

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: Contact the parish office.

CONFIRMATION & 1st COMMUNION: Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Contact the 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.

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.

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

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Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

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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 Garipey - 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

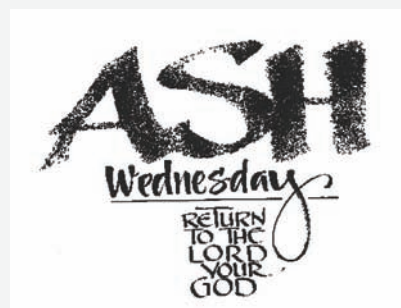
PARISH REGISTRATION

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, March 4	12:10 p.m.	† Al McDonald
Tuesday, March 5	12:10 p.m.	† Paulette Harradine
Wednesday, March 6	8:00 a.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY
	12:10 p.m.	“ “
	7:00 p.m.	“ “
Thursday, March 7	12:10 p.m.	† Karen Downey
Friday, March 8	12:10 p.m.	† Al McDonald
Saturday, March 9	9:00 a.m.	† Clara King

Intentions of Rosario Agreda



ASH WEDNESDAY: March 6th marks the beginning of Lent. There will be Mass at 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Each will include the distribution of ashes. Ash Wednesday is a day of **fast** and **abstinence** when those over fourteen and under sixty are asked to refrain from eating meat and to limit food to one full meal and two smaller collations.

Please note there are no confessions on Ash Wednesday.

ADDITIONAL MASS DURING LENT: Wednesday's at 12:10 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Celebrated each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

CANCELLATION NOTICE

The Lenten Parish Retreat scheduled for next weekend and hosted by Fr. Thomas Rosica has been cancelled.



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ShareLife Sunday is March 31, 2019
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Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Summer Bradford, Colin**

Baker, Peter Mulder, Sheila McDonald, Joe Iannello and Gerald Vaillancourt.

Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Edna "Iris"**

Reddy, Helen Krull, Michael Fountain and Con Papenhuyzen.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 2 to March 9

Our sanctuary lamp is lit: –

For the Special Intentions of:

Theresa Perry

Loving sister-in-law who is always in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: Mary Perry White and Family



RITE OF ELECTION



Each year the regional bishop invites those adults considering baptism to publicly witness to that desire, through the Rite of Election. Bishop Kirkpatrick will celebrate the Rite of Election **Sunday, March 10th at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Woodbridge. All are invited to attend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Each year, during the season of Lent, we celebrate the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7:00 p.m. We invite ministries, organizations, and schools of the parish lead the stations. **We have one Friday available: March 22.** If your group, school, or ministry can lead the Stations, please call Susan ext. 101.

Sunday Bus Service – offered at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This service is available at no cost. Please call Landmark Transportation at 705-722-6666 for more information and to get on their pickup roster.



You're invited to the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626
Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on
Tuesday, March 5th

from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Tickets are \$5/person or \$15/family and available at the door.

Shrove
Tuesday



LENTEN READING GROUP

"The Return of the Prodigal Son"
by Fr. Henri Nouwen



Are you looking for some thoughtful spiritual reading and discussion during Lent?

Why not join our Lenten reading group to read and reflect on "**The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming.**" This book is

a reflection on Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son, which is the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday in Lent this year.

This rather brief (162 pages) spiritual gem is filled with many Lenten and Easter themes such as God's unlimited love and forgiveness, to encourage us to make connections between this parable and our own lives as we journey through these liturgical seasons. A copy of the book can be purchased from the parish office for \$15.00.

The group will meet for four weeks from **Thursday, March 21 - Thursday, April 11 in the parish library from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Please e-mail secretary@stmarysbarrie.com to register and reserve a copy of the book.

SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



On Thursday, March 7th, students and staff from the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board, as well as local parishioners, will depart for a 12 day pilgrimage to Israel. These students from across the school board have been taking a course in Religious Education on Saturdays, and will have the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. The Sacred Scriptures will come alive for these students and adults as they celebrate six masses in the holiest of places in Israel. We are asking all of our parishioners to pray for our pilgrims as they undertake this important faith journey. **Thanking you in advance, Brian Beal, Director of Education.**



NOW IS THE TIME TO SERVE

Have you thought of becoming an Altar Server and are in grade 3 or above? If you are interested in joining this rewarding ministry, please call the parish office.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) held on Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Please note pre-registration is required.

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. All are welcome.

Neighbourhood Circle: St. Mary's Residence on Thursday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the community room. Neighbourhood Circle is a parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood.



Irish Ceilidh- It's a party! Join us on **Wednesday March 13 at 2:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. You are invited to contribute to refreshments by bringing one of the

following: *Irish soda bread, tea biscuits, scones, jam or your favourite treats to share.*

We are pleased to present the **Miller Irish School of Dance** for your entertainment. Put on your green and join the fun!

Lenten Series – "Radiate Christ": Save the date! Begins **Tuesday, March 19th at 1:00 p.m.** and runs for three sessions. This is an opportunity for maturing adults to reflect on the meaning of Lent for you personally.

A new **Life Story Writing Group** will begin in April 2019. Life story Writing Group provides an opportunity to take stock and review your life through a guided reflection process with a faith perspective. More information and registration form will be available soon.

If you can help with the Irish Ceilidh or for more information on any of the above, contact Mary Perry White at 705-790-9839 ext. 104.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE
LENTEN SOLIDARITY CALENDARS**



This coming Lenten season, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites you to share the

journey with people forced to see refuge. It's a helpful tool that encourages us to embrace the Lenten themes of praying, fasting and almsgiving throughout the 47 days of Lent and Easter. At the end of the journey, your Lenten offerings can be given to Sharelife or another worthwhile cause.

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