

# 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

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The Good Shepherd School - 705-728-2302

Sister Catherine Donnelly - 705-726-1221

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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 17	9:00 a.m.	† Walter and Fatima Rodrigues
Tuesday, February 18	12:10 p.m.	† Carol Ryder
Wednesday, February 19	7:00 p.m.	† John Black
Thursday, February 20	12:10 p.m.	† Al and Mary Bethune
Friday, February 21	12:10 p.m.	† Earl and June Johnson
Saturday, February 22	9:00 a.m.	† John Poirier † Denise Perreault † Theresa Yantha † Eugene Moreau † Most Needed Souls in Purgatory Intentions of Family and Friends of Fanika Borosak

## Family Day: Monday, February 17, 2020.

The family is the domestic church, the place where we encounter the love of God for the first time. As the domestic church we are invited to gather for a family meal each day and to pray together. As we mark Family Day you are invited to include time for prayer. We offer the following prayer that may be prayed each day.



*O God, whose desire is that all peoples of the world should be one human family, living together in harmony, grant that our home, by its worship and its witness, may help to hasten the day when your will is done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.*

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Anita Anderson, Tim Taylor, Leasje Hogeling, Joe Hargreaves, Jeffrey Kinch, Dianne Priestman, Glenys Arsenault, Giovanni Dalchiele, Willy Wilson, MacKenzie Attisano, Connie O'Neill and John Morneau.**



### MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Our winter marriage preparation program will soon begin. The program will begin on **March 10<sup>th</sup> through to and inclusive of April 28<sup>th</sup>. It is held every Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101 for further information and to register.

### PRAYER SHAWLS



*Did you know that on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in meeting room 1, a group of St. Mary's ladies get together to enjoy a time of companionship, prayer and knitting or crocheting?* The prayer shawls they create are given to people who are grieving or ill as a symbol that fellow parishioners are remembering them and praying for them. You are invited to come and join us and get to know other creative and thoughtful people in your parish. Wool, as well as knitting and crocheting needles are provided. *Note: The group does not meet on holiday Mondays such as on Family Day.*

### RECLAIMING LOVE

#### Theology of the Body for Everyone



You are encouraged to join us on **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:30 p.m.** as we welcome Jason Evert,

Catholic Speaker, Founder of Chastity Project. Jason is an internationally-known dynamic Catholic speaker and author. Speaking the truth in love, he shows how the recognition of what our biology reveals us to understand who God created us to be and to accompany others on their life's journey. Tickets are \$20/person and available after all Masses next weekend, February 22/23, from the parish office during office hours or you can order them at [www.ocytoronto.org/reclaiminglove](http://www.ocytoronto.org/reclaiminglove).

### PANCAKE SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 will be having their Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00/person or \$15.00/family and will be sold at the door.



### CONGRATULATIONS!

**C**ongratulations to **Lucas Bruno** from Monsignor Clair Catholic School, winner of the Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest and to Paige Cooper from Monsignor Clair Catholic School, runner-up. The contest was held in our parish on Saturday, February 8. Lucas Bruno will now compete at the Regional level contest at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church in Bradford on February 29, 2020.



**PARENT CATECHETICAL MEETING # 2**



All parents who have already registered their child for first sharing in Holy Communion are to attend a meeting on **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

At the meeting, parents will participate in a time of catechesis and receive a copy of the 2<sup>nd</sup> family book which must be completed at home. To foster full participation, we ask that **only parents** attend.

**Participation at the meeting is essential.**

Additional meetings will not be offered.

**PREPARING FOR THE 90 DAY SEASON  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

*Hosted by the Ministry with Maturing Adults*



Lent begins on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Our Lenten journey is directly tied to the great 50 days of Easter.

Join Fr. Larry Léger and Catherine Ecker for an afternoon of conversation, teaching, discussion and refreshments as we prepare our minds and hearts for the wonderful feast of Easter. We will gather at 2:00 p.m. and conclude by 3:45 p.m. All are welcome, registration is not necessary.

**ADDITIONAL MASSES DURING LENT**



Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent is just over a week away. Ash Wednesday is February 26 this year. Additional Masses will be offered each Wednesday at 12:10 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

**T**hank you to all candidates for Confirmation who on the day of enrolment brought new socks. The socks have been given to residents of Youth Haven and the David Busby Centre. Your sharing is a tangible sign of God's love for all people.



**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS**



*Adult Confirmation*

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 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Pre-registration is necessary. Please call or email Catherine at 705 726 2985 ext. 115 or [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION - WORKING TOGETHER TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD**



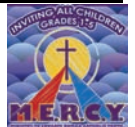
The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board is kicking-off a registration campaign.

We believe there is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. It is a blessing that the youngest members of our parish have the opportunity to grow in spirit and faith within a Catholic school community. Our Catholic schools offer distinct faith-filled learning experiences, with a combined focus on academic, spiritual, social and emotional growth. Together, our Catholic schools and our parish community will guide children in their ongoing growth in faith.

To help parents and students get ready for Kindergarten, the board has developed a package, including a parent booklet. We encourage parents who are looking to register their child for Kindergarten to drop by their local Catholic school to pick up their copy of the package. Our Catholic high schools have a similar package called *Come Grow With Us*. Please also visit [www.smcdsb.on.ca](http://www.smcdsb.on.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 **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** for *"Who is St. Patrick? Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.*



**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 **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** for *"Outfitters."*



**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, March 1<sup>st</sup>** at 4:00 p.m. Mass to 8:00 p.m. for *"A Time Such as This."* Questions? Please email [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com) or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

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