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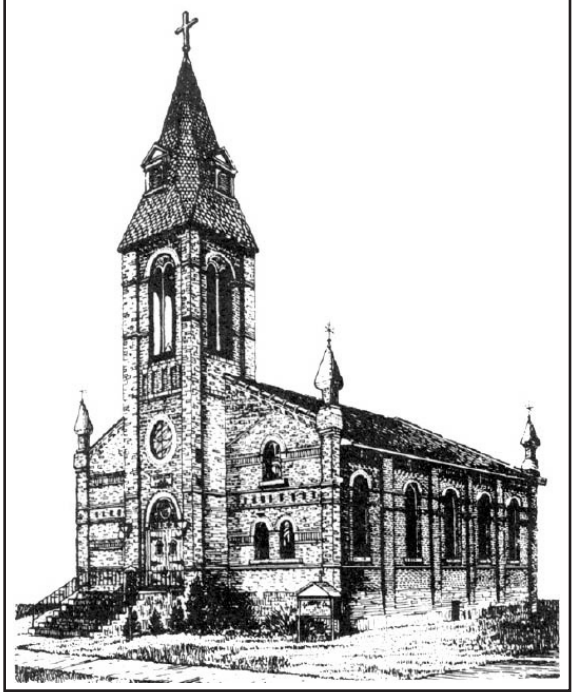

Every Friday:
HOLY HOUR
7:30 a.m.
Exposition of the
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St. Mary's Cemetery
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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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@collcwl.ca
647-241-4699

The Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree
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Faithful Navigator: Domenic Sanfilippo
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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tuesday Nov 17th
6:30pm CONFESSIONS
7:00pm +Deceased Members of the Rosary Apostolate
Requested by the Rosary Apostolate

Wednesday Nov 18th
8:30am +Deceased Members of the Bouchard Family
Requested by Elizabeth Ivey
Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday Nov 19th
8:30am +Karen McMullen Levy
Requested by Barb Dufton

Unannounced Mass

Friday Nov 20th
7:30am HOLY HOUR
8:30am +Joel Joey
Requested by Vija

Saturday Nov 21st
8:30am +Gal, Chodynski, Jagielski & Zdybal Families
Requested by the Family
3:30pm CONFESSIONS
4:30pm +Klaus & Martin Scholz
Requested by Ingeborg Scholz

Sunday Nov 22nd
9:00am For the People
11:00am +Andy & David Calado
Requested by Helena Calado
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please Pray for the Sick

Emilie Spence, Clare Bisogno



Please Pray for the Recently Deceased

Gordon Norris



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns
For All the Souls in St. Mary's Cemetery
Nov 1st to Nov 29th



Sunday Nov 8th Offertory	
Inc PAG	$4,650.00
ShareLife 2026 Goal	$46,000.00
Raised So Far	$34,421.09

NOVEMBER 15TH, 2026
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A *talent* is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Catholic Women's League – Second Wednesday of the Month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. All women of the parish welcome. For more information visit our website at COLLCWL.CA

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Fr. Lally Council 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month – 7:00pm to 9:00pm.
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree – St. Francis Assembly. 4th Wednesday of the month 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Catholic Mother's Group – This months meeting will be Monday Nov 23rd 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – 3rd Wednesday of the month 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Begins

We are excited to offer Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00am Sunday Mass! Children ages 4 and up are invited to hear the Sunday readings and gospel shared at a level just for them in the Church Hall. Children start Mass in the pews with their families and will be called for a blessing after the opening prayer, returning before the Offertory.

Memorial Mass

On Thursday, November 26 at 7:00 pm, we will celebrate a Mass for all deceased parishioners that died between, November 2025- October 2026. If you would like your loved to be included, please call the parish office. You can also include your relatives who died outside St. Mary's parish.

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection, November 15, 2026

There will be a second collection this weekend, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

CWL BAKE SALE

Those that would like to contribute to the Christmas Market Bake Sale, which will be held on Nov 21. The sign up sheets are at each entrance of the church. Thank you so much for sharing your talent with us.

Christmas Senior Wish

For seniors who reside in long-term care and in the community who would otherwise not receive gifts.
St. Mary's will be putting a drop-off box in between the hall and the church for the month of November to support Senior Wish. We will collect up until Nov 25th, so they have time to sort and pack.

- Toothbrush/paste, lotion, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, body wash.
- Hair accessories – brush, comb, hair clips
- Hats/scarves/mittens
- Puzzle books/adult colouring books/pencils
- Sweets including diabetic treats, cookies, teas, hot chocolate,
- Mugs
- Gifts cards – i.e. Walmart/Giant Tiger (up to $20.00)

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of November 28-29, we will welcome our special guest Froilan from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.
Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.
May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers.
Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.
You can visit us at **www.HolylandChristians.ca**

St. Mary's Young Adults Ministry invites you to an Advent Retreat! Join us for a morning dedicated to prayer, reflection, fellowship, and growing closer to Christ. Come deepen your faith, grow in community, and prepare your heart for the Lord's coming this Advent.

Saturday, November 28, 2026
8:30 am - 12:00 pm
St. Mary's Church, Collingwood
Ages: 19-39
Schedule:
8:30 - Holy Mass
9:00 - Welcome & Breakfast
9:45 - Talk
10:15 - Small group discussions
11:00 - Prayer time
11:30 - Refreshments & Social
$10/person (includes breakfast and refreshments) Please RSVP by November 25 in the St. Mary's Young stmaryscwoodyoungadults@gmail.com
We hope to see you there.

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