

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: Dianne Hunter - 705-725-9007

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

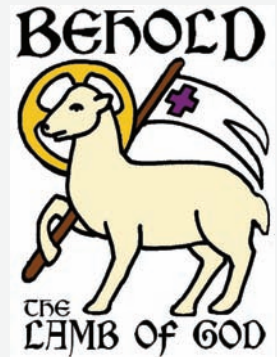
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, January 14	12:10 p.m.	† Maria Wojtowicz
Tuesday, January 15	10:30 a.m.	Waterford Barrie Retirement Centre, 132 Edgehill Drive, Barrie
	12:10 p.m.	† Gladys Young
Wednesday, January 16	7:00 p.m.	† Henriette Bekking
Thursday, January 17	12:10 p.m.	† The Healy and Hunter Families
	2:30 p.m.	Woods Park Care Centre, 110 Lillian Crescent, Barrie
Friday, January 18	10:30 a.m.	Owen Hill Care Community, 130 Owen Street, Barrie
	12:10 p.m.	† Matt Rousselle
Saturday, January 19	9:00 a.m.	† Bonnie Egan



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

Jean White, Margaret Dee, Ray Rowett, Michael O'Kane, Clara King, Helen Cromwell, Wyatt Delage, Lynda DeMelo, Sharon Poechman, Kevin Doherty, Fran Cadeau, Audrey McBryan, Colin Baker, John Truen and Theresa Perry.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Phillip Hendry, Benjamin Zipagang, Lola Pickard, Mary**

Bethune, Janet Austin and Jack LeSage.

MAKING ROOM AT 88 THE DAVID BUSBY CENTRE

Thank you so much

On behalf of the David Busby Centre, I want to thank all who donated to the **Making Room at 88 Campaign.**

As of December 31, donations totalled \$5,716.00. Thank you so much!

We moved in on December 24 just in time to celebrate Christmas. It is

wonderful that we are in one location so that our clients can access all of the support systems that they may need. I wish each and every one of you a healthy and blessed year in 2019. *Carol Forget*

SINCERE THANKS

Thank you

A sincere thank you to Brad Waters who donated his time and talent creating a stable for our crèche. He offered himself and his workshop to build this on two days notice; what a blessing!

Thank you also to our college students here for their first Christmas from Vietnam. Their unique touches from home to the nativity were wonderful. Lastly, thank you to our parishioners; men, women and children who helped bring it all together from plants, to decorating the trees, to hanging wreaths and garlands. *Many hands make light work.*

FIRST COMMUNION INTERVIEWS

Parents are invited to contact the parish office through email secretary@stmarysbarrie.com and indicate in the subject line **"First Communion Appointment Booking"** to arrange a 15 minute interview. Interviews are scheduled between January 21 and March 23 from Monday to Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday's 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and Sunday's 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. March Break by appointment. Candidate must submit the workbook entitled *"Called to His Supper"* at the time of the interview.



COFFEE SUNDAY



A **big thank you** to the following who were hosts for coffee Sunday in the latter part of 2018.

Knights of Columbus	Sept. 16
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Sept. 23
Ministry with Maturing Adults	Sept. 30
Catholic Women's League	Oct. 14
The Good Shepherd School	Oct. 21
Knights of Columbus	Oct. 28
Bereavement Committee	Nov. 4
Catholic Women's League-Bazaar	Nov. 11
Knights of Columbus-Breakfast	Nov. 25
Parish Office Staff	Dec. 2
Social Life Committee	Dec. 9
Making Room at 88 Fundraiser	Dec. 16
Social Life Committee	Dec. 23

Coffee Sunday is a wonderful opportunity for our parish family to come together for a time of fellowship. Is there a parish family, group, committee or ministry that would you like to host a Coffee Sunday? All costs are reimbursed. The following dates are available; **Jan. 27, Feb. 3, March 3, May 19, June 16 and 23.** Please contact Susan in the parish office.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) facilitated by trained fitness leaders, parishioners who are maturing adults. Monday's 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Registration is required. Contact VON directly at 705-737-5044 ext. 211.

Lunch and Learn: is an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures held on Mondays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3. *The History of the Catholic Church* is a 36-week session program. Coffee and tea provided. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE! Break up the winter Blahs!! Join us for lunch at the Mandarin Restaurant on **Wednesday, January 30.** This is a time of fellowship and fun. Special rate for Senior's over 65 years. To reserve your seat, call the parish office ext. 104, leave your name, tel. number and the number of seats you require. If you require a drive, let us know. If you can offer a drive to one or two folks please contact Mary Perry White ext. 104.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All are invited to attend 12:10 p.m. Mass on **Tuesday, January 15,** followed by a light lunch before the January CWL general meeting. You are asked to support our new Executive members who will be installed at that Mass. We will have a speaker from the Women's Crisis Centre at the meeting and you are asked to consider donating pajamas for the women and/or children who escape an abusive situation with only the clothes on their backs. The centre is also in need of grocery gift cards. Please consider bringing a donation of one of these items. Thank you for your support.

DAYS FOR GIRLS



Days for Girls, Barrie in conjunction with St. Mary's CWL, is holding their next workshop on **Wednesday, January 16 at 10:00 a.m. to 3:00**

p.m. in the parish hall, to make items for sustainable sanitary kits. One kit will keep a girl in school 2-4 years in developing countries. Donations of 100% cotton fabrics in medium to dark in botanical or geometric patterns and 100% flannel in medium to dark patterns are welcomed. *Please, no faces, animal, glam or bug patterns.* Each kit costs \$15 to assemble and financial donations are appreciated. These kits bring empowerment and dignity to the girls. Brown bag lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. If you are interested in this workshop or have any questions, please contact Ann Cavanaugh 705-78-0180 or Diana Catton 705-722-7067 for more information.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS



January 12 to January 19

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of dear cousin:

† Nathalie Comeau

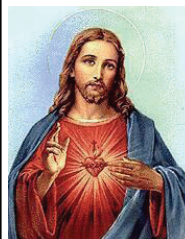
*who is forever in our thoughts and prayers
Requested by: Al and Sylvia Jackson*



January 11 to January 31

The sanctuary lamp in our chapel dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is lit:-

In loving memory of:



**† The Repose of the Souls
in Purgatory and
especially the
Forgotten Souls**

They are forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Merle and Marg Bodenham

The Gift – by Ted Land

*In the still of the night
by the gaze of a star,
through the dust of the Desert,
they travelled afar.
On the back of a camel
with a silence of stone,
they pressed through the blackness
afraid and alone.
Once regal and royal
now windblown in rags,
they rode from their thrones
under three different flags.
Unlikely companions,
they joined in a quest
to seek out new wisdom
revealed in the West.
Allied in this purpose,
they endured through the cold
to deliver their wares:
Frankincense, myrrh and gold
they rode from their comforts
to this strange, simple place
overwhelmed by the Peace
they found there on His face.*

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