St. Mary's Church

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Email: secretary@stmarysbarrie.com Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org 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 Friday7:00 p.m. Saturday & Holidays9:00 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

EUCHARISTIC 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
Retrouvaille: (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, May 27	10:30 a.m.	Amica Little Lake, 70 Lakeside Terrace, Barrie
	12:10 p.m.	† Members of the Haramina Family
Tuesday, May 28	8:15 a.m.	St. Joseph's High School Graduation at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Dermot Maher
Wednesday, May 29	10:30 a.m.	Owen Hill Care Centre, 130 Owen Street, Barrie
	7:00 p.m.	† Marie Marchand
Thursday, May 30	12:10 p.m.	† Dan White
Friday, May 31	12:10 p.m.	† Una Francis
Saturday, June 1	9:00 a.m.	† Steven DaSilva;
		† Carmelo Galle

ROSARY APOSTOLATE RECRUITMENT DRIVE WEEKEND

This weekend after all the Masses, the Rosary Apostolate will be looking for volunteers who are willing to dedicate two hours a month to pray the Rosary with school children in our Catholic schools. Training and orientation is provided. A representative will be available to answer any questions.

Please contact Anné Gariepy at 705-737-5263 for further information.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially Vince Macri, John Truen,

Glen Skiller, Dora Barker, Joan Quigley, Tibor Toth, Colin and Margaret Baker, Antonia Tolfo, Evelyn McDonald, Marion Bryk, Sara Newton, Suzette Dorego, Gerard Girardeau, Steve Summers and Bea Harper

Please remember to pray for Rest in Jeace those who have died especially Steven Crawford.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

May 25 to June 1

Our sanctuary lamp is lit: -



In loving memory of a dearly loved husband:

† George Tompkins

Requested by: Mary Ellen Varney

PARISH SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

July 2-5 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day and open to children from JK to Grade 5. \$50.00/child to a max. 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.

Living the Gospel by supporting isolated seniors

In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of

33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geoff. Not only did Geoff provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again.

Next Sunday, June 2 is the 3rd ShareLife Sunday. To-date we have collected \$69.934 which is 50% of our goal. Our Parish Goal this year is \$140,000.00 You Can Work Wonders!

FAREWELL TO MARY AND MICKIE!!



In appreciate of the with Ministry of Maturing Adults and Sacramental Preparation you are invited to join the parish community on Sunday, June 16th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass for coffee and cake as we bid farewell and thank you to Mary Perry White and Mickie Oakes who are both retiring from the parish. Well done good and faithful servants!

PARISH PICNIC



Mark your calendars!! St. Mary's Parish is hosting a Family Picnic on Sunday, June 23rd from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the church grounds. This will be a funfilled afternoon of free

hamburgers, hotdogs and refreshments accompanied by entertainment and bouncy castles. We invite you to bring a salad, lawn chairs, a blanket and anyone else who may be inclined to be part of this special day. (Salads can be dropped off in the parish hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass or noon Mass.)

Don't forget your sunblock and glasses!

his is also your opportunity to come and personally offer your good wishes and thanks to Msgr. Marco, who is retiring, and Fr. Gustave who is leaving us. Come and thank them for their dedicated service to



our parish community and bid them farewell! We hope to see everyone there!

ARE CANADA'S EUTHANASIA LAWS LEADING SOCIETY DOWN A DANGEROUS PATH?

All parishioners are encouraged to attend a presentation by International speaker and Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg, here at St. Mary's, on Monday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Schadenberg will present the film, Fatal Flaws, before answering questions regarding how Canadian euthanasia laws might affect you or your loved ones. This promises to be a very informative evening sponsored by St. Mary's CWL and Knights of Columbus, council 1626.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Barrie Council 1626 invites parishioners of St. Mary's to attend a Pentecost Reflection on Saturday, June 1st from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in meeting room 3. The afternoon will include a brief history of Pentecost and more importantly, Fr. Bob Reddy will lead us in discussions regarding what this solemn feast means to us as Catholics in a relativistic world that appears to be moving towards increased tolerance. There is no cost and light refreshments will be provided.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



We are pleased and proud to announce the upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of our parish community. Two special Confirmation masses are set for the month of June. On Saturday, June 1st, at 2:00 p.m.,

we welcome Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick and on Sunday, June 9th, Msgr. Marco will be celebrating our second Confirmation Mass at 2:00 p.m. This year, ninety faith-filled young people from our parish community have journeyed together with their parents, through many months of preparation. These candidates have chosen to increase their own spirituality by receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit in this the third Sacrament of Initiation. They are becoming true "soldiers in Christ".

Please remember to keep our Confirmandi in your prayers.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Parish Prayer Companions are men and women in our parish community who are not able to be fully engaged in active ministry yet who continue to have the desire to be of service within the parish.

They are commissioned by the pastor to pray for the ministries of the parish; both those who minister and those who are recipients of the ministry. They make a commitment to pray each day for a specific group within the parish community. This commitment is for one year. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Prayer Companion, please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985.

Inspiring Workshop: You are invited to attend an



inspiring Workshop at St. **Bonaventure's Parish on** Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

sponsored by Office of Formation for Discipleship. This workshop is for all men and women in the second half of life.

Guest Speaker is Robert L. Weber, Ph.D., M.Div. Clinical psychologist and co-author of *The Spirituality* of Age: A Seeker's Guide to Growing Older.

Who should attend? Volunteers, Priests, lay pastoral associates and all those seeking spiritual growth in the second half of life. For information please contact Sally Amaral at samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400, ext. 518.

Save the date: Wednesday June 19th, 2019.

Ministry with Maturing Adults will celebrate Seniors Month with a social gathering in the parish hall. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

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