

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

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 - 705-305-0911

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 30	12:10 p.m.	† Manuel Da Silva
Tuesday, October 1	12:10 p.m.	† Colin Baker
Wednesday, October 2	9:30 a.m.	Monsignor Clair School at the school
	10:30 a.m.	Grove Park Care Centre, 234 Cook Street
	7:00 p.m.	† Edith Driscoll
Thursday, October 3	12:10 p.m.	† Pieter Mulder
Friday, October 4	9:30 a.m.	Sister Catherine Donnelly School at the school
	12:10 p.m.	† Bill Spoeltman
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of our Parish Adoration Chapel Anniversary
Saturday, October 5	9:00 a.m.	† Briant Duncan, † Leslie Palumbo,
		† Angelo Scutella, † Marjorie Gill Oliveria
		Intentions of Lizette Sagum



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Lionel Schweir, Mike**

Carbone, John Truen, Joe Hargreaves, Rosita Bearisto, John Murphy and Peter Palmer.

Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Michael O'Kane.**

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, October 4th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us for coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. A big thanks to this

week's host, our Parish Staff Members.

Parish families and ministries are invited to host a coffee Sunday. All expenses paid by the parish. The following dates are available: **Dec. 15, Jan. 5, March 1, 15, 29, May 10, 17, 24, June 21.** Please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101 to book a date or for further information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

USED INK AND TONER PRINTER CARTRIDGE DRIVE

- Due to the enthusiastic support for the previous drive that took place in the spring, we are again collecting these items along with any used pens that you no longer want. It may take between 450 and 1000 years for a printer cartridge to fully decompose in a landfill so we believe this initiative is very important in the "Care for our Common House". The drive starts on October 4 on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi who is the Patron Saint of Ecologists and will continue for about a month. A large receptacle will be available in the foyer to place used printer and toner cartridges. We will then recycle them at Staples. Please ask your family, friends and co-workers to contribute as well.



105TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "It Is Not Just About Migrants." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "the presence of migrants and refugees, is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants." For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?' (Matt: 5:46).

STRATEGIC PLANNING SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

As the education landscape continues to evolve, the time has come for the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board to review and update its multi-year strategic plan. Please take 15 minutes to complete a short survey about Catholic education in your community. The thoughts, opinions and ideas of those in our parish communities will help us develop a solid plan for our future. Please visit our Board Website at www.smcdsb.on.ca and click on the Strategic Planning icon at the top of the page #TellUsWhatYouThink!

NOON HOUR SURVISORS NEEDED



School News

Sister Catherine Donnelly Catholic School at 123 Hanmer Street East is looking for full and part time lunch time supervisors. These are paid positions which involves supervising students while they eat lunch and outdoors during lunch hour recess. All applicants must have a **current** Criminal Background Check. Please contact the school at 705-726-1221 for further information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this year's Life

Chain, an annual vigil to demonstrate against the horrors of abortion. The event is promoted by the Campaign Life Coalition. This year's demonstration will be held at the northwest corner of **Cundles and Bayfield Streets** (Kozlov corner) between **2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 6th**. Everyone is welcome to join this peaceful demonstration. Signs will be available to display. Please donate a few minutes of your time to support this just cause.



**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 10th, 2019 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. OR Sunday, October 20th, 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 6th, 2019 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. OR Tuesday October 15th, 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.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
ATTENDING PUBLIC/ PRIVATE AND
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS**

The first family gathering will be on **Saturday, October 5th from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.** If you have not registered your child for the program please contact Catherine by email caecker@archtoronto.org.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



The **Ministry with Maturing Adults** seeks to support the lifelong faith development of women and men throughout all phases of the pre-retirement and retirement years. The various programs are open to all members of St. Mary's who are in the second half of life.

Neighbourhood Circle: A parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood. A group will meet on **Thursday, October 3rd at 2:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room (main floor) of St. Mary's Residence for refreshments and conversation. All are welcome.

Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. The group meets twice a month. The next session is on **Tuesday, October 8th at 10:30 a.m. in meeting room 3.** All are welcome. No prior experience is needed.

Writing Circle Alumni Group: a gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. **Thursday, October 10th at 1:00 p.m.** in room 3.

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.

**CHOOSING A GOVERNMENT AND CATHOLIC
SOCIAL TEACHING**

Come and learn more about Catholic Social Teaching and how the teaching of the Church is connected to current issues that affect all Canadians. This series continues on **Monday, September 30th from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** and **Tuesday October 1st from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** If you are of voting age you are invited to attend these sessions. Participation at all sessions is encouraged, not required. We will meet in room 3.

**ST. MARY'S CEMETERY PRESENTS
"LOOKING AHEAD" SEMINAR**



Join us at **St. Mary's Parish on Saturday, October 5th at 10:00 a.m. in room 3** to learn more about the peace of mind that comes from planning ahead. Learn more about Catholic teachings on cremation, burial options at St. Mary's Cemetery and the important of memorializing a loved one. All participants will receive a free "*Estate Planning Guide*". Refreshments will be served. Please R.S.V.P. Larry Meyer, Manager, St. Mary's Cemetery at 705-726-3931 or lmeyer@cc-fs.ca.

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