

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

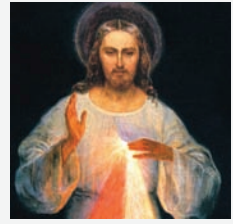
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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

Monday, April 29	12:10 p.m.	† Iris Reddy
Tuesday, April 30	12:10 p.m.	† Members of the Camilleri and Matys Families
Wednesday, May 1	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Teachers, Staff and Students in our Parish Schools
Thursday, May 2	12:10 p.m.	† Audry McBryan
Friday, May 3	12:10 p.m.	† Kathleen Johner
	7:00 p.m.	† Merri Lee
Saturday, May 4	9:00 a.m.	† Joaquim Mendes
		† Members of the Hartl Family
		Intentions of Barbara Chisholm



Prelude to Education Week

Catholic Education week this year begins Sunday, May 5th to Friday, May 10th. **All those who are**

teaching in our Catholic School Board are invited to attend a Mass on Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reception in our parish hall.

As Christian educators you reflect the face of Jesus for the children in our Catholic schools and for their families. The "Prelude to Catholic Education Week" evening is an event to celebrate this collaborative ministry within which we share.



PRAY
for the sick

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Tibor Toth, Colin and**

Margaret Baker, Antonio Tolfo, Evelyn McDonald, Marion Bryk, Sara Newton and Suzette Dorego.



In Loving
Remembrance

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Merri Lee.**

ShareLife

To-date we have collected \$45,286.00 which is 32% of our goal.

Our Parish Goal this year is \$140,000.00
May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.
You Can Work Wonders!

EASTER FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS!



The Barrie Food Bank is very appreciative of the tremendous support of St. Mary's Church and the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 members who helped to organize the food drive.

Thank you for your generous donation of 3,666 lbs. of food and cash donations of \$350.25. The Barrie Food Bank's goal this year was to raise 80,000 lbs. and the drive runs to April 30th. You may donate at any time at 42 Anne St. S, Unit 2.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

April 27 to May 4

Our sanctuary lamp is lit: –
In loving memory of:

† **Joseph Tolfo and members of the Papais Family**

Requested by: **Josie Tolfo**



SPRING BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM



Our next support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one begins on **Wednesday, May 8th and runs every Wednesday evening until June 26th. Pre-registration is required.** Please call the parish

office indicating your interest and a member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.

PARISH SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

Bible Camp this year runs July 2-5 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day and is open to children from JK to Grade 5. 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.



WELCOME



In the spirit of the risen Christ, we welcome the following who were received into the church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith, Confirmation and First Communion at this Easter Vigil. We also thank their families for supporting them on their journey.

Guan Hao (Jason) Deng, Geoff Gelfand, Jeff Higenbottam, Valeriia Kaliamina, Sean Miller, Samantha Miller, Kevin Noardhoff, Stephanie Thompson and Li Hua (Jessie) Zhou.

A sincere thank you to Deacon Del Allan for facilitating the R.C.I.A. program. Thank you also to those who assisted in the process journey as catechists and sponsors, Ryan and Wendy Breedon, Pete and Jan Carrell and to the presenters, Sherry Chapman, Murray Watson, Deacon Ron MacLellan, Mary Perry White and Ryan Breedon.



Today is the Feast of Divine Mercy. This afternoon there will be a Holy Hour at 2:00 p.m. with: *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.*

THANK YOU

We thank all those who assisted with the Easter Liturgies beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing through the Holy Week. Thank you to our musicians, and choir members led by Shannon Barks, Ministers of the Word, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, ushers and all who assisted in making it a memorable Holy Week.

Thank you to Yvonne Hargreaves for her talented work with the Easter flowers and the wonderful altar decoration and thank you also to Dennis our Building Manager for maintaining the parish and keeping it clean for the many visitors and parishioners that attend over Easter.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

SPRING TEA: Saturday, May 11 at 1:00 p.m. in our parish hall – doors open at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00/each and sold after all Masses this weekend and next weekend, May 4/5 and include not only great food, but a presentation from an Image Consultant.



DIAPER DRIVE – May 11/12 before all Masses. Disposable diapers only (*please no cloth diapers*), wipes and women's products are needed to support for the Barrie Women and Children's Shelter. Larger sizes of diapers are most needed. Cash donations will also be accepted.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Cardinal Collins has designated **Friday, May 3** as the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. We have three prayer intentions on this day: for the right discernment of vocations still unfolding; for endurance in committed vocations; and for an increase of priestly and religious vocations. Please take a moment to pray for vocations. Resources can be found on the Office of Vocations' website: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD FAITH DAY

On **Friday, May 3rd**, the staff of St. Joseph's, St. Joan of Arc and St. Peter's Catholic Secondary schools will be joining together at St. Mary's to celebrate the 12:10 p.m. Mass with Monsignor Marco. This celebration commemorates the annual Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board's Faith Day. After Mass, speakers from both Sharelife and Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County will provide a presentation, followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

MAY NOVENA FOR LIFE



The Knights of Columbus, Barrie Council #1626 would like to invite all parishioners to participate in the May Novena for Life beginning **May 13th until May 21st**. This multifaceted novena is being offered for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions and related information. Copies of the novena will be distributed after all Masses during the weekend of May 11/12th or found online at www.9daysforlife.com. Join us for the Novena for Life to protect life in all stages. Be a prayer warrior to advance the kingdom of God. Psalm 22: *"From birth I was cast on you; from my mother's womb you have been my God."*

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Next Chapter Network: Monday, April 29th in room 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Speakers Bureau: Wednesday May 1st at 2:00 p.m. Fr. Gerald Dunn is our guest speaker. We are delighted to have him speak about his career and his time spent in missionary work in Peru.



Neighbourhood Circle: held at St. Mary's Residence on **Thursday, May 2nd at 2:00 p.m.** This gathering is a parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood. For more information on these and other programs please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext. 104.

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