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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 8 th	9:00 a.m.	Respect for Life at all Stages
Tuesday, October 9 th	12:10 p.m.	† Paula King
Wednesday, October 10 th	10:30 a.m.	Coleman Care Centre, 140 Cundles Rd. W
	7:00 p.m.	† Tina Lamantia
Thursday, October 11 th	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Campaign Life Coalition
Friday, October 12 th	10:30 a.m.	Owen Hill Care Centre, 130 Owen Street
	12:10 p.m.	† Paulina and Carraci Family
Saturday, October 13 th	9:00 a.m.	† Carol Duncan,
		† George Valdivia
		† Matthew Roy
		Intentions of Dino Catenacci



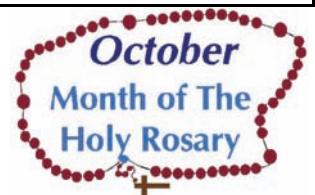
Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Frank Raftis, Audrey Belcourt, Paul Deschenes, Jennifer Danailou, Mary Bethune, Jeanette Barnes, Pat Foerester, Steve Summers, Peter Mulder, Vera Hera, Janet Austin, Emily Healey, Alexandra Semeniuk and Chris Cooper.**

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Elias Boufarah, Sebastian Cardona, Catherine Mary Aikens, Darius Dabik and Jim Cooper.**



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Did you know that before all weekday Masses the rosary is prayed here in the parish? Monday to Saturday, one half hour before the beginning of Mass those gathered, pray the rosary. Your presence is welcome, especially in the month of October, the traditional month of the rosary.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who have responded to the food drive to this point. If you forgot your bag of groceries this weekend, by all means bring it next week and place it in the hall. All donations go to the Barrie Food Bank. **Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for overseeing this important parish effort. Sincere thanks also to Barrie Hill Farms for the loan of the festive decor for the parish and to Yvonne Hargreaves for her wonderful work.**



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

October 6th to October 13th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of

† Joseph Trahan and
† John Brennan

Requested by: **Geraldine Trahan**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



OKTOBERFEST - Saturday, October 13th 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. Limited tickets left.** \$30/pp For further information contact oktoberfestbarrie@gmail.com.



ROSE SUNDAY: Members will be selling lapel roses after each Mass in the parish hall during the weekend of October 20th and 21st.

Proceeds of this sale are for the **Pro-Life** cause. Thank you for your support.



IN OUR PARISH

Again this year, Cardinal Collins has requested that a weekend Mass attendance count be conducted annually in all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese. Accordingly, the count will take place next weekend October 13/14th and October 20/21st. We thank you for your cooperation and to the ushers for their assistance. The count is intended to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Friday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

The memorial Mass is just over three weeks away. Please watch the bulletin over the next couple of weeks for further information.



“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.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



“What’s in Your Heart?” Please join us

for a day retreat 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 under the direction of Fr. Burns, on **Wednesday, October 17th**, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. For more information contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext. 104.

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: Tuesday, October 9th at 10:30 a.m.** **Writing Circle Alumni: Thursday October 11th at 1:00 p.m.** in room 3. This group is for all those who have completed the Life Writing Program.

HALLOWEEN FUN!

STAY ‘N’ PLAY – HALLOWEEN PARTY

All little ghosts and goblins are invited to attend our Halloween themed morning at Stay ‘n Play on **Wednesday, October 31st**.

Costumes are encouraged. Bring your mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, or caregiver, out to room 3 between 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. for some fun!



FAMILY MASQUERADE DANCE

Saturday, October 27th, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. in our parish hall. Wear

your favourite costume, prizes and a light meal will be served.

Dance away with a local D.J.! Tickets on sale this weekend after all Masses or from the parish office. \$5 each or \$20.00/family. Invite your friends! See you there!



SACRAMENTS



R.C.I.C. - BAPTISM OF CHILDREN AGED 7 AND OLDER (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Children*) commences on **Sunday, October 21st** following the 10:00 a.m.

Mass in Room 3. It is held Sundays from 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for 6 consecutive weeks. Baptism will take place on **Sunday, December 2nd**. Please call Mickie Oakes at ext. 110 for more information and to register. If you wish for your child to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation he or she must be Baptized.

FIRST COMMUNION – Grade 2 and up

Parents are invited to attend the First Communion Information Meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, October 17th** at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Parents are reminded that sacramental preparation is no longer carried out through the schools. It is the responsibility of families to work with the parish.

CONFIRMATION – Grade 7 and up

A compulsory Parent meeting for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Wednesday, October 24th** following the 7:0 p.m. Mass. Your child is invited to attend with you. At this time a package will be available with Registration Form and Program information. **Confirmation is on Sunday, June 1st, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL RELIGION PROGRAM



Religious Education classes, for students who do not attend a Catholic School will commence here at St. Mary’s Church on **Saturday, October 27th at 9:30 a.m.**

Students Registration will take place prior to the start of class from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on the first morning. The Grade 2 and Grade 7 classes will include Sacramental Preparation.

Happy Thanksgiving

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