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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 1	12:10 p.m.	† Dyan French
Tuesday, April 2	12:10 p.m.	† Marg Whelan
Wednesday, April 3	10:30 a.m.	Grove Park Home, 234 Cook Street
	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Mary Lorbetskie and Family
	7:00 p.m.	† Elmer Gallant
Thursday, April 4	9:30 a.m.	St. Mary's School at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Al McDonald
Friday, April 5	12:10 p.m.	† Peter and Joseph Welter
	7:00 p.m.	† Des Carroll
		Followed by Stations of the Cross led by <i>The Rosary Apostolate</i>
Saturday, April 6	9:00 a.m.	† Al McDonald; † Manuel DaSilva † Elmer Gallant; Intentions of Mary Cahill



# Today is ShareLife Sunday!



Living the Gospel locally and around the world "It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday." — Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Our Parish Goal this year is \$140,000.00**

**You Can Work Wonders!**

### HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, April 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially  
**Summer Bradford, John**

**Truen, Theresa Perry, Eileen Quinn, Mary Cahill, Michael Shoreman, Louse Cudmore and Irene Spoeltman.**

### Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Don Murray and**

**Eileen Quinn.**

### PARISH CONFESSIONS



On **Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** the parish will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation **after** the 7:00 p.m. Mass for an extended time from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. We invite you to take this opportunity before Easter to make the

journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 30 to April 6

Our sanctuary lamp is lit: –

In loving memory of:

† **Norm McKinney**

Loved husband and father who is forever in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: **Colleen, Carolyn and Mary Jo**



### SAVE THE DATE

St Mary's Parish in conjunction with The Knights of Columbus Council 1626 invite you to their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt

**Date: Saturday April 13, 2019**

**Location: St Mary's Church**

**Hunt starts at 1:00 p.m. sharp**



Fun, games & refreshment to follow the hunt in the parish hall. **Don't forget your basket!!!** Email:

[stmaryseasteregg hunt@outlook.com](mailto:stmaryseasteregg hunt@outlook.com)

**Registration deadline: Monday, April 8**



**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13/14** – Regularly scheduled Masses with the distribution of palms.  
**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18** - Mass at 7:00 p.m. (there is no noon Mass). As is the tradition of the Church, there is only one Mass on Holy Thursday. It will include foot washing. All parishioners will be offered the opportunity to participate in this wonderful ritual of service and humility.

**The church will be open for veneration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 midnight on Holy Thursday.**



**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19** - At both 12 noon and 3:00 p.m. there will be the celebration of the Good Friday liturgy (this is not a Mass). The Passion Reading, Good Friday Intercessions, Communion and Veneration of the Cross.

**EASTER VIGIL MASS –**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20 AT 8:00 P.M.**, (there is no 9:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. Mass and no confessions today). This central celebration of the Eucharist calls all of the faithful to be present as Christ in the Eucharist is restored to the tabernacle and to the midst of the Church. This is a Mass of Sunday observance and will include our regular collection.

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21** For those who are unable to attend the vigil, Masses will be at the regular time: **8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

**2019 NATIONAL CATHOLIC TV MISSION SIN, FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION**



Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader, and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission will air on Salt & Light and VisionTV during Holy Week. Please check your local listings, call NCBC toll-free 1-888-383-6277 or visit [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com) for more information.

**COUNSELLING OPPORTUNITY**

Clint Tyler, MSW, is on staff in the parish to provide individual and couple counseling each Thursday. To make an appointment please call Susan in the parish office.



**MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS**



**VON SMART** (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) Monday's in the parish hall at 9:30 a.m. Please note pre-registration is required call 705-737-5044 x 221.

**Lunch and Learn**- is an ongoing life-long learning series of DVD lectures help on Mondays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass in room 3.

**A New Life Story Writing Group** will begin in **April 9**. Life story Writing Group provides an opportunity to take stock and review your life through a guided reflection process with a faith perspective. Registration is \$20 which covers the cost of the Life Writing work book. Registration is required so we may order the correct number of work books. Please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104.



**Neighbourhood Circle:** a parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood held at St. Mary's Residence on **Thursday, April 4 at 2:00 p.m.** in the community room.

For more information on any of the above or this Ministry contact Mary Perry White at ext. 104.

**ST. MARY'S SUMMER BIBLE CAMP**



Come out for a week of fun at St. Mary's Summer Bible Camp. Mark your calendar for July 2-5, 2019. The camp will run from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day

and is open to children from JK to Grade 5. On Friday there will be a potluck lunch for the whole family! Cost is \$50.00/child to a maximum of \$150/family. Registration forms are available at the back of the church, from the parish office or visit [www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org). For any questions please contact Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or email [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com).



**STATIONS of the CROSS**

**YOUTH MINISTRY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

A Re-Enactment of the Passion of Christ will be presented on **Good Friday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. **EDGE and LIFE-TEEN youth** who are interested in participating are invited to the practices on the following Tuesday's: **April 2, 9, and 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the church. Please call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 for information.**

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