

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

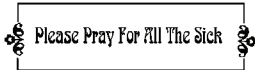
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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 9	12:10 p.m.	† Elizabeth O'Neill
Tuesday, March 10	12:10 p.m.	† Joe, Bernadette and John Shaughnessy
Wednesday, March 11	12:10 p.m.	† Margaret McGrath
	7:00 p.m.	† John Black
Thursday, March 12	12:10 p.m.	† Jack Branker
Friday, March 13	12:10 p.m.	† Marjorie Gail Oliveira
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday, March 14	9:00 a.m.	† Joan Aikins
		Intentions of Pina Genovese



Please remember to pray for those who are sick including **Scott Recker, Tim Taylor,**

Connie O'Neill, Doreen Johnson, Margaret Duivenvoorde, Theresa Perry, Allan Alter, Francois Pelletier, John O'Connell, Mike Carbone and Louisa Couto.

Please remember to pray for those who have died including **Ialeen Nealon, Ron Cascone, John Morneault and Jon Bouwmeister.**



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 **Sunday, March 15th** beginning with the 4:00 p.m. Mass through to 8:00 p.m. for *"Carrying Hope – Faith and Justice."* Questions? Please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.



ShareLife: It's who we are!



Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago – it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

**Our Parish Goal this year is \$115,000
March 29th is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

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



Today is the last opportunity to attend this important meeting. If you did not attend the meeting on March 2nd or 3rd please attend today at 1:30 p.m. It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend the meeting. **IF**, the sponsor cannot attend the parent is to attend.

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.



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

Neighbourhood Circle: The parish-based group of maturing adults will meet on **Thursday, March 12th** in the TV room at Collier Place at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome. For information please contact Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

Writing Circle Alumni Group: this is a gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. The next meeting is on **Thursday, March 12th** at 1:00 p.m. in room 3.



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.**

The **Next Chapter Network** is a faith-based support network for women who are widowed. The network encourages and empowers widows to move forward into a positive future. *This group is not a bereavement support group and is not intended to replace the Bereavement Support Group at St. Mary's Church.* The next meeting will be **Monday, March 30th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in room 3.**

**COLLIER STREET UNITED CHURCH
LENTEN LUNCH HOUR SERVICES**



Ecumenical Service each Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary at Collier Street United, 112 Collier Street. Lunch is served immediately following the service at

a cost of \$9.00 each for soup and sandwiches. This **Tuesday, March 10th** the speaker is Rev. Phil Dallimore of Northwest Barrie United Church. The theme is *"Your Kingdom come, Your Will be Done...."* The full schedule is posted on our website and our bulletin board.

**NUTURE LIFE, OPPOSE DEATH ON DEMAND!
Contact Your Member of Parliament Today!**



The federal government has tabled legislation to expand what they refer to as medical assistance in dying but is more accurately called

euthanasia/assisted suicide. More than 13,000 Canadians have been euthanized since 2016. New legislation would make assisted death available to those without life-threatening illnesses including those with disabilities and those no longer capable of making decisions for themselves. Some Canadians may even be euthanized on the same day they make the request. Visit www.helptheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament expressing deep concern. The process takes less than 5 minutes. More information can also be found at: www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia. **We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.**

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).

COFFEE SUNDAY AVAILABILITY

We invite a parish family or ministry to host coffee Sunday on **March 22nd**. This is a wonderful parish community event. All expenses are reimbursed by the parish. Please call Susan in the parish office if you can host this date. Thank you!



LAST CALL FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Are you planning a marriage in the near future? If yes, the parish marriage preparation program starts this coming **Tuesday, March 10th** and runs each **Tuesday evening from 7-9:00 p.m. through to and inclusive of April 28th**. Please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101 to register and for further information.

DAYS FOR GIRLS

Our next workshop is **Wednesday, March 11th** in the parish hall from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Also, our team will be hosting Coffee 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 Evelyne Stefanison @ 705-722-6675.

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