

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

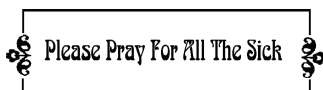
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, March 2	12:10 p.m.	† Rita Raizenne
Tuesday, March 3	12:10 p.m.	† Al and Mary Bethune
Wednesday, March 4	12:10 p.m.	† Juanita Rosario Agreda
	7:00 p.m.	† Antonio Nicoletta
Thursday, March 5	12:10 p.m.	† Helen Poechman
Friday, March 6	12:10 p.m.	† Paulette Harradine
	7:00 p.m.	† John Poirier
		<i>Followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday, March 7	9:00 a.m.	† Francesco and Angelo Scutella
		† Peter Chiuch † Ernie Melanson
		† Carmine Genovese † Enza Papale



Please Pray For All The Sick

Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Scott Recker**,

Tim Taylor, Connie O'Neill and Doreen Johnson.

Please remember to pray for those who have died

Rest in Peace

especially **Lola Moosang, Kimberly-Ann Greene, Maria Gelt and John Morneault.**



HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, March 6th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

REMINDER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES Catechetical Meeting # 2 Candidate & Sponsor Meeting

It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend the meeting. **IF**, the sponsor cannot attend the parent is to attend. The candidates are grouped alphabetically, please consult the list posted in the parish hall. Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. If there is a serious reason, such as illness, you may attend a different meeting. You **do not** need to notify the parish office if you are attending a different meeting. Participation at one meeting is essential.



Mon. March 2nd 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues. March 3rd 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday March 8th 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT

Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m. Families are invited to gather for a time of prayer and reflection on the season of Lent. Join us for activities and refreshments as we strengthen our bonds as families. *Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Barrie Council #1626.*



ShareLife

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"The needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ are greater than ever before. In order for ShareLife agencies to continue their vital work, it is crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only with your help.

As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

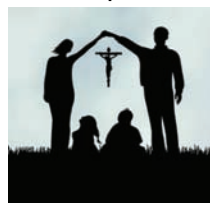
Our Parish Goal this year is \$115,000

March 29th is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

FAMILY CATECHETICAL MEETING (PARENTS & CHILD)

Each parent and child will participate in a family catechetical meeting. The meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. on: **Monday March 9th, Monday March 23rd and Thursday March 26th.** You are asked to attend the assigned date (*check the list in the parish hall*). We ask that you arrange childcare for



siblings so that you and your child preparing for Holy Communion may participate fully. **If** you have a serious conflict with the assigned date you are to contact Catherine Ecker (caecker@archtoronto.org) to arrange for an alternate date.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

All are invited to Trinity Anglican Church parish hall, 24 Collier St., on **Thursday, March 5th** at 1:00 p.m., to celebrate World Day of Prayer. The country celebrated this year will be Zimbabwe.



JOURNEY TO EASTER THROUGH LENT PART I



You are invited to a time of prayer, guided discussion and reflection on **Monday, March 9th** from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. or on **Thursday, March 12th** from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in meeting room 3. No registration is needed. Questions may be directed to Catherine Ecker (705 728 2985 ext. 115).

RECLAIMING LOVE

Theology of the Body for Everyone

You are encouraged to join us on **Tuesday, May 19th**



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, from the parish office during office hours or you can order them at www.ocytoronto.org/reclaiminglove.

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 **Tuesday, March 10th** for "Who is St. Patrick? Prayer, Fasting & 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, March 13th** for "Restoration – How can a good God exist when there is evil and suffering?"



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 on **Saturday, March 1st** beginning with the 4:00 p.m. Mass through to 8:00 p.m. for "A Time Such as This." 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.

Neighbourhood Circle: The parish-based group of maturing adults will meet on **Thursday, March 6th at 2:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room (main floor) of St. Mary's Residence for refreshments and conversation. All are welcome. For information please contact Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

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, March 10th at 10:00 a.m. in meeting room 3.** All are welcome. No prior experience is needed.



Lunch and Movie – Wednesday, March 18th Join Us at 1:00 p.m. for (The Two Popes).

You are invited to gather for a simple lunch of soup and bread and stay for a movie. To allow for preparation **please RSVP by March 15th** to Catherine (705 728 2985 ext. 115 or caecker@archtoronto.org). **Free will offering.**

DAYS FOR GIRLS

May 2020 will complete four years for our Barrie On Days for Girls Team. Each month 40-45 volunteers attend our workshops.

We are currently working on distributions of 190 kits. To date this is 1700 kits we have completed.

Our distributions go to Malawi, Uganda, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti, Dominican, India, South Sudan, Peru, to name a few.

Receiving our kits enables girls/women to continue their education, work and be able to contribute to their community. The kits give them security they can depend on month after month.

Our next workshop is on **Wednesday, March 11th** in the parish hall from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Also, our team will be hosting Co ee Sunday, March 15. Please join us and see our display.

For further information contact Ann Cavanaugh @ 705-728-0180; Diana Catton @ 705-722-7067 or Evelynne Stefanison @ 705-722-6675.



A friendly reminder to turn your clocks forward one hour next **Sunday, March 8th** before you retire for the evening!

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