

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, February 11	12:10 p.m.	† Andy Wojtowicz
Tuesday, February 12	12:10 p.m.	† John Prociw
Wednesday, February 13	7:00 p.m.	† John Gray
Thursday, February 14	12:10 p.m.	† Manuel DaSilva
Friday, February 15	12:10 p.m.	Respect for Life at All Stages
Saturday, February 16	9:00 a.m.	† Fatima and Walter Rodrigues
		† Patricia and Hubert Bond
		† Marlene Hemstreet



Next weekend, February 16 & 17, we will have a separate collection for Youth Ministry. Envelopes are available in the pews and at the side door. Thank you for your support.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **John Truen, Wyatt Delage, Theresa Perry, Lionel Schweier, Sam Micallef and Colin Baker.**

Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Francis Byblow.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 9 to February 16

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
For the living and deceased members of the:

Hambrook Family

who are forever in our thoughts and prayers.
Requested by: The Hambrook Family



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 burden and I will give you rest.”* (Mt 11:28-30)

COUNTDOWN FOR LENT



We are pleased to announce that Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, Chief Executive Officer Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation will lead a Lenten Parish Retreat commencing on **Friday evening, March 9th.** Fr. Rosica is a noted

lecturer in Scripture and author of several books on biblical themes. He also served as the English language assistant to the Holy See Press Office. More details on the retreat weekend will be forthcoming,

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Dennis has collected many lost articles. There are glasses, scarves, water bottles, etc. Please check the box in the **Mailroom/Storage Room** for anything you may have lost. All items will be donated to a local charity if not collected.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning in May 2019. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call 1-800-268-2637.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Christian Meditation: An ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition will meet on **Tuesday, February 12 at 10:30 a.m. in room 3.** If

you wish to learn more about the practice of meditation, please feel free to come to this session.

Writing Circle Alumni will meet on **Thursday, February 14 in room 3 at 1:00 p.m.** Those who have completed the Life Writing program are welcome to attend.

Faith Friends Visiting Program is for maturing adults in second half of life who are called to service. We do this by visiting those who are isolated, house bound or who are no longer able to participate fully in the church community in person. When you become a Faith Friend you have the opportunity to begin a mutually rewarding relationship with those you visit. Faith Friends provides an opportunity to broaden and deepen your faith through friendship. You are required to complete a volunteer package and screening program before you can become active in the Faith Friends Program. A gathering of the new Faith Friends will be in February. Please watch the bulletin for more information. To become a Faith Friend, please pick up a brochure from Mary Perry White, following the Sunday masses or call 705-728-2985 ext.104 for any information on the above.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Marriage preparation will soon be running in the parish. Our program starts on **March 5 and runs through to and inclusive of April 23. It is held every Tuesday evening from 7 – 9:00 p.m.** Please call the parish office to register.

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. JOSEPH LAZAR

Follow the footsteps of St. Paul through Italy and Greece under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Joseph Lazar from September 16-29, 2019 or Greece only from Sept. 20-29. Brochures on the bulletin board. Contact Helen Irwin for further information at 705-726-4615.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

All parishioners are welcome to attend the Mary Matthew's Public Speaking Contest for grade 7 and 8 students next **Saturday, February 16** in the parish hall. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with speeches beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?



If you are a new parishioner of St. Mary's Church we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register with the parish. You may wish to choose to support the parish through offertory envelopes or preauthorized giving. Preauthorized giving forms, envelopes and parish registration forms are available from the parish office or from our website www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org under the heading, About Us. Then click on Downloadable Forms. We thank you for your support and are glad you're here.

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. Join us on **Tuesday, February 12 for a Movie Night!**

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. Join us on **Tuesday, February 26 for a Movie Night!**

LIFE TEEN – DINNER AND DANCE – this Saturday, February 9 in our parish hall from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Prizes and fun! Life Teen is a youth ministry program for high school teens that leads these youth into a deeper church. We explore the richness of the faith through talks, guest speakers, prayer and friendship.

EDGE CAMP 2019 REGISTRATION OPEN!

August 25-29 for those going into Grade 5 to Grade 9. **EDGE CAMP** at Camp White Pine, in Haliburton, ON. Register as soon as possible – we only have 50 spaces. Visit the following video link for further information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R84Uu0hUMvM>

COST: \$425 before April 15, \$475 after April 15. Registration closes on May 15th, 2019.

REGISTER:

<https://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com>

For information on EDGE or any of our Youth Programs, please contact Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com.



CAN YOU HELP TO SEND A KID TO CAMP?

If you would like to sponsor a child to attend EDGE this year, please submit your cheque to the parish office c/o St. Mary's Parish-EDGE Camp.

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