

# St. Mary's Church

65 Amelia Street, Barrie, Ontario L4M 1M7

Telephone: 705-728-2985 Fax: 705-728-2989

Email: [stmarysBA@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmarysBA@archtoronto.org) Website: [www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org)

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.

## 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-ext113

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

*prepare the way...*



# ADVENT

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 23	12:10 p.m.	† Edith Driscoll
Tuesday, December 24	.SEE BELOW	Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 25	SEE BELOW	Christmas Day
Thursday, December 26	9:00 a.m.	† Desmond Magannis
Friday, December 27	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Rosemary Kavan
Saturday, December 28	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Connie DiNicola
		Intentions of Pina Smalley
		Intentions of Eric Bergeron
		Intentions of Maryanne Bergeron
		† Bill Huetl



## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24

5:00 p.m. (Sun. 4pm Choir)  
 7:00 p.m. (Sat. 5pm Choir)  
 9:00 p.m. (Traditional Choir)  
 Midnight (Traditional Choir)

### Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25

10:00 a.m. (Traditional Choir)  
 12:00 p.m. (Cantor)

### Boxing Day – Thursday, December 26

9:00 a.m.  
 (No Mass at 12:10 p.m.)

### Feast of the Holy Family

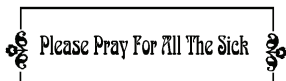
Saturday, December 28 - 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, December 29 - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

### New Year's Eve – Tuesday, December 31 Vigil of the Feast of Mary, Mother of God

5:00 p.m.  
 (No Mass at 12:10 p.m.)

### New Year's Day – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1  
 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **May Flynn,**

**Rosita Bearisto, Tibor Toth, Russ Cadeau, Antony Gariepy, Mike Prior, Marilyn Wolfe, Myrna Belza and Mike Carbone.**

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Domenico Menegon and Adelma DeNarda.**



### HOSPITAL VISTING



Please be reminded that if a family member or friend is in the R.V.H. the parish

makes regular visits, more than once a week to the hospital. It is necessary however, that you let us know the name, and if possible, location of the patient. **With the patient's permission,** we would be most happy to visit them. Please do not presume that there is some automatic way that we discover who is in the hospital. It is required that the family contact the parish.

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

December 21<sup>st</sup> to December 28<sup>th</sup>



Our sanctuary lamp is lit –  
 In loving memory of my dear little sister

† Marie Lespérance

Who is forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Big sister, Shirley Vaillancourt



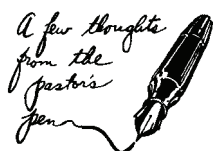
### Christmas Office Hours

#### CLOSED

Wednesday, Dec. 25      Thursday, Dec. 26  
 Friday, Dec. 27      Wednesday, Jan. 1

#### OPEN 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24      Tuesday, Dec. 31  
 Friday, Jan. 3



As we celebrate the presence of Emmanuel – “God-With-Us” I want to take this opportunity to thank so many people for your warm and wonderful welcome to me as I have arrived at St. Mary’s parish. In your hospitality, in word and in deed, you have reflected the compassion of our God. A God who chooses to come into our human existence, and elevate us to the divine.



May you and your Family know the Love, Peace, and Joy that our God desires for each of us! With Gratitude for each of you, as we endeavour to extend the reign of God! Fr. Larry

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL**



During the 2019 Christmas Season, the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel hours will be: **Monday, Dec. 23, Thursday, Jan. 2, First Friday, Jan. 3 – OPEN** for usual hours. **Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24 up to and including New Year’s Day, Jan. 1 CLOSED** On **New Year’s Eve, Tuesday, December 31 – OPEN after** the 5:00 p.m. Mass until 12:00 a.m. (Only if there are enough people interested). To commit to the extended time please see the sign-up sheet posted outside of the chapel or contact Mary Bond at 726-6641. *Come and thank the Lord for the blessings of 2019 and ask for continued blessings in 2020.*

### **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.

### **MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS**

**VON SMART** (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program** will not meet on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. **The program will resume January 6, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**

### **ADVENT: A SEASON OF DEVOUT AND EXPECTANT DELIGHT! PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH WEEK**



Before your family meal, light three purple candles and the pink candle on your Advent wreath. If you do not have an Advent wreath you may light a taper before you pray.

*God of all hope, you have chosen us to be a witness to your love. Help us and guide us in all that we do in your name. May we rejoice in the coming of your Son. Amen.*

*Leader: Come, O Emmanuel, presence of God among us, and fill our hearts with every good gift.*

*All: Come Lord Jesus!*

**December 24 -** On Christmas Eve, you may replace the candles with new white ones for use during the Christmas season.

*Leader: Lord Jesus, we approach that holy moment when Your coming in the flesh is renewed in our hearts. Give us peace and allow us to celebrate Your presence with joy, that we may someday share Your glory.*

*We ask this of You, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, as One God, now and forever. All: Amen.*

### **PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION**

All families are reminded to check the list in the parish hall and to record the date of enrolment for both Confirmation and first sharing in Holy Communion. If you have questions please contact Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org.

**PIZZERIA ITALIA**  
RESTAURANT  
EAT IN • TAKE OUT  
DELIVERY  
18 Mulcaster St. 705-728-1421

**24 HOUR SERVICE**  
**plumbtech**  
PLUMBING INC  
705-722-7209

**ESSA VETERINARY SERVICES**  
62 Hooper Rd. 705-722-4866  
Dr. June D'Souza  
essaavetservices.com  
We Welcome New Clients

**STECKLEY-GOODERHAM**  
*funeral homes*  
30 Worsley Street | 201 Minet's Point  
705-721-9921 | 705-721-1211  
Traditional Burial & Cremation Services  
Advance Planning with Alice Holmes

**FULL MOON PLUMBING**  
"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"  
705-720-2010

**Lawn Sprinklers**  
Les Stewart 705 737 4635

**WALLWIN**  
ELECTRIC SERVICES LTD.  
Electrical Work?  
Call Us - We Do It All!  
50 Innisfil St. 705-726-1859

**St. Joan of Arc Catholic High School**  
Courageous in faith, Devoted in spirit.  
Facilitating excellence in Catholic education for over 10 years  
460 Mapleton Ave. 705-721-0398

**Chris' NOFRILLS**  
319 Blake Street, Barrie

**Century 21**  
B.J. Roth Realty Ltd., Brokerage  
**Kyla Vavala, B.A.**  
Sales Representative  
Call or Text  
705.796.6913  
www.KylaVavala.com  
"A name that friends recommend"

**Bill Le Boeuf JEWELLERS**  
52 Dunlop St. W. • BillLeBoeufJewellers.com • 705-728-3343

**Sexton's MECHANICAL LIMITED**  
Mechanical • Sheet Metal • Plumbing  
Dust Collectors & Air Conditioning • Engineering  
566 Welham Rd. 705-728-4040

**Tompkins & Heels Monuments Ltd.**  
For Quality & Craftsmanship Since 1932  
161 Essa Road, Barrie  
705-728-7749  
www.tompkinsandheels.com

**P. J. FAULKNER INSURANCE LTD.**  
AUTO • HOME • COMMERCIAL  
Jim Faulkner  
Registered Insurance Brokers  
85 Ferris Lane 705-726-1741

**Michelle Plowright**  
Sales Representative  
Accredited Senior Real Estate Specialist  
705-828-5160 • www.michelleplowright.ca

**RE/MAX**  
chay realty inc. Brokerage  
Accredited Senior Real Estate Specialist  
705-828-5160 • www.michelleplowright.ca

**Grant Lancaster**  
Broker #12278  
Agent #M13002264

**Grant Lancaster**  
Reverse Mortgages/Refinancing  
Debt Consolidation  
Servicing The Barrie & Surrounding Area  
647-281-3849  
grant@michlanmortgages.ca  
www.bollandassociates.com

**Best Nails**  
Complete Professional Nail Care  
Artificial Nails,  
Manicures,  
Pedicures, Waxing  
Open 7 Days a Week  
705-725-0888  
Bayfield Mall

**K of C HALL FOR RENT**  
WEDDINGS, SOCIAL OCCASIONS, etc.  
Includes kitchen with stove for warming only, fridge, serving area, bar.  
For more information & to make reservations contact  
Hall Manager  
705-728-1641  
HallRentals1626@Outlook.com

**GREGORY T. EVANS HGR GRAHAM PARTNERS LLP**  
190 Cundles Rd. E., Ste. 107 | 705-737-1811 | gevas@hgrgp.ca

• Wills • Real Estate  
• Estates • Elder Law

**ADAMS**  
FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES LTD.  
445 St. Vincent Street  
Barrie, Ontario L4M 6T5  
705-728-4344

**Sutton**  
Sutton Group Incentive Realty Inc., Brokerage  
Independently owned & operated  
**Mary Hollidge**  
Sales Representative  
Accredited Senior Agent  
705-739-1300  
"Focusing on the Real Estate Needs of Seniors"

**Dr. Mingming Yan DENTAL CARE**  
FAMILY + COSMETIC DENTISTRY  
Complimentary Braun Rechargeable Toothbrush with Complete New Patient Appointment  
705-726-2352  
Royal Court Medical Centre  
1 Quarry Ridge, Ste. 308

**G & J Contracting**  
Painting • Drywall • Lighting • Framing,  
Trim work • Tile • All Home Repairs  
**Gerard 705-627-4379**

**DOOLEY LUCENTI**  
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS  
Litigation • Real Estate  
Wills & Estates  
Corporate Law • Family Law  
10 Checkley St.  
www.dooleylucenti.ca  
705.792.7963

**MARSHALL W. DRIVER**  
Cremation & Burial Service  
Traditional & Alternative Funeral Service without the Traditional Expense  
marshallwdrivercremationandburialservice.ca  
19 Ross St. 705-734-7616

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY**  
208 Sunnidale Rd., Barrie 705-726-3931  
www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
In keeping with your Catholic Faith

**Bayfield Dental**  
Dr. Annie Bolland, D.D.S.  
331 Bayfield St. (above Baskin Robbins)  
705-728-2601

**BARRIE HILL FARMS**  
Pick Healthy Homegrown Food  
barriehillfarms.com 705-728-0571

**FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY**  
**Dr. Beata Luboinski**  
123 Collier Street  
Dental Care for the Whole Family  
www.bl Dentistry.ca  
705 726 4121

**ZEN TREE CARE**  
Archie Degaut ISA Certified Arborist  
705.500.3959  
zentreecare.ca  
Conservation • Care • Respect

**Breedon Litigation**  
• Medical Malpractice  
• Commercial Litigation  
• Construction Law  
• Estates Litigation  
• Real Estate Litigation  
705-252-6834  
breedon.ca

**Struthmann ENTERPRISES LIMITED**  
Cleaning Products for Automotive, Industrial & Institutional Applications  
Pool & Spa Chemicals  
287 Tiffin St. 705-726-9892

**RIGHT CLEANERS**  
www.wrightcleaners.ca a part of the community since 1928

**VILLANOVA COLLEGE**  
An Independent Catholic School in the Augustinian Tradition  
Grades 4 through 12  
Contact Admissions  
www.villanovacollege.org  
2480 15th Sideroad ~ King City

**ABERCROMBIE ELECTRIC**  
EST. 1949  
705-728-5509

**PRIMO DOORS**  
Residential / Commercial  
Garage Doors  
Garage Doors installed from \$675.00  
705-790-3583  
www.PrimoDoors.ca

**CT Handyman SERVICE**  
• Professional Painters • Driveway snow removal  
• Home improvements / repairs • Junk removal service  
705.999.1509 www.cthandyman.ca

**ROBINSON Home hardware**  
Corner Blake & Steel 705-728-2431

**Bradford Greenhouses GARDEN GALLERY**  
Barrie 705-725-9913 Bradford 905-775-2942