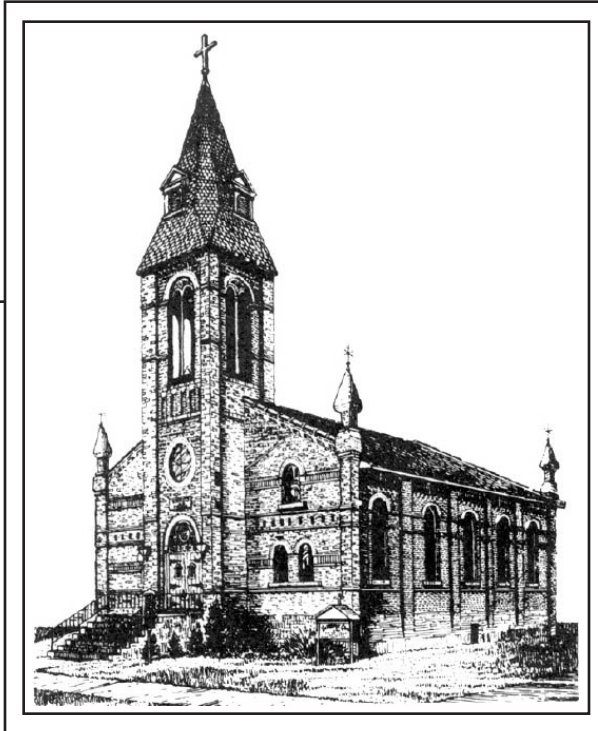


ST. MARY'S CHURCH

63 Elgin Street
Collingwood, ON L9Y 3L6
Tel: 705-445-1790
Fax: 705-445-9659
Email: stmarysco@archtoronto.org
Web: stmarysco.archtoronto.org



**Every Friday:
HOLY HOUR**
7:30 a.m.
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

Fr. Charles Forget, **Pastor**

Jayne Williams,
Office Administrator

St. Mary's Cemetery
401 Raglan St
Business Office: 63 Elgin St
705-445-1790 Ext 2

**The Society of
St. Vincent de Paul**
President:
Michael Quinn
Tel: 705-444-0999
ssvpcollingwood.ca

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. to Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

St. Mary's Elementary School . . . 705-445-6132
Our Lady of the Bay Catholic
High School 705-445-2043
Notre Dame de la Huronie 705-444-1764

BAPTISMS: Please call the Parish Office.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK, SHUT-INS: Holy Communion is brought regularly to sick and shut-ins. Please notify the rectory.

MARRIAGES: Couples planning to get married must contact a priest one year in advance for an appointment. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Please do not book the time and place of your reception before your appointment with the priest.

If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

PARISH REGISTRATION: All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

BULLETIN NOTICES must be received at the parish office by Tuesday at noon. Announcements will appear for no more than two weeks, and should contain only pertinent information. Please be brief.

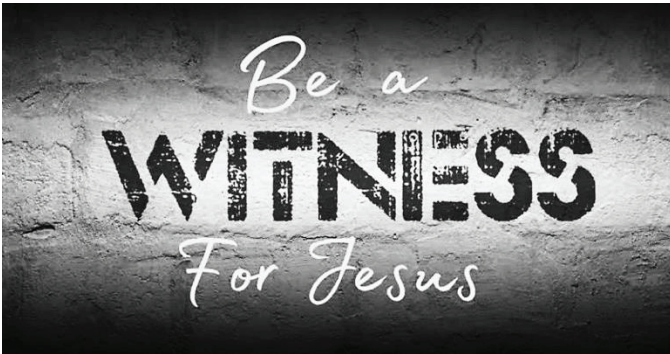
Catholic Women's League
President: Carol Johns
email: info@collewl.ca
647-241-4699

The Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree
Grand Knight: Richard Mittermeier
email: gk5793@ontariokofc.ca
Collingwoodknightsforcolumbus.org

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
Faithful Navigator: Domenic Sanfilippo
705-445 7615

WITNESSES to the WORLD

“Then Jesus came to them and said, *‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’* (Matthew 28:18-20).



There is an old legend about the time when Jesus ascended back into heaven after He had died on the cross and risen from the dead. According to the legend, the angel Gabriel met Him. Gabriel frowned when he saw the marks of Jesus' humility in living among men, especially the wounds of His crucifixion. Gabriel said, "Lord, you suffered terribly for those down on earth." "Yes, I did," was Jesus' reply. Gabriel continued, "Do they all know now about your life and your forgiveness? Have they all heard about your Death and Resurrection?" "No, not yet," said Jesus. "Right now, only a handful of people in Palestine know about my Death and Resurrection."

Gabriel looked perplexed. "Then," he asked, "Well... How will everyone find out about your life, your sacrificial Death, and your triumphant Resurrection?" Jesus answered, "I have asked Peter, James, John, and a handful of friends and followers to tell other people about it. When others hear and believe, they, in turn, will tell others. And, Gabriel, eventually, all on earth will hear the message." Still frowning, the angel responded, "But, Lord, you know how people are on earth. What if they... What if Peter, James, and John get tired? What if they tell the story, and the next generation gets involved in other pursuits? What if, way down in the 18th or 21st century, people aren't committed any longer to your commission? Have you made other plans?" The Lamb of God looked directly at the angel and said, "I have no other plans. I am counting on them." (Author Unknown).

I'm just thinking about something I've often preached, namely, the power and necessity of our witness of Faith to others. I was prompted to think about this because when Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to his apostles, he appeared almost exclusively to them. He didn't make sweeping appearances to thousands of people, as did the manifestations of Fatima or Lourdes. He entrusted everything to them. He would work through them. "Those who hear you, hear me," He said. Also, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." The revelation we have received has to be passed on and has been placed in our hands.

The person who witnesses a crime or accident and reports what they saw to those in authority, so that recompense can be made to the perpetrator or those involved, makes all the difference in bringing about Justice. Jesus told his Apostles that they are His witnesses. Yet we are witnesses no less than the Apostles themselves. Coming to faith in Christ and knowing that Christ is for Real, that He is demanding yet shows great love, and that He has given us Commandments, summed up in a new, all-encompassing commandment to love one another, comes down to willing the good of the other, all others. If we will the good of others, we will tell them the truth about who Jesus Christ is. We do that with words and most powerfully with our actions, our lived, authentic example and integrity. Do we hide Christ within us? Do we keep Christ for ourselves? Do we bring Him out for special occasions and put Him away when they conclude? Do thoughts of Christ fill our day, or is He a passing figure in our minds? Do we seek Him? Do we want more of Him? Do we love Him?

St. Ignatius of Loyola said, "Pray as if everything depends on God and work as if everything depends on you." The work of ministering to the world belongs to every baptized believer, and an old saying states, "You may be the only Gospel someone else reads." It is up to us, the Church, the baptized, the faithful, the fed, to make Jesus known, and it is quite simply yet profoundly through the Spirit's gifts that build up the body of Christ, the Church, to which everyone in the world is meant to belong, by the will and mission given to us by the Lord.

*Faith in the heart leads to justification,
confession on the lips to salvation. (Rom. 10:10)*
(Fr. Charles)



MASS *SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS*

Tue May 19 th	NO MASS
Wed May 20 th	NO MASS
Thurs May 21 st	NO MASS
Friday May 22 nd	NO MASS
Saturday May 23 rd	
8:30am	+Wladyslaw Zachemski Requested the Gal & Jagielski Families
3:30pm	CONFESSIONS
4:30pm	+Pat Chalmers Requested by Julie & Frank Brennan
Sunday May 24 th	
9:00am	For the People
11:00am	+Antonietta Carlucci Requested by Theresa More Brownrigg & Barbara Moore

Please Pray for the Sick

Alex Poirier, Hudson Ford, Janine Wright
Jean Poirier, Frank Brennan



Please Pray for the Recently Deceased



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF
ST. MARYS, MAY 17TH TO MAY 23RD



Sunday May 10th, 2026

Inc PAG	\$5,008.20
ShareLife 2026 Goal	\$46,000.00
Raised So Far	\$19,530.60



ShareLife
sharelife.org

**SECOND COLLECTION POPES PASTORAL
WORKS - MAY 16TH & 17TH**

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity

**The Ascension of the Lord
World Day of Social Communications
May 17, 2026**

Through ShareLife, you support human connection

On the 60th World Day of Social Communication, we are invited to pause and connect with each other—for the Church, for the world, and for the future we are helping to shape together. In this moment, one truth remains clear: the Church endures because of the strength and love of parishioners like you.

Your support of ShareLife supports human connection across the world, making a difference in the lives of thousands of people in our community and beyond—funding more than 40 agencies, which help children and youth, families in crisis, seniors, immigrants and refugees, people with special needs, international development and missions, and vocations.

The third ShareLife Sunday is May 31. Thus far we have raised \$19,530.60 toward our goal of \$46,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a spring Bottle Drive the weekend of May 23rd & 24th.

Please bring your bottles and cans on that weekend and we will be ready to accept them.

If you would like them picked up please leave your name and number on the sheets at the entrances to the church, and we will be happy to pick them up.

Thank you for helping the Knights help others.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp at St. Patrick Parish, Stayner

Youth and families from St. Mary's Parish are warmly invited to join the Totus Tuus Summer Camp at St. Patrick Parish in Stayner!

Totus Tuus is a Catholic camp ministry offered through the Archdiocese of Toronto that is dedicated to evangelization, faith formation, and leadership development through prayer, catechesis, music, games, and fun activities.

Day Program (Grades 1-6)

July 6-10

Cost: \$100 per child

Evening Program (Grades 6-12)

July 5-9

Cost: \$25 per youth

Registration is available online at:

totustuutoronto.ca/stpatrick

For more information, please contact Lyne at:

stpatnoelyouth@gmail.com

We are also looking for volunteers to help with both the day and evening programs. If you are interested in volunteering, we would love to hear from you

PHARMASAVE®

460 Hume Street, Unit 6
Collingwood, Ontario L9Y 1W6 **705-444-7997**
Treva Sadler, Pharmacist/Owner



Affiliated with
Carruthers & Davidson

Chatterson

FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES

www.chattersonfuneralhome.com
404 Hurontario Street, Collingwood, ON L9Y 2M8
Tel 705-445-4700 Fax 705-444-4700
O/b 1728273 Ontario Inc.



DQ Collingwood
316 Hurontario 705-445-4141

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE, LIVE WHERE YOU LOVE!

KAMINSKI & ASSOCIATES
REAL ESTATE GROUP
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
Real Estate



www.homesearchcentre.com



Paul Kaminski
BROKER

Dominika Kaminski
SALES REPRESENTATIVE

647-712-3321
pkhomes4u@gmail.com

647-655-9874
212domini.ka@gmail.com



Dealers for:
Load Lifter • Hangcha • Skyjack
Large inventory of new & used forklifts
519-599-5238
Flesherton, ON
www.odonnell-lift.ca



M ELECTRIC INC.
705-888-9644
Serving Collingwood and surrounding area since 2018

Dr. Jennie Ly
Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

10 Keith Ave, Suite 304
705-443-8188
www.drjenniely.com

Society of Saint Vincent De Paul

Helping Neighbours in Need...since 1833

St Mary's Church, 63 Elgin St,
use rear entrance on Tremont Lane
Foodbank Helpline **705-444-0999**
ssvpcollingwood.ca



LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED
BY BRENT AND RACHEL KELLY
Collingwood • Stayner
Wasaga Beach

Central Place Retirement Community

855 3rd Ave. E.
519-371-1968
info@cpretirement.ca
www.cpretirement.ca

DADSWELL DENTURE CLINIC
"We Love To Make You Smile"

Kim Dadswell, DD



72 Pine Street Collingwood
705-445-0011 www.dadswelldenture.com



FAWCETT
SINCE 1862
Funeral Homes Limited

Collingwood Chapel | Creemore Chapel
82 Pine St. | 182 Mill St.
705-445-2651 | 705-466-2108

www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

Family Owned and Operated



FINE JAPANESE CUISINE
188 First St • 705-293-1037
www.TheHungrySumo.com
Dine In | Take Out | Catering

SALNEK'S

CUSTOM WINDOW TREATMENTS

Discover our passion for service & excellence that has driven us since our beginning in 1980
20 Balsam St | 705-445-3681

Showrooms in Barrie • Burlington • Collingwood
Dundas • Markham • Toronto

REMAX

Four Seasons Realty
Collingwood • Thornbury • Stayner

Helping clients reach their real estate goals every day is our passion, since 1985.

When you're ready to buy, sell or lease, so are we. It's what we do.

705-445-8500 • www.remaxcollingwood.com
Locally Owned • Proudly Canadian • Globally Connected

Robinson's Paint & Wallpaper

Proudly serving the community for 62 years

Jodie Robinson
third-generation owner

705-445-0601
orders@robinsonspaint.ca



Fish & Sips

Collingwood's Very Own Authentic English Fish & Chips for Over 10 Years
Dine-In or Take Out Service
Great Food, Reasonable Prices, Locally Sourced, Fast & Friendly Service
Parishioners, come & enjoy a delicious traditional "Fish Friday"
206 Hurontario Street 705-293-7477

INNER HARMONY

FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC
Dr. David Vecchio, DC • Dr. Bernadete Vecchio, DC
272 St. Marie Street 705-446-9690
www.InnerHarmonyChiropractic.com



Dine In • Take Out • Drive Thru
Large Party Orders

SWISS CHALET
ROTISSERIE & GRILL

400 First St | 705-445-1931