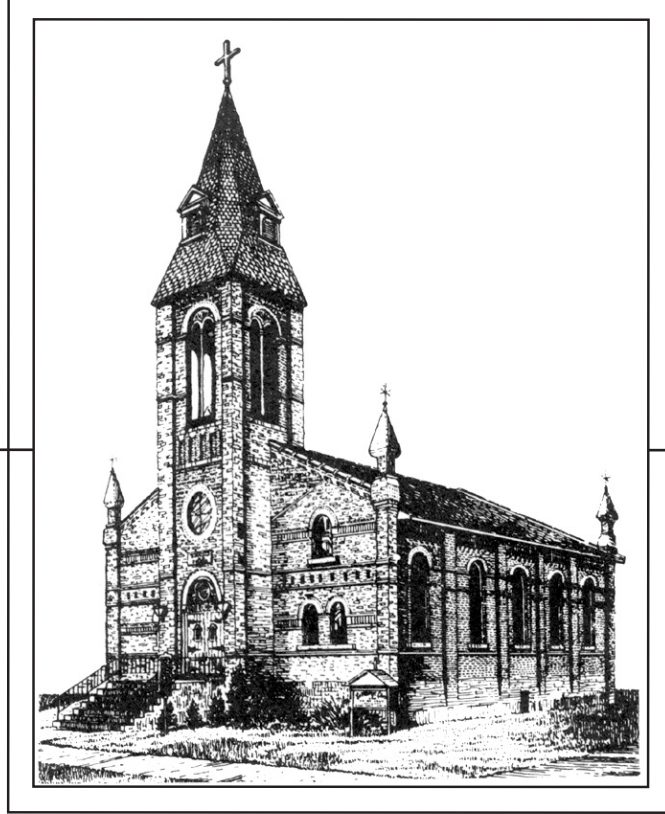


**REMEMBER...** Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here

 <p><b>SANFILIPPO'S</b> WHOLESALE FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLES <i>"Serving Georgian Bay Communities Since 1952"</i></p> <p>333 Peel Street, Collingwood, ON</p> <p><b>705.445.4200</b></p>	 <p><b>Kells</b> <b>SERVICE CENTRE</b></p> <p><b>705-445-3421</b> www.kellsservicecentre.com</p> <p>80 HIGH STREET, COLLINGWOOD</p>	 <p>Affiliated with Carruthers &amp; Davidson</p> <p><b>Chatterson</b> FUNERAL HOME &amp; CREMATION SERVICES</p> <p>www.chattersonfuneralhome.com 404 Hurontario Street, Collingwood, ON L9Y 2M8 Tel (705) 445-4700 Fax (705) 444-4700 O/b 1728273 Ontario Inc.</p>	 <p><b>metro</b></p> <p><i>Full Floral Department with Qualified Designers</i></p> <p><b>705-444-5252</b></p>	
 <p>Gerard Buckley BuckleyMortgageBroker.ca FSCO # M17000583</p>	 <p><b>REVERSE MORTGAGE</b> SPECIALISTS</p>	 <p><b>McDonald's</b></p> <p>LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED BY BRENT AND RACHEL KELLY 285 First Street, Collingwood River Bend Plaza, Wasaga Beach</p>	 <p><b>O'DONNELL</b> FORKLIFT SPECIALISTS ENTERPRISES</p> <p>(519) 599-5238 www.odonnell-lift.ca</p>	 <p><b>BARBER SHOP</b></p> <p><i>Your Old School Barber Shop!</i></p> <p><b>705-293-1000</b> 179A Hurontario Street Collingwood, ON <i>No appointment necessary</i></p>
 <p><b>MORTGAGE wellness</b> Verico The Mortgage Wellness Group Ltd. Broker Licensee #9170</p>	<p>COLLINGWOOD OFFICE: <b>705-532-1182</b></p>	<p>Robert Gill <b>NORTHERN</b> WINDOWS and GLASS</p> <p>295 Pretty River Parkway Collingwood, ON L9Y 4J6 <b>(705) 445-8511</b></p>	<p><b>East End Variety</b></p> <p>256 Ontario Street <b>705-445-9919</b> Open Daily 7-10</p> <p>Milk, Bread, Soft Drinks, Snacks, Lottery, Blackbird Pie Co, Fresh Frozen Pies, Magazines and More</p>	 <p><b>capelli</b> hair studio</p> <p>222 ste. marie street collingwood, on t. 705.293.0738 www.capellihairstudio.com <b>AVEDA</b></p>
 <p><b>HARRISON</b> DENTURE CLINIC</p> <p>Ask Us About Our FLEXIBLE DENTURES &amp; IMPLANT DENTURES</p> <p><b>705.445.1121</b> harrisonsdentures.ca</p>	 <p><b>mcNulty</b> PRINTING</p> <p>12 Stewart Road (off High) Collingwood, Ontario <b>705.445.5024</b> mcnulty@mcnultyprinting.com www.mcnultyprinting.com</p>	 <p><b>THE HUNGRY SUMO</b></p> <p>FINE JAPANESE CUISINE 188 First St. Collingwood • (705) 293-1037 www.thehungrysumo.com Dine In   Take Out   Catering</p>	 <p><b>tesoro</b> Traditional Italian Foods</p> <p>Catering &amp; Take-Out Available</p> <p>Gourmet thin crust pizzas, creative daily pastas, veal and seafood finished off with great Italian coffee and homemade desserts!</p> <p><b>tesoro Mercato</b> Italian Specialties</p> <p>Tesoro favourites, frozen fresh &amp; ready to go!</p> <p>Tel: <b>444-9230</b> email: tesoro@bellnet.ca 18 Schoolhouse Lane, Collingwood LL80</p>	 <p><b>PHARMASAVE</b></p> <p><b>Mary's Pharmacy</b> 460 Hume Street, Unit 6 Collingwood, Ontario L9Y 1W6 <b>(705) 444-7997</b></p> <p><b>Mary Noseworthy, B.Sc. Phm.</b> Pharmacist/Owner</p> <p>collingwoodpharmasave@gmail.com www.pharmasave.com</p>
 <p><b>FAWCETT</b> SINCE 1862 Funeral Homes Limited</p> <p>Collingwood Chapel: 82 Pine St. (705) 445-2651 Creemore Chapel: 182 Mill St. (705) 466-2108</p> <p>www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com <i>Celebrating 150 Years of Service</i></p>	 <p><b>IRONSIDE LAW FIRM</b> JAMES A. IRONSIDE LL.B.</p> <p>185 HUME STREET, COLLINGWOOD, ONTARIO L9Y 1V8</p> <p>1-705-443-8377 (T) 1-705-443-8980 (F) IRONSIDE@IRONSIDELAW.CA</p>	 <p><b>Collingwood Speech Therapy</b></p> <p><b>Toni Blanchard</b> M.Sc.A., SLP (C), Reg. CASLPO Speech-Language Pathologist</p> <p>391 First St., Suite 201 Collingwood, ON <b>705.441.6691</b> tblanchard@collingwoodspeechtherapy.ca</p>	 <p>Chiroprapist/ Foot Specialist</p> <p><b>CINDY LEWIS AND ASSOCIATES</b> CINDY LEWIS, B.Sc., D. Ch.</p> <p>252 Hurontario Street Collingwood, ON L9Y 2M3</p> <p>Tel: (705) 445-4631 Fax: (705) 444-9268 clewisoffice@bellnet.ca</p>	<p><b>A new lifestyle awaits...</b></p>  <p><b>Balmoral Place</b> RETIREMENT COMMUNITY</p> <p>8 Harbour Street West <b>705-444-9898</b> BalmoralPlace.ca</p>

# 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  
Emilie Spence, Sacramental  
Co-Ordinator/Youth Minister  
SMYMCollingwood@gmail.com

**The Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul**  
President:  
Adrian O'Connor  
Tel: 705-444-0999  
https://ssvpcollingwood.ca

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

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

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

**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.

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

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 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.

**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.

**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

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

**BAPTISMS:** Please call the Parish Office.

Catholic Women's League  
President: Jean Stewart  
(705) 445-2151

The Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree  
Grand Knight: Angelo Vivona  
(705) 446 5147  
collingwoodknightsforcolumbus.org

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

**LUCIA'S COUNTRY MARKET & FEED CENTRE**  
Check out our wide selection of sausages, porchetta, cheeses, salami, prosciutto, cappaola, calabrese, seafood, honey and maple syrup.  
7941 HWY 26, STAYNER • 705-428-0196

COMPLIMENTS OF MCNULTY PRINTING – 12 STEWART ROAD, COLLINGWOOD, ONTARIO 705.445.5024

**HE IS RISEN**

**From My Covid Retreat**



As I am sure most parishioners have heard by now, I have tested positive for Covid and so have to isolate for the prescribed time, which means that I wasn't able to cover any of the liturgies of

the Triduum or Easter Sunday. A big thank you goes to Fr. Joshua Roldan, who stepped in to cover all of these enormous liturgies as our parish, with the Universal Church and all Christians, celebrates the ever-present reality of Christ's Resurrection from the dead, as he had promised.

I am fine. I felt somewhat sick last Monday but by Tuesday only had a few mild symptoms. I have been blessed with a good immune system and over the past 29 years as a priest never cancelled Masses or liturgies due to illness. In fact, I think the last time I had the flu was over twenty years ago. I know that Covid can hit each individual differently and I'm glad that it has been fairly mild for me as I know for so many others it has been either quite serious or even fatal.

I am so grateful to the many, many parishioners, who have reached out to offer me food and any assistance in my social banishment, but I am in good shape and the dogs are providing plenty of support, especially when I sleep (and they join me). Thank you all for your prayers and concern. Though I've only been here at St. Mary's for ten-months, I have come to know so many of you and look forward to expanding this reality in the months and years to come.

To miss presiding over the Easter liturgies of Holy Week is very deflating for me as, even though they can be very exhausting, they hold the very heart of priesthood within their celebration, particularly the Mass of Holy Thursday when one of the three foci is on the institution of the priesthood of Jesus Christ as well as our common call to serve others, which is powered by the 'Summit and Source' of our Catholic faith – the Eucharist.

I wish to, and on behalf of all our parishioners, welcome into the Catholic Church, Nathan Mawhinney, who, at the Easter Vigil, was received into the Catholic Church, Confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time. Nathan has proven a most able candidate to be brought into the Church as he possesses a keen mind for information in general and for the things of God in particular. His life journey has brought him to share with us now in the unity of Catholic faith. Please congratulate and welcome him when you see him. Nathan has been serving as our caretaker for the last seven-months.

Throughout Lent I have touched on so many of the highlights of Holy Week, particularly the Passion and Death of Our Blessed Lord. Death is the condition of life. We can't know and understand the full impact of the Resurrection of Christ unless we appreciate his Passion and Death. We, too, will die in a death like Jesus but in living for him as a friend



and disciple we will experience it not as an end, but a door into the House of God and life with him forever.



The truth and power of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead can in no way be touched by Easter eggs and spring time images for it was won at the cost of Jesus' very life, that same life he gave to us and shares with us in the Eucharist every Sunday and at every Mass. So often today we hear talk, even within Catholic circles, of Catholic 'values': but there are no Catholic values that are not rooted and grounded in Catholic faith. And there is no Catholic faith that does not desire and hunger to touch the

altar and the Eucharistic Christ each and every Sunday as well as any opportunity to meet and receive Christ there. There is nothing higher or more central to our faith than this because our very lives as Catholics flow to and from the Eucharistic Table of Our Lord who said, "Without me, you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

Throughout Lent we have been privileged to have a Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament exposed twice a week at St. Mary's and it is most often the same people who come to spend an hour with Jesus, simply looking at him as he looks at them. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus, in his agony, repeatedly went back to his three disciples to discover them sleeping. Jesus asked them, "Could you not stay awake one hour with me?"



The Holy Hour is a lived and faithful response to that ever-present question to you from Christ himself, especially if your life situation is such that you could make time to spend time with Jesus. Post-resurrection, the Eucharist is the new way for us to 'touch' Jesus who said to Mary Magdalene, the first person he appeared to in his risen state, "Do not cling to me, for I have not gone to my Father." In other words, there was going to be a new way of touching him – the Eucharist. The Holy Hour consists in when the priest takes a large consecrated Host (Jesus, Himself) and places it in the special, ornate monstrance for all to see. When we come forward to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, we don't have the time or opportunity to look at Jesus as we receive him. The Holy Hour leads us to a greater appreciation of receiving Jesus when we receive him in Holy Communion and therefore it should deepen our faith and commitment to follow him. Again, that is why our lives are meant to flow from and flow back to the Eucharist each Sunday and to Holy Hours when we are able to do so.

After my brief time of exile, I look forward to being with you at the altar of the Eucharistic sacrifice of Jesus where Jesus himself, in his Body and Blood, not only nourishes but empowers us to live a Catholic way of life that should and will call us from living a secular life that is contrary to Jesus and all he teaches us, to a life that is centred on him by what we say and do and by what we worship. Blessed Easter to all of you! (Fr. Charles)

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Tuesday April 19 - No Mass  
 Wednesday April 20 - No Mass  
 Thursday April 21 - No Mass  
 Friday April 22 - No Mass  
 Saturday April 23  
 3:30 to 4:00pm Confessions  
 4:30pm +George Gerynowicz  
 Requested by the Family  
 Sunday April 24  
 9:00am Intentions of the Guerrero Family  
 11:00am +Katherine Cudney  
 Requested by the Family

**Please Pray for the Sick**  
 Chelsea Cando, Dorothy Dynes, Margot Brandreth,  
 Lynda McKay, Fr. Jim Petrie, Ken Buchan  
**Pray for those who have died recently...**  
 Rosina Esposito, Deacon Kevin Brockerville



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns  
 For the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 From April 17 to April 23, 22

**PARISH OFFERTORY**  
 April 10<sup>th</sup> \$4165.00(Inc PAG)



Please join us in welcoming our newest member to be received into the church this Easter. Nathan Mawhinney

**John 8:12-** "Jesus spoke to them again, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"

**Easter Sunday  
 Resurrection of the Lord  
 April 17, 2022**



**ShareLife Helps During Pandemic**

"Many aspects of pre-Covid life are returning, such as the gradual reopening of our parishes. But we must remember that, for many people, their suffering continues. ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve." – Cardinal Thomas Collins.

Many thanks to all of you who have supported our parish's ShareLife campaign. Our parishioners have contributed \$8720.00 toward our goal of \$45,000.00

ShareLife supports more than 40 agencies across the archdiocese, providing vital health, social and community services to those in need.

We extend a special invitation to visitors or newcomers to our parish to support our parish's campaign. You can do this by visiting sharelife.org. Once there, you can choose our parish name to make your donation.

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

**Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia**



The strife is over the battle done  
 The victory of life is won  
 The song of triumph has begun  
 The powers of death have done their worst  
 But Christ their legions has dispersed  
 Let shouts of holy joy outburst  
 The three sad days are quickly sped  
 He rises glorious from the dead  
 All glory to our risen Head!  
 Alleluia!

**CWL NEWS**



"All ladies of the Parish are invited to a light lunch on April 19 at 12 noon in the Parish Hall. This lunch is served before the CWL meeting. Come on out and meet your fellow parishioners. You are welcome to stay or leave after lunch. We look forward to seeing you."