

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

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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: Alba Aray - 705-719-0429

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, November 4	12:10 p.m.	† Carmel Kilkenney
Tuesday, November 5	12:10 p.m.	† Vikki Christine Klopragge
Wednesday, November 6	7:00 p.m.	† Pieter Mulder
Thursday, November 7	12:10 p.m.	† Walter Rodrigues
Friday, November 8	12:10 p.m.	† Edith Driscoll
Saturday, November 9	9:00 a.m.	† Francesco Martino; † Marjorie Oliveira
		† Deceased Members of the Rosary Apostolate Ministry
		Intentions of Theresa DaSilva
		Intentions of the Courvette Family



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Luciano Monteleona, Tibor Toth, May Flynn, Mike Carbone, Cynthia Dwyer, Sean Doherty, Simone Ried, Rosita Bearisto, Joe Hargreaves, Christine McGroarty, infant Joseph LaPoint and Don and Betty Brassard.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Isabel Harper, Heather Irving, John Truen and all those mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.**



VETERANS APPRECIATION MASS

Sunday, November 10 at 10:00 a.m. we will honour our veterans. After the announcements we offer the veterans who are present to stand for a blessing. Veterans are encouraged to wear their blazers and medals. Regular and Reserve Force personnel and Cadets are invited to attend in uniform.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND NOVEMBER PRAYER

The Book of Remembrance is available in the church proper so that you may inscribe the names of those who have gone before you marked with the sign of faith. Throughout the month of November, the month of holy souls, we pray for those who died. Although the falling leaves and days that are getting shorter can create a picture of death we know that Jesus in his resurrection has destroyed death for all time. During this month you are invited to light a candle when you gather for a meal or family prayer and to include a prayer for those who have died including those who have no one to pray for them. A traditional prayer for those who have died is:

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

VIGIL CANDLES

Vigil or Votive Candles signify "our prayer offered in faith coming into the light of God. With the light of faith, we petition our Lord in prayer, or petition the Saint to pray with us and for us to the Lord." The Vigil Candle symbolizes how a person desires "to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may depart" the premises. It reinforces the idea that candles represent our prayers before God. The suggested offering is \$4.00 each and each candle burns for approximately 72 hours.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

November 2 to November 9

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of

† Joseph Trahan and
† John Brennan

Who are forever in our hearts and prayers.
Requested by: Geraldine Trahan



2019 GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR

Saturday, November 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Talk to the participating groups about their work and select gifts from tables featuring fair trade products and foods, arts and crafts, books, cards, clothing, gift certificates,



goats and pigs and much more. This year the participants are CWL for Days for Girls, Grandmother and Grandmothers, Simcoe Sojourners: Inspired by L'Arche, Candlelighters Simcoe Parents of Children with Cancer, Chalice, Camphill, Doda International, Fair Trade Barrie, Freeset, Sleeping Children Around the World, CasaNicnac, and **TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES. YOU CAN GIVE A GIFT THAT GIVE TWICE!**

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS
VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) will **not meet on Monday November 11.**

Are you interested in learning about **Christian Meditation?** There will be an introductory session on **Tuesday, November 5 at 10:30 a.m.** in meeting room 3. If you would like to learn more about this ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition plan on attending the introductory session. All are welcome and no prior experience is needed.

Neighbourhood Circle: The parish-based group of maturing adults will meet on **Thursday, November 7 at 2:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room (main floor) of St. Mary's Residence for refreshments and conversation. All are welcome.

Wednesday November 20: Join us for Lunch and a Movie. You are invited to gather for a simple lunch of soup and bread and stay for a movie. To allow for preparation please RSVP to Catherine (705 728 2985 ext. 115 or caecker@archtoronto.org). **Free will offering.**

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There will be an important meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.** Your attendance at this meeting is essential. Please call the parish office to confirm your attendance.

PARISH RELIGIOUS ARTICLE STORE

The store has lots of new Advent and Christmas items; including Advent Calendars, wreaths & candles, Christmas cards, books, statues & decorations as well as a huge selection of stocking stuffers. The store, located in the parish hall, will be open Nov. 3, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22 after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Supplies are limited. Don't wait!

YOUTH MINISTRY

M.E.R.C.Y. - Grades S.K.-4. Next gathering: **Tuesday, November 5 from 6-7:30 p.m.**
EDGE for youth grades 5-8. Next gathering is on **Friday, November 8 from 6-8:00 p.m.**
LIFE TEEN - Next gathering is **Sunday, November 10 at 4-8:00 p.m.** Questions? Please email stmarysyoungministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

**AN ADVENT RETREAT:
COME AND PREPARE FOR A NEW SEASON**

You are invited to gather for an Advent retreat on **Saturday, November 23.** Refreshments will be available at 9:00 a.m. with opening prayer at 9:30 a.m. We will conclude by 2:00 p.m. A hot lunch will be included. To assist with preparations, you are asked to register by **November 18** by calling the parish office at 705 728 2985 ext.101 or email: stmarysba@archtoronto.org. **Free will offering.**



ADVENT BIBLE LECTURES



You are invited to join **Rev. Dr. A. Joseph Lazar** as he discusses his new book, "**Forgiveness in the Bible and in Contemporary Times.**" This

five-part lecture series will be held in our parish hall on Thursday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on **November 21, 28, December 5, 12 and 10, 2019.** Please contact the parish office at 705-728-2985 ext. 101 or email stmarysba@archtoronto.org to register. Fr. Lazar's book will be available for purchase at \$20/copy. Participants are asked to bring a copy of their bible.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Families who participated in the parent information meeting for **Confirmation** or **first sharing in Holy Communion** received a package of material.

The completed registration form, including a legible **photocopy** of the young person's baptismal certificate, the Parish Registration Form and the Sacramental Preparation envelope will be accepted in the parish hall **AFTER** Mass has ended on **November 2 /3 and November 9 / 10.**

Please note: registration begins after Mass has ended. Registration forms are only accepted after Sunday (Saturday) Mass.

If you have questions about the form, choosing the dates or other concerns please email Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at caecker@archtoronto.org.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAZAAR
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