

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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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, January 13	12:10 p.m.	† Maria Wojtowicz
Tuesday, January 14	12:10 p.m.	† Rigo Ongaro
Wednesday, January 15	7:00 p.m.	† Gizela Jadwiga Witt
Thursday, January 16	12:10 p.m.	† Healy and Hunter Families
Friday, January 17	12:10 p.m.	† Katherine Flegel
Saturday, January 18	9:00 a.m.	† George Snook, † Then Yee
		† Euna Francis
		Intentions of Fr. Jeremias Inoc

Please
pray for
the sick

Please remember to pray for those who are sick including **Jeffrey Kinch, May Flynn, Fred Sisulak, Pat Taurasi, Clare Spicer, Mark Mathewson, Genady Gayesh and Josephine Thompson.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

January 10 to January 17

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

For the Special Intentions of **Marlene Rettinger**

Requested by: A Friend



MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Marriage preparation will be running in the parish this winter. It begins **March 10th** and runs through to and inclusive of **April 29th**. It is held every **Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Please call the parish office to register.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECRUITMENT

Council 1626 **Knights of Columbus Recruitment Weekend** will be held next weekend on **January 18 & 19**. Members will be available to answer questions after all Masses and the council will host Coffee Sunday after 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. An open house for interested candidates and family members is scheduled for Monday, January 20th from 7:00-9:00 pm at Columbus Hall, 93 Berczy St.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4th Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, January 28th from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1.**

ANOINTING MASS

On **Tuesday, February 11 at 12:10 p.m.** the parish will celebrate a Mass of Anointing. All those requesting the Sacrament of anointing, young and old are invited to attend. A reception of fellowship will be held in the parish hall after Mass.



ORDINARY TIME

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On Monday January 13, 2020, we enter the season of Ordinary Time. The white or gold vestments of Christmas are put aside and we embrace green vestments. Green reminds us of life. During the Winter span of Ordinary Time, except on the 2nd Sunday when we hear the gospel of St. John, the gospel on Sundays will be from the gospel of St. Matthew. This span of Ordinary Time extends to Feb. 25th. This year Easter Sunday is April 12th and Ash Wednesday is Feb. 26th marking the beginning of the season of Lent. Each Sunday (Saturday evening) when we gather to give praise to God we are nourished from the table of God's Word and the table of the Eucharist. The nourishment we receive strengthens us to live as the Body of Christ for the life of the world.

A PRAYER FOR ORDINARY TIME



God of wisdom and love, source of all good, send your Spirit to teach us your truth and guide our actions in your way of peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

CENACLE – PRAY FOR PRIESTS

The Cenacle meets every Monday morning in the Adoration Chapel at 10:30 a.m. (except holiday Mondays) to pray for our priests. All are welcome. Please call Audrey Belcourt at 705-792-0489 for more information.

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.

Programs are open to parishioners in the second half of life.



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, January 14th at 10:30 a.m. in meeting room 3**. All are welcome. No prior experience is needed.



Lunch at the Mandarin Restaurant on Wednesday, January 29th at 12:00 noon.

Treat yourself to an afternoon of conversation, good food, door prizes and fellowship. Each person is responsible to pay for his / her own meal. Seniors 65+ receive a 20% discount with ID.

You must reserve your spot. Reservations will be taken after all Masses beginning today, January 11 / 12.

If you need a ride or can provide transportation, or have any questions on the above, please call Catherine Ecker at 705.728.2985 ext. 115 or email caecker@archtoronto.org.

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



All families who have registered their child to share in Holy Communion in Easter 2020 are reminded of Enrolment which will be celebrated at all liturgies this weekend, January 11 / 12 and next weekend, January 18 / 19. You are reminded to bring

the "completed lamb" to the day of enrolment. Questions: please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email: caecker@archtoronto.org.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS



We are looking for volunteers who are willing to dedicate two hours a month to pray the Rosary with school children in our Catholic schools. Training and orientation is provided. Please contact Anné Gariépy at 705-305-0911 if you can help.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM



On Sunday, January 12th we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marking the end of the Christmas season. This feast is a wonderful time for us to recall our own baptism.

At your family meal you may consider taking a few moments before you begin to light a candle and to pray a prayer of thanksgiving for all those who handed on the gift of faith to you. Remember to thank God for the gift of godparents, the priest or deacon who baptized and the parish where the baptism was celebrated. The time of thanksgiving could conclude with this prayer:

*Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.
Today we give you thanks for the gift of baptism.
Give us grace to live in your love
and help our family to draw closer to you by faith,
prayer and example.
All glory is yours through Jesus your Son
in the communion of the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.
Amen.*

REFUGEE COMMITTEE MEETING

The parish is holding an information meeting for our Refugee Committee. All those who are interested in exploring the possibility of resettling refugee families are invited to attend this meeting on **Tuesday, February 4th in room 3 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** No experience necessary.



COFFEE SUNDAY



A big thanks to all those who hosted Coffee

- Sunday in the latter part of 2019:
- September 8 Social Life Committee
 - September 15 Out of the Cold
 - September 22 Knights of Columbus
 - September 29 Parish Team Members
 - October 20 Catholic Women's League
 - October 27 St. Joseph's High School
 - November 3 Bereavement Committee
 - November 10 Gifts that Give Fair
 - November 17 Catholic Women's League Bazaar
 - November 24 Knights of Columbus Breakfast
 - December 1 Social Life Committee
 - December 8 Knights of Columbus
 - December 15 Simcoe Sojourners

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