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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 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 (2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS): Request a Baptism Package from one of the priests after a Sunday Mass.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: 1ST Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please contact the parish office to register.

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.

CONFIRMATION & 1st COMMUNION: Contact the parish for information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 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.

COUPLES AND INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING: Call the parish office to make an appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday: 1:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. All welcome.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Anthony Werunga, Pastor - ext. 107

Rev. Joseph Lazar, Associate Pastor - ext. 116

Susan Scarff, Parish Secretary - ext. 101

Deacon Ron MacLellan - ext. 115

Deacon Del Allan - ext. 125

Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate - ext. 110

Mary Perry White, Maturing Adults Ministry - ext. 104

Clint Tyler, MSW, Registered Social Worker - ext. 114

Shannon Barks, Music Director - 705-229-7426

Sharon LaPlume, Youth Minister - ext. 118

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Rita Cyr, Sacristan

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records - ext. 102

Dennis Cormier, Custodian

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

St. Joan of Arc High School - 705-721-0398

Board Office - 705-722-3555

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Registration forms are in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office. Please register before seeking other services.

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: Rita Cyr - 705-721-5151

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Birthright: 109 Bayfield Street - 705-737-3550

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Anne Marie Martyniuk-728-0109

Cenacle: Audrey Belcourt - 705-792-0489

Children's Liturgy: Phil Deschenes -705-730-7946

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-325-4614

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

Finance Committee: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Knights of Columbus: Paul Gamble - 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

Ministers to Shut-Ins: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

New Beginnings: Mary Golds - 705-737-0368

Out of the Cold: Carol Forget - 705-726-1036

Parish Council: Barry Martyniuk - 705-728-2985

Property Committee: Michael Lukachko - 705-487-5005

Refugee Committee: Christine Ignas - 705-770-9199

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

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariepy - 705-737-5263

Share Life Committee: Tom Bolland 705-321-7803

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 4	12:10 p.m.	† Jane van der Velden
Tuesday, April 5	12:10 p.m.	† Mary MacMillan
Wednesday, April 6	10:30 a.m.	Grove Park, 234 Cook Street, Barrie
	7:00 p.m.	† Diane Deschenes
Thursday, April 7	12:10 p.m.	† Fred Harper
Friday, April 8	12:10 p.m.	† Marie Seddon
Saturday, April 9	9:00 a.m.	† Paul Martin Stapleton, † Joseph Steffen
		Intentions of Mary Love



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Patrick Joseph O'Reilly and Gary Scott.**

Please Pray For All The Sick

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Gerald Marleau,**

Chris McCauley, Bill Poirier, Carol van der Post, Debbie Alamanchuq, Ed Walsh, Kathleen Lennon, Tammy Ayotte, Mike Fountain and Kathleen Johner.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us for Coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. A big thanks to this week's host, **St. Monica's School.**



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

April 2nd to April 9th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

For Special Intentions and Good Health for The Mideros Family

Requested by: Mideros Family



FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHTS

Two dates remain: **Tuesday, April 5 and Monday, April 11, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** If you have not yet attended, please be certain to attend one of these remaining dates as a **compulsory** step in the preparation for the Sacrament of First Communion.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Please note the April Baptism Preparation Class regularly scheduled for Tuesday, April 5 has been moved to **Wednesday, April 6** at 7 p.m. in room 1.

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.

Wendy Breedon, Christopher Cadieux, Wes Folsom, Mathew Hart, Cayenne Maki, Mathew Morrison, Claire Morris, Robin Mowforth, Ibukun Ogunsina, Kristie Ripley, Rachel Sheppard, Abhirami Thamilvanan, and Kayla White.

....A sincere thank you to **Deacon Del Allan** for facilitating the program. Thank you also to **Beth McConnell and Valerie Hachey** who assisted the process as sponsors, **Robert Parker** for his support and to the presenters, **Fr. Joseph Lazar, Deacon Ron MacLellan, John Prokopich, Sherry Chapman, Karen Pond, Arlene Pointon and Mary Perry White.**

THANK YOU

Many have commented on the solemnity of the Easter Liturgies beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing through the Holy Week.

Thank you to our musicians, the choir, ministers of the Word, communion ministers, altar servers, ushers and Lorie French for the beautiful flowers and all who assisted in making it a memorable Holy Week.

Also, a very special **thank you** to fellow parishioner, **Frank Light** for his generous donation to the parish of the Easter Cross.

SPRING CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Sat., May 14th at 2:00 p.m. for Grade 8 through Grade 12 students and Sun., May 15th at 4:00 p.m. for Grade 7 students. Registration Forms are available after Saturday evening and

Sunday Masses through to April 9/10th. **Please note the deadline to register is Sunday, April 10th at 4:00 p.m.**



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Today calls us out of our hurts and fears **to "a new birth into a living hope."** Let us celebrate with the same joy that made Thomas proclaim, **"My Lord and my God!"** Let us be,

like the first disciples, a living hope to the world! Divine Mercy Chaplet will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. in the church proper followed by a reception in our parish hall.

EASTER FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS!

Thank you 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 4,553 lbs. of food. The Barrie Food Bank's goal this year was to raise 70,000 lbs. of food and they raised over 76,000 lbs!**

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

TODAY – Sunday, April 3: 2-4:00 p.m. in the parish hall **"Mysterious Signs."** Help us uncover the mystery and follow the clues as we explore Sacraments and Sacramentals. Participants are asked to bring a rosary if possible and be prepared for outdoor play. **Sunday, April 17:** 2-4:00 p.m. in the parish hall **"Light the Fire."** Join us for this social event as we get into the summer spirit a little early and enjoy some classic summer camp fun!

EDGE CAMP 2016 (August 29- Sept. 2/16) **REGISTRATION is now open!** Join in the fun: swimming, canoeing, **FLOID** (floatable land of inflatable dreams), mountain biking, zip lining, faith sharing, new friendships and so much more await! Please contact Sharon at youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com or **705-728-2985 ext. 118** for details on how to register. **DEADLINE** is April 10!

CENACLE – PRAY FOR PRIESTS

The Cenacle meets every Monday morning in the parish library at 10:30 a.m. (except holiday Mondays) to pray for our priests. We are currently seeking new members. Please call Audrey Belcourt at 705-792-0489 for more information.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Ministry with Maturing Adults hosts a workshop: **Be surprised and inspired by St. Hildegard of Bingen. This is a day of discovery of the life and message of St. Hildegard,** and is facilitated by Sr. Betty Lou Knox, CSJ. Held on **Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall.**



Sr. Betty Lou invites us to explore the many gifts of St. Hildegard of Bingen, a Benedictine sister, mystic, poet, artist, botanist, prophet, musician and Doctor of the Church. A time for personal reflection will be part of the day. Please bring a bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided. Sr. Betty Lou's book will be available at \$10.00 per copy. There will be a *Free Will Offering*. Please register by calling Mary Perry White in the parish office at ext. 104. **Neighbourhood Circles: Thursday, April 7 – 2-4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Residence.** This is faith-based community gathering.

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's High School is presenting the musical **"Grease"** on Thurs. April 14 – Sat., April 16. Doors open 6:40 p.m.; show 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15/each and available at the school, during school hours by contacting Sherry Houle. Please email shoule@smcddb.on.ca or call the school office at 705-728- 3120. Tickets available next weekend, April 9/10th after all Masses. *This show is rated grade 6 and up.*

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning in May. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call 1-800-268-2637.

PARISH OFFICE

Please be advised that the parish office is closed on Sunday's until further notice. Please see Susan during the week for any assistance.



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