

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 15	12:10 p.m.	† Alick Paguandas
Tuesday, October 16	12:10 p.m.	† Orest and Betty Krelove
Wednesday, October 17	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. Marguerite d'Youville School at the school † Paul Docherty
Thursday, October 18	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Bob and Dyan French
Friday, October 19	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Essowe Aimee Alfa
Saturday, October 20	9:00 a.m.	† Gladys Young; † Carmen Genoveses; † Derrick Martel Intentions of Jim and Ginny Hughes Intentions of Maria Adamski Intentions of Audrey Belcourt



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Annela Kulacz, Frank Raftis,**

Audrey Belcourt, Paul Deschenes, Jennifer Danailou, Mary Bethune, Jeanette Barnes, Peter Mulder, Vera Hera, Janet Austin, Emily Healey, Alexandra Semeniuk, Adam Ivic, Dorothy McCormick and Chris Cooper.

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Elizabeth Barry, Humberto Cavallo, James McCann and James Breen.**



MISSION SUNDAY- OCTOBER 21ST



Next Sunday, October 21st we celebrate World Mission Sunday! We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach

out to the peripheries, people in removed villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who responded to our annual food drive. The Barrie Food Bank reported a total weight of 3,558 lbs. of food. There were also cash donations and gift cards. You may still donate directly to the Barrie Food Bank at 42 Anne St. South.



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

October 13th to October 20th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of dear husband, father and grandfather

† Alick Paguandas
who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: The Family



PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT



IN OUR PARISH

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 this weekend and next weekend, 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.

PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL RELIGION PROGRAM

Classes for students who do not attend a Catholic School start on **Saturday, October 27th at 9:30 a.m.** Registration will take place prior to the start of class from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ROSE SUNDAY

Members will be selling lapel roses after each Mass in the parish hall on October 20th and 21st. Proceeds of this sale are for the **Pro-Life** cause.

INTERPRETER WANTED

Looking for someone who speaks Cantonese or Mandarin to interpret for a parishioner wishing to take the parish R.C.I.A. Program on Wednesday evenings. Call Mickie Oakes at ext. 110.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Ladies of the CWL, please attend our October general meeting. We will be welcoming our guest speaker Stacey D'Ouest from the David Busby Centre. See you on **Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.**

Sincere thanks to Yvonne Hargreaves for her wonderful work and talent decorating the church and also to Barrie Hill Farms for the loan of the festive decor.

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. 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. Join us from **7:00-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, 25 and November 1.** Sessions led by Sherry Chapman. Please R.S.V.P. by e-mailing the parish office at secretary@stmarysbarrie.com or call 705-728-2985.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Lunch and Learn – New Series begins **Monday, Oct. 15th** following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3. The 36-week DVD program on **“The Catholic Church History”** offers a view of the Roman Catholic Church 2,000 years of unbroken tradition. The DVD Lectures are presented by William R. Cook, Ph.D. Bring your lunch. Coffee provided.

Retreat: “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, Oct. 17th**, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall. No registration required. Bring a bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided. **Faith Friends: Are you called to be a Faith Friend Visitor?** The program is for adults in the second half of life who are called to service. We do this by visiting those who are isolated, housebound or who are no longer able to participate fully in the church community in person. If interested, please complete the registration form in the Faith Friends brochure at the back of the church. Security screening is mandated by the archdiocese of Toronto and is part of the process before visits begin. For more information contact Mary Perry White, at 705-728-2985, ext. 104 or matruingadults@stmarysbarrie.com

HALLOWEEN FUN!

FAMILY MASQUERADE DANCE – Sat. Oct. 27th, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Wear your favourite costume, prizes and a light meal will be served. Dance away with a local D.J.! Tickets available at the door. \$5 each or \$20.00/family. Invite your friends!
STAY ‘N’ PLAY - All little ghosts and goblins are invited to attend our Halloween morning on **Wednesday, Oct. 31st in room 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Costumes are encouraged.

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 7:00 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.**

YOUTH MINISTRY



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) for grades J.K. to 4.

Gathers once/month on Tuesday nights, 6:00-7:30 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 **Tuesday, November 13th**.



EDGE grades 5-8, gathers once/month on Tuesday nights, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Next EDGE night: **Tuesday, October 23rd**.



LIFETEEN – Calling all high schoolers!

This year we are going to focus on St. John Paul’s teaching on the theology of the body. We will begin with an overnight retreat with seven other parishes on **October 26th to 27th** at St. Ann’s Parish in Penetanguishene. **For further information please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.**

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