

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

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records-ext113

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 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

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| Monday, March 25 | 12:10 p.m. | † Maria and Guglillmo Odorico |
| Tuesday, March 26 | 12:10 p.m. | † Adrienne, Dympna and Desmond Magennis |
| Wednesday, March 27 | 10:00 a.m. | St. Monica's School here |
| | 12:10 p.m. | † Mary Bethune |
| Thursday, March 28 | 7:00 p.m. | † Jack Branker |
| | 9:30 a.m. | St. Marguerite d'Youville School at the school |
| Friday, March 29 | 12:10 p.m. | † Una Francis |
| | 12:10 p.m. | † Audrey Faux |
| Saturday, March 30 | 7:00 p.m. | Stations of the Cross hosted by Development and Peace |
| | 9:00 a.m. | † Marg Whelan; † Iris Reddy |



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Summer Bradford, John**

Truen, Theresa Perry, Eileen Quinn, Barb Keogh, Patricia Maloney-MacAvoy and Julia Kovacek.

Rest in Peace

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

Reeb, Stephen Flynn and Kathie Banville.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 23 to March 30

Our sanctuary lamp is lit: –

In loving memory of:

† Cécile Vaillancourt

Special mom, grandmother and great grandmother who is always in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: Jim and Shirley Vaillancourt and Family



PARTNERS IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUSTEE VACANCY

There is a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board, Ward 1 (City of Barrie wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5). We encourage interested and qualified members of our Catholic community to consider this important governance role. The position is advertised at www.smcdsb.on.ca/trusteevacancy. The posting closes on March 29th and an eligible candidate will be selected no later than May 15, 2019. We look forward to continuing a strong partnership with our parish community as we work together to further the goals of Catholic education in the province of Ontario.

ShareLife

How can you "Live the Gospel" when life is so busy? Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to "Live the Gospel" by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

**Next Sunday, March 31
is Sharelife Sunday
Our Parish Goal this year is \$140,000
You Can Work Wonders!**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

LENTEN RETREAT

All CWL members are reminded to sign up for the Lenten Retreat being offered next **Saturday, March 30, beginning with Mass at 9:00 a.m.**

Fr. Jim Saginario will be presenting a discussion of the Spirituality of the Voluntas Dei Institute based on the five spiritual concepts of "The Presence of God, the avoidance of Criticism, the avoidance of Complaint, Being a Peacemaker and the Daily Performance of 5 Acts of Charity."

A hot lunch will be provided followed by a short afternoon of activities including self defence for women, an art activity and a game of cooperation. The day will conclude between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. Please sign up **no later than Monday, March 25** by contacting Dianne Hunter at dihun04@gmail.com or 705-725-9007.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Next Chapter Network: A support group network for women who are widowed. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 25** in room 3, at 7:00 p.m. This is not intended to replace the Bereavement Support Program. If you need a drive please contact Mary Perry White.

Christian Meditation: An ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition will meet on **Thursday, March 28 at 2:00 p.m.** in room 3.

A New Life Story Writing Series begins on **Tuesday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m.** in room 3. Life story Writing provides an opportunity to take stock and review your life through a guided reflection process with a faith perspective. This program is facilitated by Cathy Cormier and Mary Perry White. Registration is \$20 which covers the cost of the Life Writing workbook. *Please register by Thursday April 4th.* For more information please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 X 104.

**6TH ANNUAL EGG HUNT
SAVE THE DATE!**



St. Mary's Church in conjunction with The Knights of Columbus Council 1626 invite you to their 6th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at St

Mary's Church on: **Saturday, April 13.** Easter egg hunt is from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., with activities and refreshments in the parish hall from 1:30 -3:00 p.m.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE



Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Anglican Church, 24 Collier Street, Barrie. We invite you into reflection and meditation through prayer, song, Scripture and silence. This service is hosted by The Barrie Taizé Community—A partnership of Christian Churches. For more information, please call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

*Coffee Volunteers
Needed*

Available dates to host are March 31, May 19 and June 16. Please contact Susan in the parish office.



REFINISHING THE SANCTUARY

The sanctuary (altar) stone floor is being refinished in the last week of April in order to bring back the beauty and luster of the natural limestone.

ST. MARY'S SUMMER BIBLE CAMP



Come out for a week of fun at St. Mary's Summer Bible Camp. Mark your calendar for July 2-5, 2019. The camp will run from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

each day and is open to children from JK to Grade 5. On Friday there will be a potluck lunch for the whole family! Cost is \$50.00/child to a maximum of \$150/family. Registration forms are available at the back of the church, from the parish office or visit www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org. For any questions please contact Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY



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CROSS: A Re-Enactment of the Passion of Christ will be

presented on **Good Friday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. **EDGE and LIFE-TEEN youth** who are interested in participating are invited to the practices on the following Tuesday's: **March 26, April 2, 9, and 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the church.**

EDGE CAMP REGISTRATION: August 25-29 - for youth in Grade 5-9. Located at Camp White Pine, in Haliburton. Register as soon as possible.

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

This year, we will be very firm on dates, so please register as soon as possible. Last year, we had 50 youth attend, and this year we have committed to 50 spots. If you are interested and new to EDGE, please feel free to contact me. For further information please visit the following video link:

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

REGISTER:

<https://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com>

For further information please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

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.

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