

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 18	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Eileen Quinn
Tuesday, February 19	12:10 p.m.	† Jean White
	6:30 p.m.	Int. of Living and deceased Catholic Women's League
Wednesday, February 20	7:00 p.m.	† Al McDonald
Thursday, February 21	12:10 p.m.	† Richard Benoit
Friday, February 22	12:10 p.m.	† Lola Pickard
Saturday, February 23	9:00 a.m.	† Mary Bethune



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially

Sharon Minick, John LaFrance, Colin Baker, Lionel Schweier,

Steve Altseimer and John Truen.

Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Audry**

McBryan, Edith George and Frank Young.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 16 to February 23

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

For the living and deceased member of

The Bannerman Family

who is forever in our thoughts and prayers

Requested by: The Hambrook Family



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



All ladies of the parish are invited to the CWL General meeting on **Tuesday, February 19** beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. We will be hosting CWL members from Holy Spirit and St. John

Vianney and will have a guest speaker from the RVH/YMCA programs, "Healthy Hearts" and "I Can". These are rehabilitation programs for heart and cancer patients. All are welcome! Please bring your favourite hors d'oeuvre or snack to share with our guests.

COFFEE SUNDAY DATES AVAILABLE!



Are there any parish ministries, families or groups that would like to host a Coffee Sunday?

We have the following dates available: **March 17, 31, May 19, June 16 and 23.** Please contact Susan in the parish office.

COUNTDOWN FOR LENT

The Season of 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 8th.** 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,

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 will be having their Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper this **Tuesday, March 5th.** The supper will be in the parish hall from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00/person or \$15.00/family and will be sold at the door.



LENT IS FAST APPROACHING

Each year, during the season of Lent, we celebrate the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. each Friday evening, or after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on First Friday. Our ideal is that different ministries, organizations, and institutions of the parish lead the stations. If your group, school, or ministry can do this please call Susan. **Dates available are: March 22, 29, and April 5.**



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our parish marriage preparation begins **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.



PARISH BIBLE CAMP

Save the Date for our Parish Bible Camp will take place this summer from July 2nd to 5th - mornings only. Watch the bulletin for further information in coming months.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



VON SMART exercise program and **Lunch and Learn** program are both cancelled for Monday, February 18th due to the Family Day holiday. These programs will resume at the usual time on Monday, February 25th.

Faith Friends: Tuesday, February 26th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in room 3. The meeting is for those who are currently Faith Friends visitors and all new Faith Friends visitors. An information/orientation meeting. Please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104 for more information.

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 through to 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. Please submit two preferences for your preferred date and time.**

Candidate must submit the workbook entitled *"Called to His Supper"* at the time of the interview.

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.

HOSPITAL VISITING

The parish visits the hospital weekly and provides communion for those who wish it. The hospital **does not** inform us of who is sick. It is necessary that the patient or family members inform the parish.

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, February 26th from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1.** For further info. please call Mary Golds 705-737-0368.

CENACLE – PRAY FOR PRIESTS

The Cenacle meets every Monday morning in the adoration chapel at 10:30 a.m. (*except holiday Mondays*) to pray for our priests. We are currently seeking new members. Please call Audrey Belcourt at 705-792-0489 for more information.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



Have you thought of becoming an Altar Server?

Are you in grade 3 or above?

Altar Servers play an important role in the celebration of Holy Mass, and are a valuable asset to the priest and parish community.

"The closer you are to the altar the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received." Pope Francis

Our current schedule expires at the end of March. Full training is provided. Please call or email the parish office for further information.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Theme: "Hope in the Midst of Suffering"



SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Constitution Hall in the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Tickets \$15/youth, \$25/adult. Visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca or email contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP



The Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (CPIC) of the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board, invites all parents to attend one of the upcoming *"Supporting Our Children's Mental Health"* information sessions. These sessions will be held at the following school locations: **Thursday, February 21** – St. Joseph's Catholic High School and **Tuesday, February 26** – Msgr. J.E. R. C. Elementary School, Beeton.

Each session will run from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. and will include child care, light refreshments and feature a presentation by Dr. Patrick Carney, Mental Health Lead and members of the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board Psychology Department. Please register for a session and child care, indicating the age of the children by R.S.V.P. to csillars@smcgsb.on.ca.

We invoke the heavenly patronage of the Holy Family; Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as we offer our prayers for all of our parish families. Have a Blessed Family Day Weekend!

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