

# St. Mary's Church

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

## PARISH STAFF:

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*Give thanks to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 14	9:00 a.m.	† Alick Paguandas
Tuesday, October 15	12:10 p.m.	† Ernest Ashley
Wednesday, October 16	9:30 a.m.	St. Marguerite d'Youville School at the school
	7:00 p.m.	† Betty and Orest Krelove
Thursday, October 17	12:10 p.m.	† Bernard Murphy
Friday, October 18	12:10 p.m.	† Edith Driscoll
Saturday, October 19	9:00 a.m.	† Paul Aikins, † Edith Driscoll, † Peter Mulder
		Intentions of Kylie Savaryn, Intentions of Jan Sambor



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Laura Ross, John Truen, Mike Carbone, Joe Hargreaves and Sean Doherty.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Kenneth Kay, Rigo Ongaro and Thomas Yue.**

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

October 12 to October 19

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –  
In loving memory of a dear husband



† Ernest Ashley

Who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Elaine Ashley



Our sanctuary lamp in our chapel dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is lit:--

In loving memory of dear brother-in-law:

† Bob Vaillancourt

Who are forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Shirley Vaillancourt

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who have responded to the food drive to this point. If you forgot your bag of groceries this weekend, by all means bring it next week and place it in the hall. All donations go to the Barrie Food Bank. **Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for overseeing this important parish effort. Sincere thanks also to Barrie Hill Farms for the loan of the festive decor for the parish and to Yvonne Hargreaves for her wonderful work.**



### ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On Friday, November 1st, All Saints Day at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate **St. Mary's Annual Memorial Mass.**



At this Mass, we remember all those who have died this past year. We invite family and friends of the deceased to light a personalized candle which is placed near the altar during the Mass. St. Mary's Bereavement Ministry sent out invitations to those families who have had funerals from St. Mary's in the past year, but we realize that this will not include any of your family or friends who have died outside of the parish.

If you did not receive a letter and you wish to attend and have your family members or friends included, the members of the Bereavement Ministry will be in the hall prior to Mass to offer you a candle and a label so that all your loved ones can be remembered at this Mass. As there may be some congestion, it is suggested that you should come a little early to pick up your candle. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the hall. **All are welcome.**

### CATHOLIC PRESENCE AT GEORGIAN COLLEGE

All Georgian College Students are invited to come and share your thoughts, hopes and desires. You are invited to a discussion meeting on **Sunday, October 20 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass** in our parish hall.

*please join us*

Fellowship, refreshments and pizza will follow.

### THE SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Two Volunteer Audit Committee Members are required for a three-year term. The primary role is to assist the Board of Trustees in fulfilling its duties related to governance and oversight. More details about the duties, meeting obligations and eligibility requirements can be found on [www.smcdsb.on.ca](http://www.smcdsb.on.ca)

**MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS**



**VON SMART** (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program cancelled October 14<sup>th</sup> and October 21<sup>st</sup>. The program will resume October 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.**

**Speaker's Bureau: Fostering a Healthy Lifestyle: Caring for Our Minds**

*"A healthy outside starts from the inside."*

*Robert Ulrich*

Join **Amanda Fellows from Catholic Family Services** on **Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** for refreshments, conversation and discussion as we explore ways to foster a healthy lifestyle. 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 **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in meeting room 3.** All are welcome. No prior experience is needed.

For further information on the **Ministry with Maturing Adults** please contact Catherine, the coordinator at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or by email: caecker@archtoronto.org.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**



**M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth)** is for youth grades S.K.-4 and gathers once a month on Tuesday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. **Come out for the next gathering: Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Who is St. Elizabeth?**



**EDGE** is a youth ministry program for youth grades 5-8 to come together once a month on a Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way.

**Our Kick-Off night is Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> for a "Minute to Win It Game Night!"**



**LIFE TEEN** – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meet monthly

on Sunday nights. **Our Kick-off Night is Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 4-8:00 p.m.** For information on our Youth Ministry please email

[stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com) or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

**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 **Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** Participation in an information meeting 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 **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.

Questions regarding the preparation process for Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion please contact the parish catechist: Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email: caecker@archtoronto.org.

**CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD  
WITH CHILDREN: IMPORTANT MEETING**

There will be a meeting for all current and potential leaders of the Liturgy of the Word on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** in room 3. Participation in this meeting is essential for all leaders. Please call the parish 705 728 2985 to confirm your attendance.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

If you want to develop a deeper spiritual life  
If you uphold the dignity of all human beings  
If you enjoy fellowship with other like-minded Catholic women

THEN we invite you to JOIN ST. MARY'S CWL. Speak with one of our members in the hall after Mass next weekend or use the blue CWL membership envelope in your box of offertory envelopes. Drop the envelope in the collection plate either this weekend or next. Our next general membership meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 15 in the hall at 7 p.m.** We want to give you an opportunity to share your God-given gifts.

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