

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: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-327-9609

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion: 705-728-2985

Interfaith Refugee Committee: Sheila Lewis-Watts
705-737-1880

Knights of Columbus: Dean Beaudry - 728-1641 (Hall)

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

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-720-2483

Retrouaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariepy - 705-305-0911

Simcoe Sojourners: Jacinta Kewin - 705-720-2492

Social Life: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Stay 'n Play: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

St. Mary's Cemetery: Larry Meyer 705-726-3931

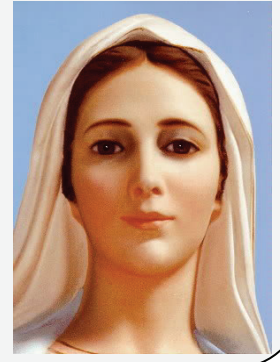
St. Vincent de Paul: - 705-722-0753

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, May 11

† Josepina and Giovanni Tolfo

Tuesday, May 12

† Oliver Favero

Wednesday, May 13

† Al and Mary Bethune

Thursday, May 14

† Robert and May Fournier

Friday, May 15

† Maywood and Josephine Michael

Saturday, May 16

† Compton De Cunha

† Victoria Nehring

For the Protection of Life



Please remember in prayer those who have died recently:

Sandra Duckworth, Frank Rowett, Julita Luckbeck,

Bernard Collins, Oliver Favero and Rene Routhier.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick including

baby Paisley Carter, Henry

Verstraten, and Joseph De Lorenzo

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.



Christian Meditation will meet on **Tuesday, May 12th at 10:30 a.m.** This meeting is held online. If you wish to join please email Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org and details will be sent to you.

Alumni Writing Group will hold their next meeting online on **Thursday, May 14th at 1:00 p.m.**



June is Seniors Month
Living Your Best Life

June is Seniors' Month: this year the annual gathering for those in the second half of life (age 50+), hosted by the Office of

Formation for Discipleship, will be a virtual event. There will be a free webinar on **Saturday, June 6th from 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon.**

Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP will give a presentation on **The Gifts and Challenges of these Unprecedented Times.** If you are interested in attending this webinar from the comfort of your home please email Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org.

A NEW PROGRAM FOR SENIORS! NO COST!

The City of Barrie has launched Seniors Centre Without Walls. **Seniors' Centre Without Walls (SCWW)** is a free interactive telephone-based program that connects seniors and enables them to be social, informed and connected during difficult times. Participants join in for free on general conversations and make new and meaningful friendships – all from the comfort of their home! It works just the same as attending a class or a lecture at the centre, but instead it is facilitated over the telephone. For information on the May schedule or to ask questions please contact Jessica Gourlie Jessica.Gourlie@barrie.ca.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN



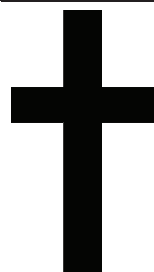
Each week we will post a reflection on the Sunday Gospel. The video will be posted on Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. You may access it on our Youtube channel at

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULg_EyXeNt_FTYSKsqOxyw or on our parish Facebook page – St. Mary's Parish – Barrie.



Our Parish Goal this year is \$115,000
To-date we have collected over 30,000!
June 7th is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity in these unsettling times!

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY



Due to the current pandemic and the provincial state of emergency, unfortunately, St. Mary's Cemetery will not be open for Mother's Day. The cemetery will remain closed until further notice.
We know this is difficult, and we thank you for your understanding.

MAY 10, 2020



Gracious God,
We thank you for our mothers and for all who have loved us
with a mother's love.
Grant all mothers the gifts of strength, health, joy, patience,
freedom from guilt, laughter and hope for the future.
Give them a hunger to know your love and to follow you every day.
Amen.

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Because of the pandemic and the closure of all parish churches all preparation meetings and celebrations have been suspended. Although we cannot gather for Sunday Mass we can continue to pray as a family, we can gather and reflect on God's Word. God is still calling us into a deeper relationship.

CONFIRMATION FAMILIES



Families, candidates and sponsors are invited to continue to pray daily and to be deliberate in setting time aside on Sunday (Saturday evening) to read and reflect on the readings for Mass. We invite sponsors and candidates to set a time to prayer together at least once a week. You could do this over the phone or by using one of the various platforms (*facetime, messenger, etc.*).

PREPARING FOR SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



Some families were able to bring their child to celebrate reconciliation for the first time and others were not. We shall continue and complete the preparation when we are able to gather together. During this time of waiting we invite you to pray each day as a family and before every meal take time to thank God for the food and to pray for the needs of the world. Please be sure you have completed the two books that have been distributed. This time is a perfect time for you and your child to review and learn the responses for Mass.

Once we are able to gather again for Sunday Mass we shall share a plan for completing the preparation and celebrating the sacraments. If you have any questions please email Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org.



Check us out on Facebook:
stmarys barrie
youthministry and on
Instagram **@stmbarrieym**
for up to date virtual events
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THROWDOWN THURSDAYS!

Join us every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. for "THROWDOWN THURSDAY'S!" where we play interactive games with parishes from the north.

LIFE NIGHT

Join us on Sunday's at 7:30 p.m. for **our LIFE NIGHT** called "**PROJECT YM**" dynamic speakers, inspiring musicians with engaging games followed by small group with Father Larry.

Email Shannon for the link to join in the ZOOM conference for either event.

Shannon's email is:

stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com

Fun for the whole family!

PARISH BIBLE CAMP AND EDGE CAMP

We are awaiting diocesan direction as to whether these events will take place. We will keep you updated as information becomes available.



IN OUR PARISH

Daily, the Mass - Monday through Sunday is live streamed at 9:00 a.m. on the parish Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/st.marysbarrie/live>

Mass can be found on the parish YouTube Channel **Saint Mary's Parish**.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULg_EyXeNt_FTYFKSqOXyw.

We invite you to subscribe.

Please note: the church building and parish office are closed until further notice.

If you wish to continue supporting the parish financially, you may drop your envelope at the parish office or mail it to us. For more ways to give, please visit the Archdiocesan website at www.archtoronto.org/covid19/pages/support_your_parish. Thank you for your wonderful support!

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