Aging verses Dementia and Cognitive Reserve, Getting your Brain and Body in gear, Healthy Diet, and Social Engagement. The program begins **on Tuesday, October 2, at 1:00 p.m. in room 3.** Space still available and pre-registration required by calling the Alzheimer Society directly at 705-722-1066 ext. 225 to register.

SAVE THE DATE: A DAY OF RETREAT: “WHAT’S IN YOUR HEART” A time of reflection facilitated by Fr. William Burns, who brings over 50 years’ experience as a diocesan priest and pastor. The day long retreat is an opportunity to spend time in prayer and reflection. Please join us on **Wednesday, October 17, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided. For more information contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext. 104.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE: Thank you to all those who donated the \$5.00 Tim Cards. We collected 151 cards in total for the homeless. *Yvonne Hargreaves, Spiritual Development*

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