

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: 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 25	12:10 p.m.	† Bruna and Frank Galle
Tuesday, November 26	12:10 p.m.	† Colin Baker
Wednesday, November 27	7:00 p.m.	† Joseph Laverdiere
Thursday, November 28	12:10 p.m.	† Pieter Mulder
Friday, November 29	12:10 p.m.	† Marjorie Oliveria
Saturday, November 30	9:00 a.m.	† Susan Benoit; † Vincenzo Iannello; † Kenneth Kay

Intentions Danielle Chisholm Beacom
Intentions Freda Barrett



Please pray for the sick
Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Tibor Toth, Penny Obnowleny, Pauline McLagan, May Flynn, Greg Ronan, Larry Gallaso, Rosita Bearisto and Mike Prior.**



In Loving Remembrance
Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Gianni Narduzzi and all those mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.**

A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR: YEAR A

The Church follows a three-year cycle and on the first Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019 we embark on a new liturgical year. On Sundays during Year A, the Gospel reading will most often be from the gospel of St. Matthew. The new Sunday Missal includes a brief introduction to St. Matthew's gospel.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: A SIGN OF OUR COMMUNION WITH GOD AND UNION WITH OTHERS

Beginning the first Sunday of Advent at every liturgy, we shall be invited to share both the Body and Blood of Christ. It is always good for those of us who come to the table each week to pause and recall the proper way to receive Holy Communion.

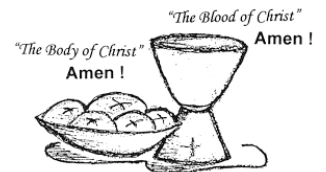
At the time of Holy Communion when the person in front of you has received Holy Communion and you are in the front of the procession, you will bow your head, the Minister of the Body of Christ will say, "The Body of Christ", you will reply, "Amen".

It is important to note that the only appropriate response is **Amen**. The Church expects that **Amen** is said in a voice that can be heard by the Minister of Holy Communion.

After saying **Amen** you will consume the host immediately and if receiving the Precious Blood, you will move to the Minister of the Chalice who will say, "The Blood of Christ", you will reply, "Amen" and take a sip from the chalice.

You will not bow a second time for the act of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is one ritual gesture. (GIRM, paragraph 160) The Canadian Bishops have instructed that our common sign of reverence be a bow of the head.

As a sign of our unity and respect for the Body of Christ, we join in singing the Communion hymn. After everyone has shared in Holy Communion there will be a time of silence for prayer.



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

November 23 to November 30
Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
In loving memory of a dear daughter, sister and aunt



† **Céline Vaillancourt**

Who is forever in our hearts and prayers.
Requested by: Shirley, Jim, Angèle, Chantéle, Marc, Alec and Anne

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR PARISH 20TH ANNIVERSARY

A cause for rejoicing, for celebration, for thanksgiving, and for prayers for the continuation and growth of Eucharistic Adoration in our parish.

In this month of November, we celebrate the **20th ANNIVERSARY** of the opening of the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Thanks be to God!! To commit to a weekly hour of adoration, please call the parish office at (705)728-2985, or Mary Bond at (705)726-6641.



We often pray asking that the Kingdom of God may be built up here on earth when we say "thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

**Catechetical Meeting # 1
Parent, Candidate & Sponsor**



The meeting will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m. It is understood that the candidate, sponsor and parent will attend the meeting.

The meeting is offered on three occasions, **November 27, December 4 and December 11.** The candidates are grouped alphabetically. Please consult the list posted in the parish hall for the assigned date.

If there is a serious reason, such as illness, you may attend a different meeting. You do not need to notify the parish office.

PARENT CATECHETICAL MEETING

A Reminder to All Parents Who Have Registered their Child for first sharing in Holy Communion

All parents are to attend a meeting to assist their child to prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of



Reconciliation for the first time. At the meeting parents will participate in a time of catechesis and receive a copy of the family book which must be completed at home. To foster full participation, we ask that **only parents** attend.

The meeting is offered twice, additional meetings will not be offered. **Participation at one of the meetings is essential.** Please attend on either **Thursday, November 28 at 7:30 p.m. or Sunday, December 1 at 1:30 p.m.** Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE
CARITAS CANADA'S CAMPAIGN**

For our Common Home



The Amazon produces 20% of the oxygen we breathe. Yet its forests, streams and people are threatened because of the resources there. Join us for a workshop on Development and Peace's new campaign "For our Common Home: A future for the

Amazon, a future for all" to learn about the vital role the Amazon plays for the entire planet and the importance of standing alongside those who protect the Amazon. **A future for the Amazon is a future for all!** **Date:** Saturday, November 30

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm **Place:** Room 3

Contact: beckerrooski@sympatico.ca or (705) 327-9609.

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.

The **Next Chapter Network** is a faith-based support network for women who are widowed. The network encourages and empowers widows to move forward into a positive future. *This group is not a bereavement support group and is not intended to replace the Bereavement Support Group at St. Mary's Church.* The next meeting will be **Monday November 25, 7 – 9:00 p.m. in Rm. 3.**

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, November 28 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**



The Children's Christmas Party is on **Sunday, December 8** in our parish hall from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. There will be crafts, music, food and a visit from Santa! Children of all ages from the parish are invited to attend.

Everything will be provided free of charge and this is open to all children of the parish. For information please contact Richard Lalonde at r.lalonde@rogers.com. (No reservations required).

Teen Volunteers Needed: *Want to gain some volunteer hours in a fun setting? Come help us set up, host and clean up a fun Christmas party for the children of the parish! Would you like to assist Santa, prepare food and drinks, demonstrate crafts or try your hand at face painting? Your help is needed!* Email Richard or Cathie Lalonde at r.lalonde@rogers.com.

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.

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