

St. Mary's Church

65 Amelia Street, Barrie, Ontario L4M 1M7

Telephone: 705-728-2985 Fax: 705-728-2989

Email: stmarysba@archtoronto.org 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 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (livestreamed),
12:00 p.m., 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.

Mass is livestreamed on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

The Church opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m.

except Wednesdays when we close at 8:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Wed. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Contact a priest or Catherine Ecker, Parish Catechist after Mass on Sunday.

R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic, and for the baptism of older children (aged 7-14). Contact Catherine Ecker.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: for school aged-children attending public/private alternate schools. Contact parish office.

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. Neyomal Silva, Associate Pastor

Rev. Scott Young – In Residence (Health Leave)

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

David Murdoch, Pastoral Assistant

Pat Borho, Finance – ext. 102

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records – ext. 113

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

PARISH 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 THE CHURCH PROPER

Monday through Friday

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All welcome

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: Parish Office

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Dorothy Cepas - 705-627-0026

Youth Adult Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-327-9609

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

Interfaith Refugee Committee: Sheila Lewis-Watts
705-737-1880

Knights of Columbus: Bob Tinkess - 705-220-9103 Cell

Lectors: Parish Office

Library: Arlene LeBlanc - 705-728-0736

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

Marriage Preparation: Parish Office

Maturing Adults: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

Ministry Affirmation: (Screening): Parish Office - 705-728-2985

New Beginnings: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-718-1853

Retrouaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariepy - 705-305-0911

Sacramental Preparation: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

Simcoe Sojourners: Jacinta Kewin - 705-720-2492

Social Life: Parish Office

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, May 22	9:00 a.m.	† Michael and Mark Gellegan
Tuesday, May 23	12:10 p.m.	Respect for Life from Conception to Natural Death
Wednesday, May 24	7:00 p.m.	† Michael Andrew Recker
Thursday, May 25	12:10 p.m.	† Paul Aikins
Friday, May 26	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of the Hales Family
Saturday, May 27	9:00 a.m.	† Frank and Sean Horgan

PRAYING FOR THE SICK



If you or a family member is sick please let us know and we shall add their name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church.

Rest in Peace We remember in prayer those who have died recently including **Carole Ouimette and Peter McCloskey.**

Visiting the Hospital



If you or a family member are admitted to RVH and would appreciate a visit from someone at St. Mary's please call or email the parish office. Please note: the hospital no longer provides us with a list of Catholics who are hospitalized; therefore, you must notify the parish.



ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives.

To-date we have raised \$64,114.00 toward our goal of \$125,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate

PENETECOST REFLECTION

Barrie Council 1626 Knight of Columbus invites Parishioners of St. Mary's to attend a Pentecost reflection on Saturday, May 27 from 2:00-4:30 in the St. Joseph room.



The afternoon will include a brief history of Pentecost and more importantly, Fr. Scott Young 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 intolerance. There is no cost and light refreshments will be provided.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST: MAY 27/28TH, 2023 - WEAR RED!

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter season. We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the



apostles and the beginning of the Church. This day is often described as the 'birthday of the Church'. All parishioners are invited to add to our celebration of Pentecost by wearing red to church. There are many different shades of red – the vibrant colour and the different shades will be a visual reminder to us of the diversity of our God given gifts and talent. As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost you are invited to pray this prayer throughout the week.

Make Us Witnesses

Good and gracious God, you who promised us the power of the Holy Spirit to make us witnesses throughout the world, renew that power in us. Make us eloquent when we speak of your Kingdom, and convincing in our deeds. Trusting in you to fulfill your promises and looking forward to your reign, we ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

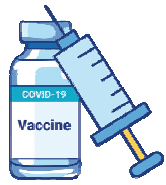
© 2012 Liturgy Training Publications. 1-800-933-1800. Written by Kathy Coffey. Permission to publish granted by the Archdiocese of Chicago on September 5, 2012.

Celebrating Confirmation



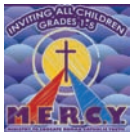
At 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 23rd** and **Thursday, May 25th** we will celebrate Confirmation with our young people. Candidates and sponsors are reminded to arrive for 6:40 p.m. All families have been sent the date for their Confirmation. If you have any questions please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email cecker@archtoronto.org. You are asked to pray for the young people, their sponsors and families.

Pop-up Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic



The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit will hold a Covid-19 Clinic in our parish hall on **Monday, June 5th, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Appointments can be booked at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine> or by calling 1-833-943-3900. Walk-ins accepted while supplies last.

Youth Ministry



On **Friday, June 2nd** beginning at 6:00 p.m. all young people from JK to Grade 8 (*M.E.R.C.Y. Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth and EDGE*) are



invited to an **"End of the Year Party"** with games

prizes and much more! Come celebrate a fantastic year in youth ministry! We look forward to seeing you there!



LIFETEEN – is for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship. Our next gathering is a Bonfire on **Friday, May 26th** beginning at 6:00 p.m. at another location. For information on our Youth Ministry please call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com.

Hospitality Sunday



Our next hospitality Sunday is next weekend, May 27/28th with St. Joseph's High School Parent Council hosting after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and St. Marguerite'd'Youville School hosting after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. If you can contribute with treats and squares, please drop them in to the parish kitchen before Mass and also, if you can help on a Sunday please call the parish office.

Ministry with Maturing Adults: For All Adults 55+

All are welcome to attend the various session offered for those in the second half of life.



VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program** is held on Tuesday mornings. For details regarding registration please call: VON at 705 737 5044 ext. 221.



Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, May 23rd on Zoom**. If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer please contact Catherine Ecker. (cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115)



Common Frauds and Scams:

Wednesday, May 24th at 2:00 p.m. -

Join us for an important information session facilitated by Barrie Police Service on how to protect yourself and family! The session will also include important information on preventing senior abuse. All are welcome, no pre-registration required! We will gather for 2:00 p.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m.



If you are looking for some wonderful entertainment join us at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall for a **Classic Movie** on **Thursday, May 25th**. All are welcome

and simple refreshments will be provided.

Looking Ahead: June is Seniors' Month

All adults in the second half of life are invited to join us on **Wednesday, June 21st** to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of years. Details to follow.

PAPAL BLESSINGS

An Apostolic Parchment Papal Blessing may be granted for the following occasions: *Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Marriage Anniversaries (10, 25, 40, 50, and 60 years), Catholic individuals or families (with the name and surname of the spouses united in a religious marriage), Birthdays (18, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100) Priestly Ordination, Religious Profession, Secular Consecration and Ordinations of Permanent Deacons.* A Papal Blessing scroll is available directly from the Office of Papal Charities at the Vatican website at:

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/institutions_connected/elem_apost/index.htm. Available in eight different languages. The granting of a Papal Blessing is absolutely free and the payment requested is only a contribution towards the cost of the parchment and to defray the expenses of wrapping and postage. All money paid for the blessing is used for the Holy Father's works of charity.

P. J. FAULKNER
INSURANCE LTD.
AUTO • HOME • COMMERCIAL
Jim Faulkner
Registered Insurance Brokers
85 Ferris Lane 705-726-1741

24 HOUR SERVICE
plumbtech
PLUMBING INC
(705) 722-7209
mail@plumbtechplumbing.com

WALLWIN
ELECTRIC SERVICES LTD.
Electrical Work?
Call Us - We Do It All!
50 Innisfil St. 705-726-1859

STECKLEY-GOODERHAM
FUNERAL HOME
Tradition. Community. Family.
30 Worsley Street 705-721-9921
Traditional Burial & Cremation Services
Advance Planning

ST. JOAN OF ARC
St. Joan of Arc Catholic High School
Courageous in faith, Devoted in spirit.
Facilitating excellence in Catholic education for over 10 years
460 Mapleton Ave. 705-721-0398

RDR MARINE SYSTEMS
Sales • Service • Maintenance • Repairs
Boat Lifts, Docks, Marine Railways
705-487-5995
www.rdrmarine.com

Bill Le Boeuf
JEWELLERS
52 Dunlop St. W. • BillLeBoeufJewellers.com • 705-728-3343

Chris' NOFRILLS
319 Blake Street, Barrie

Columbus Hall Event Centre
Weddings, Parties, Seminars, Meetings
Seats 130 dining and 150 for meetings
Contact us today
93 Berczy St, Barrie
705-728-1641 ext 1
HallRentals1626@Outlook.com

Best Nails
Complete Professional Nail Care
Artificial Nails, Manicures, Pedicures, Waxing
Open 7 Days a Week
705-725-0888
Bayfield Mall

YOUR **TUPPERWARE** REP
Call Denise 705-715-1680
www.my.tupperware.ca/drlee727

Lawn Sprinklers
Les Stewart 705 737 4635

IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

Best Nails
Complete Professional Nail Care
Artificial Nails, Manicures, Pedicures, Waxing
Open 7 Days a Week
705-725-0888
Bayfield Mall

PAUL MCBRIDE'S AUTO SALES
705-970-6710
SPRING WATER GARAGE
705-792-6718

Pregnancy Help
See beyond your fears to the possibilities
We offer free, confidential support.
You are not alone!
www.bit.ly/pregnancy-help

European
Fine Food & Deli
Deli meats from the best butchers in Ontario
342 Bayfield St, 1-B 705-728-4858

Adams
Funeral Home & Cremation Services by Arbor Memorial
445 St. Vincent St, Barrie
705-728-4344

Glenn Empringham
PAINTER
Free quote 705-279-9371
gempringham@outlook.com

WOOD FIRED PIZZA PIE JOINT
11 VICTORIA STREET
705-728-7952

www.bollandassociates.com
Thomas Bolland, CPA/CA
Bolland Associates 683 Bayview St.
ACCOUNTING AND TAX SERVICES 705-727-1934

G & J Contracting
Painting • Drywall • Lighting • Framing, Trim work • Tile • All Home Repairs
Gerard 705-627-4379

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY
208 Sunnidale Rd., Barrie 705-726-3931
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
In keeping with your Catholic Faith

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!
TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

Bayfield Dental
Dr. Annie Bolland, D.D.S.
331 Bayfield St. (above Baskin Robbins)
705-728-2601

BARRIE HILL FARMS
Pick Healthy Homegrown Food
barriehillfarms.com 705-728-0571

Struthmann Enterprises Limited
Cleaning Products for Automotive, Industrial & Institutional Applications
Pool & Spa Chemicals
287 Tiffin St. 705-726-9892

RIGHT CLEANERS
www.wrightcleaners.ca a part of the community since 1928

Shopping Locally Saves Gas

BREEDON LITIGATION
• Medical Malpractice
• Personal Injury
• Commercial Litigation
• Estates Litigation
• Real Estate Litigation
705-252-6834
breedon.ca

MECA Properties
Premier Rentals - Townhouses & Apts.
Offering High End Luxury Living Accommodations.
Ideal for mature couples.
No Pets
Call 705-393-4463

ROBINSON Home hardware
Corner Blake & Steel 705-728-2431

CT Handyman SERVICE
Serving Barrie & surrounding areas
• Professional Painters • Driveway snow removal
• Home improvements / repairs • Junk removal service
416.550.6423 www.cthandyman.ca

ABERCROMBIE ELECTRIC
EST. 1946
705-728-5509

Bradford Greenhouses GARDEN GALLERY
Barrie 705-725-9913 Bradford 905-775-2942