

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

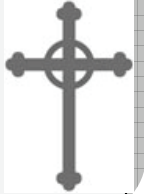
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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 21	10:30 a.m.	Heatherdale Senior Living Centre, 11 Lakeside Terrace
	12:10 p.m.	†Carlo Argentina Vatri
Tuesday, January 22	12:10 p.m.	† Eileen Agnes Sudak
Wednesday, January 23	7:00 p.m.	† Francesco Martino
Thursday, January 24	12:10 p.m.	† Manuel DaSilva
	12:10 p.m.	† Ophilia Kennedy
Saturday, January 26	9:00 a.m.	† Peter Chiuch; † Desmond Magennis;
		† Enilia and Pasquale Florio; † Fatima Rodrigues



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

Michael O'Kane, Clara King, Helen Cromwell, Wyatt Delage, Lynda DeMelo, Sharon Poechman, Fran Cadeau, Audrey McBryan, Colin Baker, Mary Ann Monette, John Truen and Theresa Perry.

Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Jean White, Al**

McDonald, Kesha Cooper, Audrey Faux, Brandon Boomhower and Bob MacLellan.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

January 19 to January 26

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

For the Special Intentions of:

Agnes Lachance

who is forever in our thoughts and prayers

Requested by: **The Euchre Group**



NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4th Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, Jan. 22 from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1.** For further information please call Mary Golds 705-737-0368.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Faith n`Fellowship: starting January 29, the K of C Faith 'n' Fellowship series will examine morality in a world that no longer believes in Absolute Truth. This

interactive exploration of the Augustine Institute's 8-part series: *"Who Am I to Judge?—Responding to Relativism with Logic & Love"*, will examine how, in the words of Pope Francis, "relativism wounds people" and is *"the spiritual poverty of our times."* We invite parishioners to join us on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Columbus Hall at 93 Berczy St. Registration is not required.

For further information, contact Al MacLeod: esl2@rogers.com.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



SAVE THE DATE! Break up the winter Blahs!! Join us for Lunch at the Mandarin Restaurant on Wednesday **January 30th at 12 noon.** This is a time of fellowship and fun. Special rate for Seniors over 65

years. To reserve your seat please call or email the parish office; leave your name, telephone number and the number of seats you require.

If you need a drive, let us know in advance or if you can offer a drive to one or two folks please contact Mary Perry White, for more information at 705-728-2985, ext. 104.

Christian Meditation: An ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition will meet on **Thursday, January 24th at 2:00 p.m. in room 3.** For more information contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104.

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.



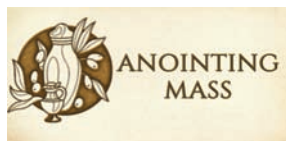
MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Marriage preparation will be running in the parish in the winter months ahead. Our parish preparation program will begin on **March 5th and runs through to and inclusive of April 23rd.** It is held every **Tuesday evening from 7 – 9:00 p.m.** Please call Susan in

the parish office to register.



ANOINTING MASS



On **Saturday, February 9th** at **5:00 p.m.** the parish will celebrate a special Mass of Anointing. All those requesting the Sacrament of anointing, young and elderly are welcome.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



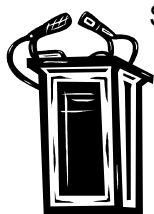
The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Monday, February 11 (*Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*) highlights the healing

ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude.

The Anointing of the Sick is a prayer of healing but also for spiritual health, and for the strength, peace and courage to bear the burden of illness. *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."* (Mt 11:28-30)

PUBLIC SPEAKING



St. Mary's Catholic Women's League will be holding the Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest in our parish hall on **Saturday, February 16, 2019.**

Grade 7 and 8 students who have won or are a runner up from all schools in St. Mary's catchment area will be invited, by

their school, to compete. The winner from this competition will be invited to compete in the CWL Regional Contest in Bradford on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Any student attending a public or private school who wishes to enter the contest is also invited and should contact Dianne Hunter at 705-725-9007 or at dihun04@gmail.com or Cathy Webb at 705721-0146 no later than **Friday, February 8, 2019.**

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.



CALLED TO SERVE?

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

WEEKDAY MASS SERVERS:

The parish is seeking interested parishioners, both men and women, who are able to serve at weekday Mass.

MUSIC MINISTRY: The parish is seeking new members to join any one of our choirs; *traditional, folk, or youth.* Choir practices are on Thursday evenings. Please contact



Shannon Barks, Music and Choir Director/Youth Minister at 705-229-7426.

VIGIL PRAYER LEADERS: The vigil for the



deceased is the principal rite celebrated by the Christian community in the time following death and before the funeral liturgy and they are held at our local funeral homes. In this time of loss the family and community turn to God's word as a source of faith and hope, as light and life in the face of darkness and death. We are seeking those who wish to embrace this important ministry.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS: This ministry is



currently offered at the 10:00 a.m. Mass however, we have been requested to expand this ministry to the 4:00 p.m. Mass. We are seeking those who are

interested in teaching the "Word of God" to children ages 4-8 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THOSE SHUT-IN:

Can you imagine taking on the commitment and privilege of bringing the Sacrament to a certain number of people on a weekly basis? We are looking for new communion



ministers to visit and take communion to those who are shut-in and reside in care homes connected with the parish. Please call Deacon Ron in the parish office at extension 115 for further information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: *Can you commit to an hour in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel and/or to be a substitute?* Please call Mary at (705)726-6641.

Please note: screening is a mandatory requirement for above ministries, except Eucharistic Adoration. Full training will be provided where required. If you can help with any of these important ministries please call the parish office and leave your name and number.

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