

# 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

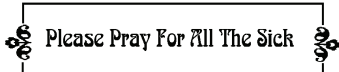
**Youth Ministry:** Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

## 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 26	12:10 p.m.	† Wick and Stabl Families
Tuesday, November 27	12:10 p.m.	† Eric Fairchild
Wednesday, November 28	7:00 p.m.	† Gladys Young
Thursday, November 29	12:10 p.m.	† Anne Hall
Friday, November 30	12:10 p.m.	† Susan Benoit
Saturday, December 1	9:00 a.m.	† Frank and Carmela Camilleri, Lucy, Jean and Wendy
		† Helen Rivers; † Lorraine Boyle
		† Gwendolyn Brawley; † Harold Lamorandiere



Please Pray For All The Sick

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Bob Stewart**,

**John Truen, Theresa Matthews, Nancy Perkins, Rosa Santos and Aniela Kulacz.**



In Loving Remembrance

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Pauline Grenon, Bernard Moreau, Mary Parsons, Dan Miron, Sylvinne LeClair, Braydon Parson and Dan Maloney.**

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### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

November 24 to December 1

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of our dear friend

† Eileen Campeau

who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Dolores Sexton and Mary Ellen Varney



### CALLED TO SERVE?



The parish is seeking interested parishioners, men and women, who are able to serve at Mass. Full training will be provided. Please contact the parish office.

### COUNSELLING OPPORTUNITY

Clint Tyler, MSW, is on staff in the parish to provide individual and couple counseling each Thursday. To make an appointment please call Susan in the parish office.



### SHARELIFE

ShareLife has released its annual Report to Donors, sharing the results of the 2018 campaign and demonstrating how your generosity is making a difference. Please visit [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org) to view.

### ARCHDIOCESAN WEEK OF CONFESSIONS



From **December 18-22, 2018** each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**. During this time, let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In our parish, confessions will be available on: **Wednesday, December 12** from **7:30-9:00 p.m.** Confessions at our neighbouring parishes are as follows: **Holy Spirit Parish** – Tues. Dec. 18 & Thurs. Dec. 20; 5-7:00 p.m., Fri. Dec. 21-7:30-9:00 p.m.; Sat. Dec. 22, 3-5:00 p.m. **St. John Vianney Parish** - Mon., Dec. 17, 9-10:00 a.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. Resources will be available at the back of the church and by visiting <http://www.archtoronto.org/confession/>.

### FIRST COMMUNION NEWS



At all masses this weekend, the priests will be enrolling over 100 young candidates for First Communion and First Reconciliation. They will receive a cross to wear around their neck as an outward sign of their commitment to their faith. As a community of believers, take a moment to acknowledge these candidates throughout the months leading up to Spring Reconciliation and First Communion. Please keep these children in your prayers.

### FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES CHURCH TOUR

**Reminder:** final tour for candidates and parents will be held on **Tuesday, November 27 at 6:30 p.m.** To sign up or for questions, please contact Mickie Oakes in the parish office at ext. 110.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Mark your calendars!** The parish is hosting an annual Christmas Concert on **Friday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m.** featuring sacred music. There will be a free-will offering taken up.

# 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 this week on 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.

## MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**VON SMART** - a gentle fitness program designed for people age 55+, Monday's at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Pre-registration required. Call 705-737-5044 ext. 221.

**Lunch and Learn** – New Series on Monday 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 will be provided.

**Next Chapter Network:** A support group network for women who are widowed. Join us on **Monday, November 26 in room 3 at 7:00 p.m.** for our annual Christmas social. You're invited to bring your favourite festive treats, sweets, savory or both, to share. *This is not intended to replace the Bereavement Support Program.*

**Save the Date: A Service of Lessons and Carols for the Advent Christmas Season:** on

**Wednesday, December 12 at 1:30 p.m.** This is a time to gather in the church to listen to scripture and pray through song. A social time will follow in the parish hall with entertainment and refreshments. You are invited to contribute by bringing some festive "goodies" for 3-4 persons. *For information on any of the above, or if you need a ride, please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext. 104.*

## CHURCH CLEANLINESS

In an effort to maintain the cleanliness of the parish, kindly refrain from bringing any food or beverages into the church proper. Likewise, when food and beverages are consumed in the hall and meeting rooms, please be vigilant regarding any spills or crumbs left on the floors. Thank you.

## SUNDAY MISSALS 2018-2019

**Living with Christ Sunday Missals** will be available **next weekend, December 1/2** at the back of the church for \$5.00/copy.



## 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 11.**

**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 27.**

For further information please email

[stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com) or call

Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.



## NEXT SUNDAY, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



All children are invited to attend the annual Children's Christmas Party in our parish hall, **next Sunday, December 2 from 1-3:30 p.m.** Bring your children or grandchildren for crafts, snacks, music, face painting and a visit with Santa!

Drop-in, no registration or fee required. **TEEN**

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED:** *Want to gain some volunteer hours in a fun setting?* Come help us set



up, host and clean up a fun Christmas party for the children of the parish!

**CALLING JUNIOR MUSICIANS** - *Are you learning to play an instrument? Know a Christmas song or two?* Bring your instrument to the Children's Christmas party

on **Sunday, December 2** in our parish hall between 1 and 3:30 and play in front of small audience.

Keyboard provided. If you can help, or for further information please contact Richard Lalonde at [r.lalonde@rogers.com](mailto:r.lalonde@rogers.com) or (705) 720-2907.





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