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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

Rev. Joseph Lazar, Associate Pastor

Susan Scarff, Parish Secretary

Deacon Ron MacLellan

Deacon Del Allan

Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate

Mary Perry White, Maturing Adults Ministry

Clint Tyler, MSW, Registered Social Worker

Shannon Barks, Music Director - 705-229-7426

Sharon LaPlume, Youth Minister

Pat Borho, Finance

Rita Cyr, Sacristan

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SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

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The Good Shepherd School - 705-728-2302

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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: Pia Elston - 705-726-3744

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, October 26	12:10 p.m.	† Madeleine St. Pierre
Tuesday, October 27	12:10 p.m.	† Aggie Murray
Wednesday, October 28	7:00 p.m.	† Gabriela and Ramon Hernandez
Thursday, October 29	12:10 p.m.	† Paul Kubica
Friday, October 30	12:10 p.m.	† Kevin Nicol
Saturday, October 31	9:00 a.m.	† Fred Harper, † Rita Poirier-Chiasson, † Fran and Carmela Camilleri, † Harvey Hinch



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Makayla Puddicombe,**

Suzette Dorego and Rita Owsijko.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Agatha Robertson.**



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

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

October 24 to October 31

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of

† Evelyn Gervais

Requested by: Her Euchre Friends



VETERANS APPRECIATION MASS



On Sunday, November 8th at 10:00 a.m. we will make a special effort to honour our veterans. After the announcements we offer the veterans who are here a special blessing.

Veterans are encouraged to wear their blazers and medals. Regular and Reserve Force personnel and Cadets are invited to attend in uniform.

Please invite all of the men and women of our surrounding communities so we, as a parish can thank them and acknowledge their service to our country and to freedom.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PARISH BREAKFAST

Mark your calendar! Sunday, November 8th the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their parish breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. masses, in our parish hall. Tickets will be sold at the door only and are \$5.00 each or \$15.00 per family.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



The Book of Remembrance will be placed in the church on Sunday, November 1st so that you may inscribe the names of those who have gone before you marked with the sign of faith. Throughout the month of November, the month of holy souls, it will be a focus of awareness as we pray for the dead.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate **St. Mary's Annual Memorial Mass.**

At this Mass, we remember all those who have died this past year. We invite family and friends of the deceased to light a personalized candle which is placed near the altar during the Mass. St. Mary's Bereavement Ministry sent out letters of invitation to those families who have had funerals from St. Mary's in the past year, but we realize that this will not include any of your family or friends who have died outside of the parish.

If you did not receive a letter and you wish to attend and have your family members or friends included, the members of the Bereavement Ministry will be in the hall prior to Mass to offer you a candle and a label so that all your loved ones can be remembered during the Mass.

As there may be some congestion, it is suggested that you should come a little early to pick up your candle. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the hall. *All are welcome.*

NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us every 4th Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 27th from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1. For further info. call Mary Golds at 737-0368.

SIMCOE SOJOURNERS - FRIENDS of L'ARCHE

Reminder: Our **Faith and Light** group meets the **last Tuesday** of each month in the parish hall from 7- 8:30 p.m.

BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN - RCIC

R.C.I.C. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children). This program is for children aged 7 and above, who attend Public/Catholic/Private school and are wishing to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Start date is **Sunday, November 1st – with Baptism for all candidates on Sunday, December 6th.** Fifty minute classes will be held from 11:00 to 11:50 a.m. for five consecutive Sundays. Please call the parish to register. If you have children younger than seven requiring Baptism, please request a Baptism package from one of the parish staff after a weekend Mass. *(Please note: for Catholic Baptism, there must be one Catholic parent).*



FIRST RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) AND FIRST COMMUNION FOR SPRING 2016



We remind you that Registration Forms are now available to all grade two students or older who have been baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and attend a separate school. Please see Mickie Oakes or one of our priests after weekend Masses.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, November 1st by 4:00 p.m. This is a firm deadline.

LET'S MAKE CANADA A CLIMATE LEADER!

Even small changes in your everyday life can make a difference. Did you know that one bus replaces 50 cars on the road? Or that food produced locally will use 10-20% less gas in its transportation? Thank you for your commitment to working towards change and thank you for taking the time to sign the Development and Peace Create a Climate Action Card urging our government to commit to concrete action too. If you've missed the parish campaign you can sign the card at: <https://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2015/action>.

SUNDAY MISSALS AND CHILDREN'S MISSALS FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS 2015-2016



St. Joseph's Sunday Missals will be available **next weekend, Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st** after Mass in the hall for \$5.00/copy. Please make your own change.

For many years, the parish has provided a free missal to each family, however due to rising costs we are unable to continue this practice.

The Children's Missal is available again this year at a cost of \$10.00/copy. Both Sunday Missals and Children's Missals will also be available from the parish office during office hours.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Next Chapter Network: Monday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in room 3. This is a faith-based support network for women who have been widowed. The monthly theme this year is **Women of the Bible**.

Guest speaker, Beverly O'Grady from the Archdiocese of Toronto will give a presentation. **Speakers Bureau: Wednesday, October 28th from 2-4 p.m. in the parish hall.** Guest Speaker: Jesse Sinclair, Audiologist with Helix Hearing Care will address the following topics: Understanding hearing loss, different types of hearing loss and finding solutions. Time for questions and answers will follow the presentation. Refreshments will be provided. For more information on this or any program, please call Mary Perry White in the parish office at ext. 104.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALETTE

Due to rising costs from the printer and effective November 1st, the offering will be \$3.00/copy.

STAY 'N PLAY – HALLOWEEN PARTY!

All moms, dads, grandparents, and caregivers are invited to our annual Halloween themed Stay 'n Play Program on **Wednesday, October 28th**.



Costumes encouraged for the children – adults too!! Come to the parish hall to share in Halloween crafts and stories from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Bring a snack to share! **See you there!**

REFUGEE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Refugee Committee Meeting is on **Wednesday, October 28th from 7-9:00 p.m. in room 1.** Come and join, help and learn how to sponsor a refugee family through Project Hope. For further information, please call Christine Ignas at 705-770-9199.

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



If you're in grades 5 - 8 and love to have fun and learn more about faith, then EDGE is for you. Here are our upcoming events, from 2-4:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 4:00 p.m. with families:

Sunday, November 8th: FULL, ACTIVE, CONSCIOUS: Have you ever wondered why we do certain things in the church or what items in the church are for? Come and join us to find out!

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