

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.

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Contact a priest after Mass on Sunday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Contact the Parish Office

R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic, and 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. Larry Léger, Pastor - ext. 104

Rev. Jeremias Inoc, Associate Pastor - ext. 107

Deacon Ron MacLellan - ext. 110

Deacon Del Allan - ext. 125

Susan Scarff, Administrative Assistant - ext. 101

Catherine Ecker, Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing Adults and Parish Catechist - ext.115

Shannon Barks, Music/Youth Minister - ext. 116 or 705-229-7426

Clint Tyler, MSW Counsellor - ext. 101

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 IN OUR 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

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 - 705-327-9609

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion - 705-728-2985

Knights of Columbus: Dean Beaudry - 728-1641 (Hall)

Simcoe Sojourners: Jacinta Kewin - 705-720-2492

Lectors: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Library: Arlene LeBlanc - 705-728-0736

Marriage Encounter: John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

Marriage Preparation Registration: 705-728-2985

Maturing Adults: Catherine Ecker - 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 - 705-305-0911

Social Life: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Stay 'n Play: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

St. Mary's Cemetery: Larry Meyer 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, September 16	12:10 p.m.	† Galle Family
Tuesday, September 17	12:10 p.m.	† John and Edith Meyer
Wednesday, September 18	7:00 p.m.	† Edith Driscoll
Thursday, September 19	12:10 p.m.	† Henry Ried
	2:30 p.m.	Woods Park Care Centre, 110 Lillian Cr.
Friday, September 20	12:10 p.m.	† Bernice Chulumovich
Saturday, September 21	9:00 a.m.	† Jean Wilson, † Joaquim Mendes, † Barbara Barrett
		† Austin McNeillage, † Pat Goodfellow
		Intentions of Susi Catenacci



The St. Vincent de Paul Collection

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul celebrates our founder, Frederick Ozanam, in September.

Our annual special collection (*green envelopes*) is **next Sunday, September 22, 2019**. We are able to serve our clients, providing to those in need, only through the generosity of our parishioners. Since September 2018 to July 2019 we had 784 visits, seen 1192 adults and 1300 children. In that same time period we spent \$75,266.00 on food vouchers. Our year end 2019 statement will be available in January. As well, memorial donations can also be made to St. Vincent de Paul. **On behalf of our Ministry and the people we serve, thank you for your continued support and prayers.**



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Mike Carbone, Diane Cook,**

Leona Needle, John Truen, Joe Hargreaves, Cathy Jumao-as, Sophie Wick, Julie Tremblay and Teresa Perry.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Gaudiosa Areja, Dioscora Pontilar, Joan**

Gauthier and Joseph Laverdiere.

LAST CALL FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Begins this **Tuesday, September 17th** and runs through to **November 5th**. It is held every **Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Please call the parish office to register.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 19th in our parish hall from **6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** Includes a German style meal, silent auction, door prizes and a live ten piece band "**Harmony Brass.**" **Tickets will be on sale at masses starting on September 22nd, 29th and Oct 6th.** \$35 /pp with early bird special pricing of \$30 pp until Oct 6th. For further information contact oktoberfestbarrie@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All ladies of the parish are invited to the CWL general meeting and pot luck dinner on **Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m.** Father Larry Léger will be our guest speaker. Bring a friend and a favourite recipe and come enjoy the company of other members as we return from a great summer break.

PASTA WITH A PURPOSE BENEFIT SUPPER

Saturday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. in our parish hall in support of the Simcoe Sojourners Ministry (Inspired by L'Arche). Dinner served continuously between 6- 8:00 p.m. Cost \$9/adult; \$22/family of four; \$7/seniors and students and \$6/children aged 4-12. Ages 3 and under are free. Tickets available after Masses, at the door, or by contacting Mary Elizabeth Lecours at: melecours@sympatico.ca.

COFFEE SUNDAY – LOOKING FOR HOSTS!



Join us for Coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. A **big thanks** to this week's host **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Parish families and ministries are invited to host a Sunday.

All that is needed are willing and able bodies! The parish is responsible for expenses and will ensure all supplies are readily stocked in the parish kitchen. Lots of dates are available! Please call Susan in the office ext. 101.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS



September 15th to September 21st
Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of our beloved son,
brother and uncle

† Jason Farmus

Who is forever in our hearts and prayers.
Requested by: Farmus Family Members

Next Saturday, September 21st at the 5:00 p.m. Mass Rev. Larry Léger will be officially installed by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick as the Pastor of St. Mary's Church. We invite you and your family to come out and be part of this very special event in the life of St. Mary's Church. A reception will be held afterwards in the hall.



CHOOSING A GOVERNMENT AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Catholic Social Teaching is an essential component of our faith and is rooted in statements by Popes (as early as 1891), the Second Vatican Council, the world's Catholic Bishops and the Tradition of the Church. With a federal election on the horizon all Catholics are reminded of their duty to vote responsibly. Come and learn more about Catholic Social Teaching and how the teaching of the Church is connected to current issues that affect all Canadians. A three-part series will be held on **Mondays (September 23rd, 30th and October 7th) from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** and repeated on **Tuesdays (September 24th, October 1st and 8th) from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** If you are of voting age you are invited to attend these sessions. Participation at all sessions is encouraged, not required.

MEETINGS FOR PARENTS REGARDING PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



In October there will be information meetings for parents wishing to prepare their child to celebrate a sacrament. Please check the weekly bulletin or consult the parish website

(<https://stmarysbarrrie.archtoronto.org>). Participation at an information meeting is essential.

BAPTISM FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

If your child is not baptized or was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to celebrate a sacrament please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email Caecker@archtoronto.org.



Speakers Bureau: *Living with Gratitude*

"Gratitude flows from the recognition that who we are and what we have are gifts to be received and shared." Henri Nouwen

As the summer draws to a close, join Fr. Larry Léger and Catherine Ecker on **Wednesday, September 18th** at 2:00 p.m. in our parish hall for refreshments, conversation and reflection on the topic of gratitude in the life of a Christian. All are welcome.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO CATHOLIC WAY OF LIFE?

We are once again offering the opportunity for those who are not yet members of the Catholic Church to journey with us through the process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This journey is one of faith-discovery and sharing as participants discern their calling to become full members of this Church. There will be an information evening this **Wednesday, September 18th at 7:30 p.m.** in meeting room 3. For further information, please contact Deacon Del: DDAllan@archtoronto.org or call 705-728-2985 extension 125.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

The **Next Chapter Network** is a faith-based support network for women who are widowed. The network encourages and empowers widows to move forward into a positive future. *This group is not a bereavement support group and is not intended to replace the Bereavement Support Group at St. Mary's Church.* The **Next Chapter** meets on the fourth Monday of the month. The next meeting will be **Monday, September 23rd from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in room 3.**

Christian Meditation: An ancient form of contemplative prayer is practiced in these gatherings. The group will meet on **Thursday September 26th** at 2:00 p.m. in meeting room 3. All are welcome. No prior experience is needed. For additional details on the Ministry with Maturing Adults please consult the bulletin board or the parish website (<https://stmarysba@archtoronto.org>) or contact the coordinator, Catherine at 705-728- 2985 ext. 115.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – HURRICAN DORIAN

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent to those directly impacted by Hurricane Dorian through our Catholic relief partners.

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mary's Parish, Barrie – 2019 Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief.

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