

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: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

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

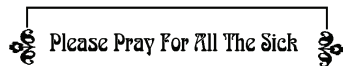
Monday, December 10	10:30 a.m.	Heatherdale (Amica), 70 Lakeside Terrace
	12:10 p.m.	† Eugenio Tolfo
Tuesday, December 11	12:10 p.m.	† Jake Calvert
Wednesday, December 12	10:30 a.m.	Coleman Care Centre, 140 Cundles Rd W
	7:00 p.m.	† Dorothy Hooy
Thursday, December 13	12:10 p.m.	† Manuel DaSilva
Friday, December 14	10:30 a.m.	Owen Hill Care Centre, 130 Owen Street
	12:10 p.m.	† Gladys Young
Saturday, December 15	9:00 a.m.	† Ernie Smith; † Frank and Bruna Galle
		† Manuel DaSilva; † Gladys Young;
		† Genevieve Barabash



PARISH ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 12 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

To return to the Lord with integrity, we benefit greatly from celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Preparation for and the celebration of Confession allows us to set aside disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle tenderness.



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, Matt Rouselle and Bob MacLellan.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Anna Lugosi and John Breen.**

Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday, Dec. 24

Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. (Youth Band)
7:00 p.m. (Folk Choir)
9:00 p.m. (Traditional Choir)
12:00 a.m. (Traditional Choir)
(No 12:10 p.m. Mass)

Tuesday, Dec. 25

Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. (Traditional Choir)
12:00 p.m. (Folk Choir)

Wednesday, Dec. 26

Boxing Day

9:00 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Vigil of the Feast of Mary

4:00 p.m.
(Regular weekday Mass at 12:10 p.m.)

Tuesday, Jan. 1

New Year's Day Feast of Mary Mother of God

10:00 a.m. and
12:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

December 8 to December 15

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of husband, father and grandfather

† Eugenio Tolfo

who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Antonia Tolfo and Family



RECONCILIATION IN THE SCHOOLS



We wish to inform parents that we will be celebrating Reconciliation in the schools during Advent for those children who have already made their First Confession. We will be at the elementary schools next week.

Mark your calendars!

The parish is hosting an annual Christmas Concert this

Friday, December 14 at

7:00 p.m. featuring sacred music. There will be a free-will offering taken up for Youth Ministry.



EXCITING SACRAMENTAL NEWS!



We have a very busy spring season planned. We are pleased and proud to announce that

St. Mary's Church has 120 candidates preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion and 85 candidates registered for the sacrament of Confirmation. **We ask you to keep these families in your prayers.**



BARRIE OUT OF THE COLD

Our vision to operate a 24/7 social services hub in response to the homelessness crisis in Barrie is coming to fruition! Please see today's insert and join us for coffee next Sunday, December 16. The opening date for the centre is December 17. Our Campaign "Making Room at 88" welcomes donations! Please place the enclosed envelope in the "House" which will be located in the foyer. Tax receipts will be issued for \$20.00 or more.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

The Christian Meditation Group meets twice per month on the second Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and the fourth Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in room 3.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 10:30 a.m.

Writing Circle Alumni— this gathering is for those who have completed the Life Writing program. The meeting is on *December 13 in room 3, at 1:00 p.m.*

For more information please contact Mary Perry White at the parish office or

maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CAR MAGNETS



The Knights of Columbus Barrie Council #1626 will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets today and next weekend to silently evangelize about the real meaning of the Christmas season. Each vehicle featuring the magnet on its bumper provides another chance to minimize the commercialization of this blessed season. The magnets are \$5.00 each.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLE STORE

Open for the next two Sundays. There are Advent wreaths and 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 located in the parish hall Sunday, between 9 & 10 a.m. and between 11 & 12 noon. **Come and stop by!**

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING 2019 Special Collection Envelopes

Offering Envelopes



The 2019 Special Collection Envelopes will be mailed directly to all Pre-Authorized Giving participants very soon. PLEASE DO NOT pick-up a regular box of envelopes. We invite

you to consider this option of parish support for 2019. New Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) supporters will become active in January with the monthly withdrawals taken on the 20th of the month. Pre-Authorized Giving Forms are available in the foyer, the parish office or by visiting our website at www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org (under About Us, Downloadable forms.)

SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Dear Parishioners, During this most hopeful and joyous time of year, the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board joins together with our larger Catholic family in preparation for Christmas. This year, our school communities are focusing on our annual theme *Called To Be Our Story*. This theme calls us to "live" Jesus' story through our actions and the choices we make. We will see this theme come to life over the Christmas season as our students and staff model our Saviour's message of love, peace and care through celebrations of faith,

charitable activities and acts of kindness. This year's Christmas card artwork (pictured here) was submitted by Elise Holla a Grade 8 student from Monsignor Clair Catholic School. Her work will grace the front of our official Christmas card, which will be distributed to our partners in Catholic education across the province. We continue to be grateful for the relationship we share with our parish community. *Together, we celebrate the gift of faith, the joy of hope and the blessing of His love. May the miracle of Christmas fill your hearts.*



Brian Beal,
Director of Education

CHRISTMAS CHEER DONATION DEADLINE IS NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16



Please consider helping by purchasing canned and packaged foods, 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 welcome. 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.

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