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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

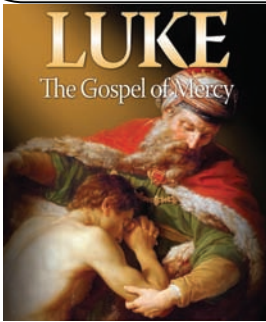
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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 19	12:10 p.m.	† Eric Fairchild
Tuesday, November 20	12:10 p.m.	† Bernice Chulomovich
Wednesday, November 21	7:00 p.m.	† Henrietta Bekking
Thursday, November 22	12:10 p.m.	† Rosaria Manno
Friday, November 23	12:10 p.m.	† Bruno Aita
Saturday, November 24	9:00 a.m.	† Melissa Fava and Marc Caputo † Anne-Marie Loparo; † Bernard Nadeau † David Gurnett; † Carol Spooner



“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.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially
Rosa Santos and Aniela Kulacz.

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Francesco Martino, Dan Morin, Edward Tomes, Mary Parsons and Johnny Casano.**

Rest in Peace

**MEMORIAL LAMP
& SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

November 17th to 24th

*Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of my dear husband*

† Bruno Aita

Who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Susan Aita



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

SHARE THE JOURNEY. SIGN THE ACTION CARD. SPREAD THE WORD



Aysha is a Syrian refugee in Lebanon since 2012. She lives in a makeshift camp with her four children and is waiting for news from her husband, who left for Germany in the hope of bringing the family there.

Sign the Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Action Card in the hall

today and place it in the basket provided. Together, let’s ask the Canadian government to tackle the root causes of forced migration. To sign our Action Card online, go to devp.org/act.

A FAITH PILGRIMAGE



Friday, March 8 -

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Join students and staff of the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board for a

once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore and experience the Holy Land of Jesus, the birthplace of our faith! Please contact Steph Maher at 705-726-4468 if you have any questions. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y95kjp76> for more information.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday from 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm the adorers are in the chapel quietly praying. We ask all to maintain a respectful silence while in the vestibule.

Shepherd's Trust Collection Today.

If you are intending on responding on a future weekend, please put your donation on a regular collection. Thank you for your support!

SHARE LIFE THANK YOU LETTER

Cardinal Collins has written a letter of gratitude to pastors and their communities for their hard work and generosity toward the ShareLife Campaign. Please visit <http://sharelife.org/cardinal>.

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, December 11th**.

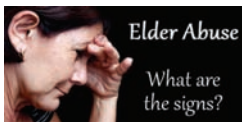


EDGE grades 5-8, gathers once/month on Tuesday nights, 6:00-8:00 p.m. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their

questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Next EDGE night: **Tuesday, November 27th**.

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

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Speakers 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. Join us in the parish hall on **November 21, at 2:00 p.m.**

Christian Meditation: Thursday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m. in room 3. All are welcome.

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 or Deacon Ron at the parish office for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

ANNUAL PARISH BREAKFAST– Next Sunday, November 25th after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses in our parish hall. Tickets will be sold at the door only and are \$5.00 each or \$15.00 per family.



PUB KNIGHT - All parishioners are invited to our monthly social night held on **the last Tuesday of every month starting at 7:00 p.m.** at Columbus Hall, 93 Berczy St, Barrie. Cards and live sporting events

played on our projectors on most nights. Cash bar available. Come join us for some fun and socializing!

This month on **November 27th**, Al MacLeod will continue the Faith & Fellowship Series: *"Living the Faith"* with a discussion entitled *"Catholic Social Teaching: Building a Civilization of Love."*

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - Mark your calendars! **Sunday, December 2** is the annual Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas party in our parish hall. It will

start after the noon mass and run until 3:30 pm. Bring your children or grandchildren for Christmas fun, food and a visit with Santa!

High school students, need volunteer hours?

Contact Richard Lalonde at r.lalonde@rogers.com or 705) 720-2907 for further information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General Meeting: Tues., Nov. 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. This is an important evening and we encourage members to attend. We will be speaking on the Executive for 2019-2020.

MANY THANKS to all CWL members and the men and women of the parish who donated their time and talents at home and at the church for this year's Christmas Bazaar. God asks us to use the gifts granted to us and many in our parish community gave freely of their talents. With the money we earn at the bazaar we are able to support many worthwhile organizations.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Every **4th Tuesday** of each month. Next meeting: **Tuesday, November 27th from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1.** For further information please call Mary Golds 705-737-0368.

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