

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

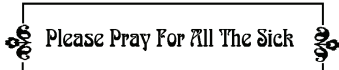
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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

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| Monday, December 3 | 12:10 p.m. | † Joe Aikins |
| Tuesday, December 4 | 9:30 a.m. | The Good Shepherd School at the church |
| | 12:10 p.m. | † Eric Fairchild |
| Wednesday, December 5 | 10:30 a.m. | Grove Park, 234 Cook Street |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Waterford Barrie Retirement, 132 Edgehill Drive |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Intentions of Respect for Life at All Stages |
| Thursday, December 6 | 9:15 a.m. | St. Joseph's High School at the school |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Sister Catherine Donnelly at the school |
| | 12:10 p.m. | † Carmelo Galle |
| Friday, December 7 | 12:10 p.m. | † Fred Harper |
| | 7:00 p.m. | † Bernice Chulumovich |
| Saturday, December 8 | 9:00 a.m. | † Antonio Fialho, † Steven Tracey |
| | | † Marie Lespérance; † Doug Parker |
| | | † Gary Vandinther; † Pedro D'Elia |



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, Aniela Kulacz, Frank Raftis, Benjamin Zipagang and Bob MacLellan.



In Loving Remembrance

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Dan Miron and Dan Maloney.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

December 1 to December 8

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of dear friend

† **Helen Hoover**
who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: **Ray and Edit Hiltz**



RELIGIOUS ARTICLE STORE



The Religious Article Store will be open for the next four Sundays. We still have Advent Wreaths & Candles, a great selection of Advent Calendars,

Christmas Cards including the Right to Life collection, Nativity sets & beautiful gifts for everyone on your list. We are in the parish hall Sunday, between 9 & 10 a.m. and between 11 & 12 noon. Come and stop by!

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 for Youth Ministry.

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/>.

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.

TAX RECEIPTS



Is this one of your Offertory

Envelope numbers? Please check as the church office does not have names to put with them for your 2018 Tax Receipts. Please make sure to put

your full name on your church envelopes as we near the end of the tax year. Numbers: 330, 419, 469, 489, 564, 578, 699.



THIS SUNDAY, OUR ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY!
All children are invited to attend this Sunday, December 2, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 pm.
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 WELCOME.

Contact R. Lalonde at r.lalonde@rogers.com or 705) 720-2907
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MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



A Service of Lessons and Carols for the Advent Christmas Season will be held on Wednesday,

December 12th at 1:30 p.m.

Please join us as we prepare to mark the birth of Jesus. Service will be held in the church at 1:30 p.m. followed by a social gathering in the parish hall with refreshments and entertainment by "St. Mary's Melodiers." You are invited to contribute by bringing some festive "goodies" for 3-4 persons. *Bring your friends!*

Lunch and Learn - is an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures help on Mondays following the 12:10 Mass in room 3. Bring your lunch and join in, tea and coffee provided.

Neighbourhood Circle: St. Mary's Residence on **Thursday, December 6, 2:00 pm.** This gathering is a parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood.

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. As we changed our Green Envelope Collection from December to September, we would like everyone to know that we will still be happy to accept the green envelopes. *Wishing you and your family a Blessed Christmas season.*

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, December 3.** For further information please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

CHRISTMAS CHEER



Christmas Cheer needs our help. Please consider helping by purchasing canned foods, packaged foods (please no glass containers), new unwrapped toys, new books and any knitted items (hats, scarves, and mittens). Most needed items are for boys and girls aged 8-10 years old, toddler sized diapers, pull-ups and baby items. Cash donations are welcome along with Canadian Tire money (*if you still have any.*) You may leave these with the parish office.

You may drop off your donations at the back doors of Flags Unlimited on St. Vincent Street located at the bottom of the overpass. If donations are brought to the church, you may leave them in the parish hall. **The deadline to drop off donations is Sunday, December 16th.** !



WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

"Faith in action is love, and love in action is service." Mother Theresa

We will soon need to put together a new schedule for the coming year for linens, sacristans and altar server gowns. This is a natural time to see if anyone wishes to assist the group that is currently in place. We would welcome additional volunteers.

Linen Helpers – people required to take home the small linens used at Mass to launder and iron. We have limited volunteers and require at least 4 more.

Sacristans – We have a very loyal group of people who once/week clean the sacred missals and maintain the sacristy and the altar area.

Altar Server Gowns – Is there anyone interested in making it their responsibility to launder the altar server gowns as they are needed? The person doing this can set their own schedule during an allocated month and pick them up and return them at their own convenience during the week.

If you can help with any of these important tasks please call Susan in the parish office and leave your name and number.



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