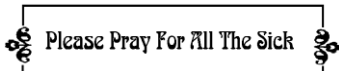


## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, December 17</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Monica's School at the Church</b>
	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>† Eric Fairchild</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 18</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Marguerite d'Youville School at the School</b>
	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>† Ross and Marie Saunders</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 19</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>† Patricia Goodfellow</b>
<b>Thursday, December 20</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Mary's School at the School</b>
	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>† Vera and Roland LeBlanc</b>
<b>Friday, December 21</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>† Dionisio DeMelo</b>
<b>Saturday, December 22</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>† Bruno Aita; † Angelica Manzone</b>
		<b>Intentions of Andrea and Derek Martel</b>
		<b>Intentions of David Martel</b>



Please Pray For All The Sick

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Bob**

**MacLellan, Michael O'Kane and Wyatt DeLage.**



In Loving Remembrance

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Frank Raftis and Matt Roussele.**

### STAY 'N PLAY - CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

**Wednesday, December 19,** mom's, dad's, grandparents, caregivers to babies and preschoolers are invited to honour the birth of Jesus through stories, caroling, games and prayer. Bring your favourite Christmas treat to share. Join us in room 3 from 10-11:30 a.m.



### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CAR MAGNETS



The Knights of Columbus Barrie Council #1626 are selling "**Keep Christ in Christmas**" car magnets today to silently evangelize about the real

meaning of the Christmas season. Each vehicle featuring the magnet on its bumper provides another chance to minimize the commercialization of this blessed season. Magnets are \$5.00 each.

### THANK YOU WRIGHTS CLEANERS!

The parish wishes to extend our sincere thank you to the staff and owners of Wrights Cleaners located at 103 Bayfield Street, Barrie. Wrights Cleaners have donated their services of dry cleaning the priest's vestments and parish Altar cloths for many years. Please consider Wrights Cleaners for all your dry cleaning needs.

**Thank you to everyone at Wrights Cleaners for your generous donation of time and service to St. Mary's Church.**

### MEMORIAL LAMPS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS



**December 15 to December 22**

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

**In loving memory of our dear father, grandfather and great grandfather**

**† Eric Fairchild**

**who is forever in our hearts and prayers.**

**Requested by: Mike, Susan, Michael, Katharine, Matthew and Levi**



**December 1 to December 31**

The sanctuary lamp in our chapel dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is lit:-

**In loving memory of:**

**† The deceased members of the Inoc Family**

**Who are forever in our hearts and prayers.**

**Requested by: Rev. Jeremias Inoc**

**December 1 to December 31**

The sanctuary lamp in our chapel dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is lit:-

**In loving memory of:**

**† The deceased members of the Uy-Gamboia Family**

**Who are forever in our hearts and prayers.**

**Requested by: Rev. Jeremias Inoc**



# Christmas Mass Schedule

## Christmas Eve – Monday, December 24

5:00 p.m. (Youth Band)

7:00 p.m. (Folk Choir)

9:00 p.m. & Midnight (Traditional Choir)

## Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 25

10:00 a.m. (Traditional Choir)

12:00 p.m. (Folk Choir)

## Boxing Day – Wednesday, December 26

9:00 a.m.

(No Mass at 12:10 p.m.)

## Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 29 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 30 - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

## New Year's Eve – Monday, December 31

### Vigil of the Feast of Mary, Mother of God

4:00 p.m.

(Weekday Mass at 12:10 p.m.)

## New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

### Tuesday, January 1

10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

### DECORATING OUR CHURCH

Under the direction of Coordinator and Volunteer, Yvonne Hargreaves, you are invited to come out next **Saturday, Dec. 22 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass** to assist with the decoration of our church for Christmas. Many thanks for helping with this special work.



### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS



We invite children to make their own decorations and bring them in next weekend for the Christmas trees in the church.

### HOSPITAL VISTING



Please be reminded that if a family member or friend is in the R.V.H. the parish makes

regular visits more than once a week to the hospital. It is necessary however, that you let us know the name, and if possible, location of the patient. **With the patient's permission**, we would be most happy to visit them. Please do not presume that there is some automatic way that we discover who is in the hospital. It is required that the family contact the parish.

### IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



#### VON SMART (Seniors Maintaining

#### Active Roles Together) held

tomorrow, **Monday, Dec. 17 at 9:30 a.m.** in the parish hall. *Please note, there will be no classes on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31. Classes will resume on*

**Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Lunch and Learn-** is an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures held on Mondays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3. Next program is tomorrow, **Monday, Dec. 17.** *Please note, there will be no program on Monday Dec. 24 & Dec. 31. The program will resume on Mon., Jan. 7, 2019.*

**Christian Meditation:** An ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition will meet this **Thursday, December 20** at 2:00 p.m. in room 3. **The next gathering of this group will be on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Neighbourhood Circle at Collier Place** will be held this **Thursday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m.** This gathering is a parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood.



### Christmas Office Hours



#### CLOSED

**Monday, Dec. 24**

**Wednesday, Dec. 26**

**Tuesday, Jan. 1**

#### OPEN

**(9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)**

**Thursday, Dec. 27**

**Friday, Dec. 28**

**Monday, Dec. 31**