

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

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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

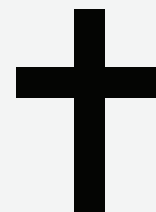
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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 27	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of John Baker
Tuesday, January 28	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of the Flinthoff Family
Wednesday, January 29	7:00 p.m.	† Antonio Nicoletta
Thursday, January 30	12:10 p.m.	† Carmen Genovese
Friday, January 31	12:10 p.m.	In Thanksgiving of Vincent, Josephine, Raymond and Jennifer
Saturday, February 1	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Mary Lorbetskie
		† Maria Soklic † Daniel Waslen
		† Jan Domzalski † Andrzej Ozga



Please remember to pray for those who are sick including **Rosa Saladino, Bryson Vincent Shepherd, Jeffrey Kinch, Tibor Toth, Joe Hargreaves and Mike Carbone.**

Please remember to pray for those who have died including **Reta MacDonald, Peggy Tracey, Denise Perreault and Sister Monica Spearin.**



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

January 24th to January 31st

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



For the Special Intentions of

Agnes Watson

Requested by: A Friend

REFUGEE COMMITTEE MEETING

MARK
DATE
IN YOUR CALENDAR

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.

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.



All parishioners are encouraged to



complete the government survey regarding the proposal to drastically expand Canada's euthanasia laws. The changes being considered permit euthanasia for people whose death is not even imminent. Campaign Life has offered an excellent guide to inform you of the dangers involved in allowing these changes and they have provided suggested answers to help you. Please visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com to educate yourself before completing the government survey which you will find at <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>.

Please note – the survey must be completed BEFORE MONDAY, JANUARY 27. PLEASE COMPLETE IT TODAY. THANK YOU!

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

All candidates are to present their letter during Mass next weekend, on **February 1 / 2 or February 8 / 9.** On the day of Enrolment, as a tangible sign of our membership in the Body of Christ and commitment to living as disciples each candidate is asked to bring to church a package of new adult socks (*sports, work socks*). The socks will be donated to community programs that serve youth and the homeless.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS

If you are a baptized adult and wish to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation please call and register for the preparation. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning in February. Pre-registration is necessary. Please call or email Catherine at 705 726 2985 ext. 115 or caecker@archtoronto.org



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Let's defend the defenders of our common home



"The native Amazonian peoples have probably never been so threatened on their own lands as they are now." - Pope Francis, Peru, January 2018.

This is true for Indigenous peoples, but also for traditional communities of the Amazon who are striving to preserve the

land, the water and their culture in the face of immense pressure by logging, industrial farming and mining companies. Here are two communities in Brazil under threat: in the Amazon, there are 65,000 species of vertebrates and trees. This is the number of signatures that we want to reach in support of the *seringueiros* and the Mura people of Brazil. Please read the insert in today's bulletin.

Think about choosing a personal change to put into action and consider signing **the Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Solidarity Letter that will be available in the hall next week in support of these two communities.** Your signatures will allow us to call for their protection and respect of their rights. To learn more or to sign the letter online go to devp.org/act. Please contact Becky Johnson at 705-327-9609 or email beckerooski@sympatico.ca.

YOUTH MINISTRY

M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) 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. Our next M.E.R.C.Y. night is on **February 11th** for *"Who is St. Valentine? and Movie Night!*



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 next EDGE night is **February 14th** for *The Artist - Does God Care About Me?*

LIFETEEN is a youth ministry program for high school teens that leads these youth into a deeper relationship with Jesus and the church. We explore the richness of the faith through talks, guest speakers, prayer and friendship. Our next LIFETEEN night is **Saturday, February 8th** at 6:30 p.m. for *"We the North" Valentine Dinner and Dance!!* Questions? Please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

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.

Reminder: Lunch at the Mandarin Restaurant

For those who have reserved their spot, please plan on arriving for 12 noon on **Wednesday, January 29th**. This event is filled to capacity! Each person is responsible to pay for his / her own meal. Seniors 65+ with ID receive a 20% discount.

Life Story Writing Group: a six-week program will be held beginning **Monday, March 23**. You must register for this group. Details regarding cost and registration are available by calling Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email:

caecker@archtoronto.org.

General Sessions: Save these Dates!

Wednesday, February 19th at 2:00 p.m. **Preparing for the 90 Day Season**, facilitated by Fr. Larry Léger and Catherine Ecker.

Wednesday, March 18th at 12:00 noon **Soup and a Movie**. Preregistration is requested. Cost: free will offering.

Wednesday, April 22nd at 2:00 p.m. **Caring for the Common Good**, facilitated by Pastor Ann Krueger, Westside Evangelical Lutheran Church. Pastor Ann will lead a discussion and sharing on ways we can care for our local and larger community.

Wednesday May 20th at 2:00 p.m. **Stories of Living with Joy**, facilitated by Jim Dunn, author, husband, father and grandfather. Jim uses storytelling, music and poetry to engage people with humour and down to earth content while providing a message that is reflective and life-giving.

Wednesday, June 17th at 2:00 p.m. **Celebrating Maturing Adults** with refreshments and entertainment by "The Melodiers."

PARENT CATECHETICAL MEETING # 2

All parents who have already registered their child for first sharing in Holy Communion are to attend a meeting on either **Sunday, February 9th from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** OR **Thursday, February 20th from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** At the meeting parents will participate in a time of catechesis and receive a copy of the 2nd family book which must be completed at home. To foster full participation, we ask that **only parents** attend. Please note the meeting is offered twice, additional meetings will not be offered. **Participation at one of the meetings is essential.**



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