

# 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

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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

**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

**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 9	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Jonathan Murphy
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
Friday, September 13	12:10 p.m.	† Members of the Camilleri and Matys Families
Saturday, September 14	9:00 a.m.	† Members of the Manno Family
		† 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 7<sup>th</sup> to September 14<sup>th</sup>

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –  
**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 17<sup>th</sup>** and runs through to and inclusive of **November 5<sup>th</sup>**. 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 11<sup>th</sup>** and runs every **Wednesday evening until October 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup>) from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** in room 3 and repeated on **Tuesdays (September 24<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>) 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. 10<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30 a.m. and **Thursday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>** 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<sup>th</sup>**, 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 12<sup>th</sup>** 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 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 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<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in meeting room 3. For further information, please contact Deacon Del: [DDAllan@archtoronto.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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