St. Mary's Church

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Email: stmarysBA@archtoronto.org Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org 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 Friday7:00 p.m. Saturday & Holidays9:00 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 - ext113
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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPELMonday 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

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: Jacinta 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
Retrouvaille: (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

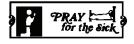
Intentions of Jonathan Murphy 12:10 p.m. Monday, September 9 Tuesday, September 10 12:10 p.m. † Gloria DelGreco

Wednesday, September 11 7:00 p.m. † Colin Baker Thursday, September 12 12:10 p.m. † Elizabeth Gainey

† Members of the Camilleri and Matys Families Friday, September 13 12:10 p.m.

Saturday, September 14 † Members of the Manno Family 9:00 a.m. † Gerd Meisler, † Gisele Theriault,

† Phyllis Taylor, † Harold Lamorandiere



Please remember to pray for those who are sick including Joan Gauthier, Antonella

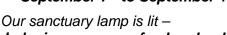
Tibbits, Tibor Toth, Mike Carbone, Angelo Scutella, Francesca Scutella, Joe Hargreaves, Evelyn Cletus, John Truen and Jack Porto.



Please remember to pray for those who have died including Mary Minnings.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 7th to September 14th



In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and grandpa

† Ivan Ansley

who is forever in our hearts and prayers. Requested by: the Evelyn and family

MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Our parish marriage preparation program begins on September 17th and runs through to and inclusive of November 5th. It is held every Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please call

Susan in the parish office at ext. 101 for further information and to register.

FALL BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM BEGINS THIS WEEK

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



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.

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 at ext. 101.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All ladies of the parish are invited to the CWL general meeting and pot luck dinner on Tuesday, September 17 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.

PASTA WITH A PURPOSE BENEFIT SUPPER

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 this weekend and next, 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.

CHOOSING A GOVERNMENT AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Catholic Social Teaching is an essential component of our faith and is rooted in statements by Popes (as early as 1891), the Second Vatican Council, the world's Catholic Bishops and the Tradition of the Church. With a federal election on the horizon all Catholics are reminded of their duty to vote responsibly. Come and learn more about Catholic Social Teaching and how the teaching of the Church is connected to current issues that affect all Canadians. A three-part series will be held on Mondays (September 23rd, 30th and October 7th) from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in room 3 and repeated on Tuesdays (September 24th, October 1st and 8th) from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in room 3. If you are of voting age you are invited to attend these sessions. Participation at all sessions is encouraged, not required.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Christian Meditation: An ancient form of contemplative prayer is practiced in these gatherings. The group will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 10:30 a.m. and

Thursday, Sept. 26th 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 12th**, at 1:00 p.m. in room 3.

Neighbourhood Circle: A parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood. A group will meet on Thursday, September 12th at Collier Place in the TV room from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

For information please contact Catherine at 705-728-2985 ext. 115.

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 Wednesday, September 18th 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.

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 14th, 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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO **CATHOLIC WAY OF LIFE?**



We are once again offering the opportunity for those who are not yet RCIA 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 18th at 7:30 p.m. in meeting room 3. For further information, please contact Deacon Del: DDAllan@archtoronto.org or call 705-728-2985 extension 125.

MEETINGS FOR PARENTS REGARDING PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

In October there will be information meetings for parents wishing to prepare their child to celebrate a sacrament. Please consult the parish website (https://stmarysbarrrie.archtoronto.org) and check the weekly bulletin.



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

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 25th 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.

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