

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

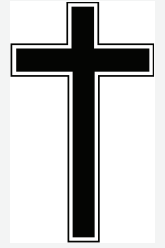
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, February 10	12:10 p.m.	† Andy Wojtowicz
Tuesday, February 11	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Pina Genovese
Wednesday, February 12	7:00 p.m.	† Jerome Sullivan
Thursday, February 13	12:10 p.m.	† Steven Tracey
Friday, February 14	12:10 p.m.	† Manuel DaSilva
Saturday, February 15	9:00 a.m.	† Patricia and Hubert Bond
		† Joseph Curran † Jean Van der Velden
		† Luigi Melino † Don Sweeney



Anointing Mass

Tuesday, February 11 at 12:10 p.m.

the parish will celebrate a Mass of Anointing.
A reception will follow in the parish hall.



All those requesting the Sacrament of Anointing, young and elderly are welcome.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick including **Anita Anderson, Tim Taylor, Joe Hargreaves, Tibor Toth, Mike Carbone, Rosa Saladino, Bryson Shepherd, Leasje Hogeling, Jeffrey Kinch, Dianne Priestman, Glenys Arsenault, Christopher Garrett, Giovanni Dalchiele, Casey Blakeney and MacKenzie Attisano.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died including **Lionel Schweier and Ardina Hoenselaar.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

February 7 to February 14

Our sanctuary lamp in our chapel dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is lit:--



In Loving Memory of:

† John LaFrance

Requested by: The LaFrance Family

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



For the Special Intentions of

Doris Lefaive

Requested by: A Friend

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each year, during the season of Lent, we celebrate the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. each Friday evening, or after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on First Friday. Our ideal is that different ministries, organizations, and institutions of the parish lead the stations. If your group, school, or ministry wishes to lead the stations, please call Susan ext. 101 to reserve a Friday. Available dates are: **Feb. 28, March 6, March 27 and April 3.**

FREEDOM OF RELIGION & INTERFAITH HARMONY

Monday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in our parish hall. Samson Salamat grew up as a Catholic in Pakistan. He has since become a well-known and respected, passionate human rights advocate. Mark your calendars! You are invited to come and listen to him share his stories and his concerns about the right to religious freedom.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. **Tuesday, February 11** (*Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*) highlights the healing ministry of the

Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude.

The Anointing of the Sick is a prayer of healing but also for spiritual health, and for the strength, peace and courage to bear the burden of illness. *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burden and I will give you rest.”* (Mt 11:28-30)

ADDITIONAL MASSES DURING LENT

The Season of Lent



Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent will soon be upon us. Ash Wednesday is February 26 this year. Additional Masses will be offered each Wednesday at 12:10 p.m.



Marriage Sunday

**At all Masses there will be a special blessing for all couples.
We thank God for the gift of married couples in our midst.**

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 **Tues. Feb. 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 **Fri. Feb. 14th** for *The Artist – Does God Care About Me?* Questions? Please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS

Adults baptized in the Catholic Church who have not been confirmed and wish to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation please call and register for the preparation. Five sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning February 18th. Pre-registration is necessary. Please call or email Catherine at 705 726 2985 ext. 115 or caecker@archtoronto.org.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:
REMINDER REGARDING ENROLMENT**

All candidates are to present their letter during Mass **this weekend, 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.

PARENT CATECHETICAL MEETING # 2

All parents who have registered their child for first sharing in Holy Communion are to attend a meeting either **today, Sunday, February 9 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. OR Thursday, February 20 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.**

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.

Neighbourhood Circle: The parish-based group of maturing adults will meet on **Thursday, February 13** in the TV room at Collier Place at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Writing Circle Alumni Group: A gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. Meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 13** at 1:00 p.m. in room 3.

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 19 at 2 p.m. *“Preparing for the 90 Day Season”*, Facilitated by Fr. Larry Léger and Catherine Ecker.

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

Wednesday, April 22 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 20 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 17 at 2:00 p.m. **Celebrating Maturing Adults** with refreshments and entertainment by *“The Melodiers.”*

DAYS FOR GIRLS

Since our inception in May 2016, Days for Girls has completed 565 sustainable feminine hygiene kits to help keep girls in school. Each kit costs \$20 to make. Financial support can be made online thru www.canadahelps.org, Days for Girls Canada Society. Chose our name in the Dropbox. Our next workshop is **Wednesday, February 12**. For further information please contact Ann Cavanaugh at 705-728-0180.

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