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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

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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, September 28	12:10 p.m.	† Russ Brophy
Tuesday, September 29	12:10 p.m.	† Kaye Chisholm
Wednesday, September 30	7:00 p.m.	† The Van Niekerk Family
Thursday, October 1	12:10 p.m.	† Evelyn Gervais
Friday, October 2	10:00 a.m.	Monsignor Clair School at the Church
	12:10 p.m.	Intentions Theresa Matys
	7:00 p.m.	† Arthur MacNeil
Saturday, October 3	9:00 a.m.	Intentions Osborne and McKinnon Families, † Odiana Lesperance, † Ida Vaillancourt, † Paul Kubica, † Fred Harper

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, October 2nd from
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially
Ida Manfredi, Pina



Gennovese, Gerd Meisler, Kay McKiernan, Sergio Menagerlach, Heather Irving and Helen Castonguay.

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Raoul Poissant, Chantal Lafrance.**



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.



COFFEE & DONUTS

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 26 to October 3

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of

† The Souls in Purgatory

Requested by: **Valerie Hughson**



Please contact the parish office to arrange to have the memorial candle lit in memory of your loved one or special intention. The candle is located beside the tabernacle in the church and burns for approximately one week. The offering is \$20.00.

THANK YOU

A **big thanks** to the Social Life Committee members for organizing a warm welcome to our new parishioners at Coffee Sunday last week. Special thanks to **Ted Land and Ab Falconi**, coordinators. Good work!!

PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL RELIGION PROGRAM



Does your child attend a public or private elementary school? St.

Mary's Public/Private School Religion Program will begin mid-October.

Please register with Mickie Oakes in the parish office at 705-728-2985 ext. 110 or email at moakes@stmarysbarrie.com.

BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Twice a year we run a program that provides the opportunity for families to prepare and celebrate baptism with children aged 7 and older, usually up to the age of 11 or 12. It is undertaken after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and is spread over eight weeks. All of the children are baptized together. For younger children and older children than this age group we have other strategies in place. The program will begin very soon so if you have children for baptism please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101 at your earliest convenience.



OKTOBERFEST TICKETS ON SALE TODAY !

Oktoberfest

St. Mary's 2nd Annual Oktoberfest, hosted by the Knights

of Columbus, Council 1626 is on **Saturday, October 17th, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.** in the parish hall. **Tickets \$25.00/pp and are selling fast and are available after all Masses TODAY.** Includes German style meal, door prizes, games and live band "**Oberkrainer**." Cash bar available. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the bar, kitchen and set-up/take down. Proceeds going to the Coats for Kids program and St. Mary's Parish. Please call Matt LeCollier at 705-725-5505 for further information.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Next Chapter: a faith-based support network for women who have been widowed, will meet tomorrow, **Monday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. in room 3.** This is not a bereavement support group and is not intended to replace the Bereavement Support Group at St. Mary's. Next Chapter provides an opportunity for women with a common experience to share in mutual support through their faith. Age is not important; it is life circumstances that create a common bond.

New Life Story Writing Group: begins **Tuesday, October 6, at 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** and will run for 6 weeks. The writing is from a faith perspective. A work book will be provided at a cost of \$20. Registration is required see orange brochure at the back of the church for more details.

Coffee Sunday: help needed. Ministry with Maturing Adults will be hosting coffee **Sunday on October 18.** If you can help with set-up, serving or providing baking or for information on any of the above programs, please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985, ext. 104.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Schedule of Events

The period from now until Christmas will include a number of special liturgies and social events that we list here so you can take note well in advance.

- Sat. Oct. 17 St. Mary's 2nd Annual Oktoberfest (hosted by KofC)
- Sat. Oct. 24 Family Masquerade Ball
- Mon. Nov. 2 Annual Memorial Mass
- Sun. Nov. 8 K of C Parish Breakfast
Veterans Appreciation Mass
- Sat. Nov. 14 CWL Parish Bazaar
- Sat. Nov. 21 Gifts that Give Fair
Celebration of Confirmation for Grade 7
- Sun. Nov. 22 Celebration of Confirmation for Grade 8
- Sun. Dec. 6 K of C Children's Christmas Party

ST. PATRICK'S, PHELPSTON



A Traditional (Sung) Latin Mass will be said on the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, **Tues., September 29 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick's Church, 1600 Flos Road 4 West, Phelpston. The celebrant is Fr. Paul Acton. All are welcome.

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE launches Sunday, September 27th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Families are encouraged to join us for the Youth Mass at 4:00 p.m. Grade 5-8 students are invited to outwit, outplay and outlast the other competitors in our St. Mary's Survivor Challenge. The permission form is available on the new parish website in the Youth Ministry section or at the event. Contact Sharon LaPlume at the office (ext. 118) or youthgroup@stmarysbarrie.com.

PRO LIFE ACTIVITIES

Life Chain will take place in Barrie on Sunday, **October 5th between 2-3:00 p.m.** This year's demonstration will be held at the northwest corner of **Cundles and Bayfield Streets**



(Kozlov corner). Everyone is welcome to join this peaceful demonstration. Signs will be available to display. Please donate a few minutes of your time to support this just cause.

The same weekend the Knights of Columbus will be selling lapel roses after all Masses.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Development and Peace workshop for the **Create a Climate of Change Campaign.**

Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si', is a call to all of us to Care for our Common Home. You are invited to join Development and Peace (www.devp.org) at St. Mary's Church in room 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm (registration @ 9am) on **Saturday, October 3rd** to learn about the encyclical and how you can help put this message into action. The focus will be on how climate change most impacts the poor and what we all can do about it. For more information, contract Becky at beckerooski@sympatico.ca or 705-325-4614.

COUNSELLING OPPORTUNITY

Clint Tyler, MSW, Registered Social Worker is on staff in the parish to provide individual and couple counseling on Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Services are provided for an extremely minimal fee and no one is refused. To make an appointment please call Susan in the parish office during office hours (9-12 & 1-4).

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

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