

St. Mary's Church

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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.

MASSES:

Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sun.: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 & 4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 12:10 p.m. (except Wed.)

Wednesday & 1st Friday.....7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Holidays.....9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Wed. 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Contact a priest after Mass on Sunday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Contact the Parish Office

R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic, and for the baptism of older children (aged 7-14)

Public/Private School Program - for school aged children not attending Catholic Schools.

MINISTRIES TO THE HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-INS: If people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass because of age or other limitations, contact the parish so that they may receive communion regularly.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish priest one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage. Couples are reminded not to book a banquet hall before meeting with the Pastor.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor - ext. 104

Rev. Jeremias Inoc, Associate Pastor - ext. 107

Deacon Ron MacLellan - ext. 110

Deacon Del Allan - ext. 125

Susan Scarff, Administrative Assistant - ext. 101

Catherine Ecker, Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing Adults and Parish Catechist - ext.115

Shannon Barks, Music/Youth Minister - ext. 116 or 705-229-7426

Clint Tyler, MSW Counsellor - ext. 101

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records - ext.113

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

Monsignor Clair School - 705-737-2812

St. Marguerite d'Youville School - 705-726-5849

The Good Shepherd School - 705-728-2302

Sister Catherine Donnelly - 705-726-1221

St. Joseph's High School - 705-728-3120

Board Office - 705-722-3555

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

All welcome.

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Birthright: 109 Bayfield Street - 705-737-3550

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Dianne Hunter - 705-725-9007

Cenacle: Audrey Belcourt - 705-792-0489

Children's Liturgy: Alyssa Hendy - 705-562-4423

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-327-9609

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion - 705-728-2985

Knights of Columbus: Dean Beaudry - 728-1641 (Hall)

Simcoe Sojourners: Frank Kewin - 705-720-2492

Lectors: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Library: Arlene LeBlanc - 705-728-0736

Marriage Encounter: John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

Marriage Preparation Registration: 705-728-2985

Maturing Adults: Catherine Ecker - 705-728-2985

Ministry Affirmation: (Screening):Parish Office - 705-728-2985

New Beginnings: Mary Golds - 705-737-0368

Refugee Committee: Christine Ignas - 705-770-9199

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-720-2483

Retrouaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariepy - 705-737-5263

Social Life: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Stay 'n Play: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

St. Mary's Cemetery: Larry Meyer 705-726-3931

St. Vincent de Paul: - 705-722-0753

Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services.
Registration forms are available in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 2	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Romeo Capulong and Family
Tuesday, September 3	12:10 p.m.	† Gerald and Margaret Kavanagh
Wednesday, September 4	7:00 p.m.	† Ray Gariepy
Thursday, September 5	12:10 p.m.	† Dan Sexton
Friday, September 6	12:10 p.m.	† Kathleen Challis Roberts
	7:00 p.m.	† David Gilbride
Saturday, September 7	9:00 a.m.	† Ivan Ansley, † Rosario Agreda, † Edith Driscoll
		† Brian Lunn, † Joan Maher



Please pray for the sick

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Carol Post, John Truen, Joe Hargreaves, Mike Carbone, Marjorie Oliviera, Wendell Queenberrie, Rosita Beairsto, Jack Porto and Francois Pelletier.**



In Loving Remembrance

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Jolan Martin and Viola Tramer.**



HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, September 6 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

August 31 to September 7

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of dear father and grandfather

† **Harry Johnston**

who is forever in our thoughts and prayers
Requested by: **The Johnston Family**



All are welcome to attend the **"Pasta with a Purpose"** Benefit Supper on **Saturday,**

September 28 at 6:00 p.m. in our parish hall in support of the Simcoe Sojourners Ministry (Inspired by L'Arche). The dinner will be served continuously between 6:00 p. and 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$9/adult; \$22/family of four; \$7/seniors and students and \$6/children aged 4-12. Ages 3 and under are free. Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, salad dessert and fresh bread. Pop, beer and wine will be available for purchase. Tickets are available after Masses, at the door or by contacting Mary Elizabeth Lecours at: melecours@sympatico.ca. All proceeds will be used to support the housing project for Simcoe Sojourners.



OFFICIAL INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR

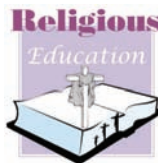
Please mark your calendar! On **Saturday, September 21**, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Rev. Larry Léger will be officially installed by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick as the Pastor of St. Mary's Church. We invite you and your family to come out and be part of this very special event in the life of St. Mary's Church. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

FALL BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Our support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one began on **Wednesday, September 11** and runs every **Wednesday evening until October 30**. Please call the parish office indicating your interest and a member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN PUBLIC / PRIVATE /ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS



All parents with children in a public / private or alternative school are invited to an information meeting on **Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** in Room 3. This information meeting will include details about the program and the registration process. Questions may be directed to Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org or by calling the parish 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

STAY 'N PLAY: FOR MOMS, DADS, CAREGIVERS, BABIES AND PRESCHOOLERS

Come meet other families and enjoy a time of fellowship. Our first gathering will be on **September 25 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** Simple refreshments will be provided. There is no cost. Questions may be directed to Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) a gentle fitness program designed for people age 55+, continues to meet each Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Pre-registration is required. Please call 705-737-5044 ext. 211.

Christian Meditation: An ancient form of contemplative prayer is practiced in these gatherings. The group will meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 10** at 10:30 a.m. and **Thursday, Sept. 26** at 2:00 p.m. in meeting room 3. All are welcome. No prior experience is needed.

Writing Circle Alumni Group: this is a gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. Meeting will be held on **Thursday, Sept. 12**, at 1:00 p.m. in room 3.

Speakers Bureau: Living with Gratitude

“Gratitude flows from the recognition that who we are and what we have are gifts to be received and shared.” Henri Nouwen

As the summer draws to a close join Fr. Larry Léger and Catherine Ecker on **September 18** at 2:00 p.m. for refreshments, conversation and reflection on the topic of gratitude in the life of a Christian. All are welcome.

For additional details on the Ministry with Maturing Adults please consult the bulletin board or the parish website (<https://stmarysba@archtoronto.org>) or contact the coordinator, Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO A CATHOLIC WAY OF LIFE?



We are once again offering the opportunity for those who are not yet members of the Catholic Church to journey

with us through the process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This journey is one of faith-discovery and sharing as participants discern their calling to become full members of this Church. There will be an information evening on **Wednesday, September 18 at 7:30 pm** in meeting room 3. For further information, please contact Deacon Del: DDAllan@archtoronto.org or call 705-728-2985 extension 125.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Marriage preparation will be running in the parish this fall. It begins **September 17** and run through to **November 5**. It is held every **Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Please call the

parish office to register.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS!



Preparing for Confirmation: An Information Meeting for Parents

All parents of young people born in 2007 (grade 7 or older) and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to attend an important information meeting on **Thursday, October 10, 2019 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** **OR Sunday October 20, 2019 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** Participation in one of the meetings is essential. Details regarding the preparation process, registration and the celebration of Confirmation will be shared at the meeting.

Preparing Young People for first Holy Communion: An Information Meeting for Parents

All parents of children born in 2012 (grade 2 or older) and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to attend an important parent information meeting on **Sunday October 6, 2019 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. OR Tuesday October 15, 2019 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** To allow for your full participation you are encouraged to arrange child care. It is **essential** that you attend the information meeting because details will be provided regarding registration, future gatherings and the celebration of both Reconciliation (Confession) and first sharing in Holy Communion.

Baptism for School Age Children

If your child is not baptized or was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to celebrate a sacrament, please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email Caecker@archtoronto.org.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All ladies of the parish are invited to the CWL general meeting and pot luck dinner on **Tuesday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m.** Father Larry Léger will be our guest speaker. Bring a friend and a favourite recipe and come enjoy the company of other members as we return from a great summer break. All are also encouraged to attend Rosary Sunday at the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday, September 8.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE

Open on **Sunday, September 8** for the season. Our regular hours are every coffee Sunday from 9am-10am and 11am-12pm. For requests or questions, please call Pat Dunn at 705-720-2483.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

At all Masses on the weekend of September 7/8, all young people are invited to bring their school backpacks to receive a blessing.

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