

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, November 12	12:10 p.m.	† Frank and Marie Sexton
Tuesday, November 13	12:10 p.m.	† Eliz. Grassl
Wednesday, November 14	7:00 p.m.	† Henriette Bekking
Thursday, November 15	12:10 p.m.	† Roland and Vera LeBlanc
	2:30 p.m.	Woods Park Care Centre, 110 Lillian Crescent
Friday, November 16	12:10 p.m.	† Dionisio DeMelo
Saturday, November 17	9:00 a.m.	† Gladys Young; † Ruth Gillis; † Bernard Nadeau
		† Faithful departed members of the Rosary Apostolate
		† Joseph Agis and Raymond and David Fenech



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity.



The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 17/18. Envelopes are available in the pews and at the side doors.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Pauline Grenon, John Truen,**

Lynda DeMelo and Dan Morin.

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Mary Scarati and Kathleen Challis Roberts.**



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

November 10th to November 17

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of our dear sister

† Bernice Chuhumovich

Who are forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Jim and Pauline MacDonell



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental Preparation

If for any reason you missed Registration for your child's **First Communion/First Reconciliation** this coming April/May, please contact Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate in the parish office at ext. 110 to arrange a meeting.



First Holy Communion

PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL RELIGION

Classes are underway for Grades 1-8, for all students attending an elementary school outside of our separate school board.

Next class is **Saturday, November 17th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** It's not too late to join this catechism program for 2018/19. Contact Mickie Oakes at ext. 110 for further information.

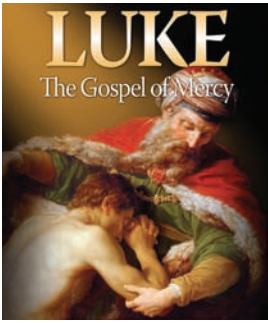


GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR – NEXT WEEKEND!

Saturday, November 17, 10 am-3 pm and Sunday, November 18, 9 am-1:30 pm. Talk to the participating groups about their work and select gifts from tables featuring fair trade products and foods, arts and crafts, books, cards, clothing, gift certificates, goats and rabbits and much more.

FREE FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

All are welcome to attend a free Financial Planning Seminar given by two expert *Guest Speakers* (Murray Giusti BA, CFP, CLU – Estate Planner; Alexander Sgroi MBA, FIC – Wealth Advisor) on the following topics: Wealth Building, Investments, Funerals, Estates, Terminal Taxes, Probate Fees, Tax Reduction, etc. **Wednesday, Nov 14th** at the K of C Hall, 93 Berczy Street, Barrie. Registration 6:30 p.m., start 7:00 p.m. To register call Alex 416-894-7233 or email: alexandersgroi@gmail.com.



**“The Gospel of God’s Mercy” - Exploring the Gospel of Luke
Saturday, November 24**

Parish hall from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, we invite you to focus on the Gospel of Luke. Come and learn of the distinctiveness of Luke as we prepare for the Church’s new liturgical year! Facilitated by Murray Watson; Adult Faith Animator at the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board Office, parishioner, and biblical scholar. Refreshments will be served. Please bring a bag lunch. Registration is not required.

**LECTIO DIVINA
PRAYING WITH THE
ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS**

Lectio Divina (*Latin for divine or sacred reading*) is a spiritual tradition of attentively and prayerfully reading the word of God. It is intended to draw us closer to God and transform us.

Please join us for four Thursday evenings beginning November 29 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

and concluding on December 20 to prayerfully read and meditate on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Registration is not required.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Christian Meditation: An ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. Meets **Tuesday, November 13th at 10:30 a.m. in room 3.**

Speakers Bureau: Speaker’s Bureau: Prevention of Senior Abuse Network of Simcoe County’s Education Coordinator, will present, **“It’s Not Right!”** Learn what you can do when abuse or neglect is happening to an older adult in your life or community. Please join us in the parish hall on **Wednesday, November 21st at 2:00 p.m.**

For more information please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104.

Friendly Visiting: We would like to draw your attention to a growing need of the more elderly population in the parish. These folks have a strong desire to stay connected with the parish. One way you can help is through friendly visiting. If you have the time and are willing to be of service, please consider taking on this ministry through Faith Friends program. The time commitment is minimal and flexible. Please contact Mary Perry White at ext. 104 or Deacon Ron at ext. 115 in the parish office for more information.



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, November 27th.**

LIFETEEN – Calling all high schoolers! Thank you to all the teens who joined us last weekend for a fantastic retreat!!

This year we are going to focus on St. John Paul’s teaching on the theology of the body. Our next Life Night is **Saturday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m.**



For further information please email stmarysyoungministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

SHARE THE JOURNEY!



In 2017, there were 68.5 million children, women, and men uprooted from their homes. The majority of these displaced persons are currently in some of the poorest countries on the planet.

What can we do? Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is proposing several ways to take

action including educating ourselves and advocating for those affected by forced migration.

Please take time to read today’s bulletin insert and consider signing the Action card that will be available in the hall next weekend. For more information: devp.org/campaign.

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