

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 25
Tuesday, May 26
Wednesday, May 27
Thursday, May 28
Friday, May 29
Saturday, May 30

† Bea Harper
† Bob Cowan
† Lawrence and Frank Rowett
† John Nason
† Dan White
† John Emmett Murphy
† Thomas Bouchard
Intentions of Mary and Geoff Bond



Ascension

Rest in Peace Father Bob

Date of Birth: May 28, 1955
Date of Ordination: May 9, 1992
Date of Death: May 16, 2020



Reverend Robert J. Reddy died on Saturday, May 16, 2020. Father Reddy was almost 65 years old and in his 28th year of the priesthood. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 9, 1992 by Aloysius Cardinal Ambrozic. Father Reddy was Associate Pastor at Holy Spirit Parish, Scarborough and Associate Pastor, Administrator and Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Whitby. He was Pastor of St. Mary Immaculate Parish and St. Andrew's Parish, Orillia. He was on a health leave and residing at St. Mary's Parish, Barrie.

Please note at a future date, we will have a Memorial Mass followed by a reception to thank God for the gift of Fr. Bob's life and priesthood.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick including **Lorraine Moore, Barbara**

Boorman, Henry Verstraten, Antonio Barbero Joseph DeLorenzo, infant Paisley Carter and Mike MacDonald.



Rest in Peace

Please remember in prayer those who have died recently:

Fr. Bob Reddy and Mary Jean Johnston.

CANCELLED

EDGE CAMP CANCELLATION

Effective last week, the Ontario Provincial Government announced that all overnight camp experiences are cancelled for this summer. Edge Camp, in its present format falls under this criteria and as such will no longer be able to be offered for 2020. Deposit refunds will be mailed as soon as they are available.

ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Check us out on Facebook:
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on Instagram

@stmbarrieym for up to date virtual events for the whole family!

Join us every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. for
"Throwdown Thursdays"

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

Shannon's email is:

stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com

JUNE IS SENIORS' MONTH



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.**

The webinar will include a presentation by **Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP** on *The Gifts and Challenges of These Unprecedented Times.*

Wondering questions and faith-filled courage, anxious worries, and expectant hope, fill our hearts. As mature adults, women and men of wisdom and life experiences, how do we live in these uncertain times so that we're not just surviving but, immersed in God's strength, we're thriving and deepening?

This webinar will give us time to virtually gather with others for reflection, thoughts, and suggestions for living the challenges and the gifts of this place where we'd rather not be. All men and women in the second half of life (50+), are welcome to join this webinar.

If you are interested in attending this webinar from the comfort of your home, please contact Catherine Ecker for registration details. Email caecker@archtoronto.org.



**ABOUT THE SPEAKER
Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP**

Adrian Dominican Sister, international author and speaker, facilitator of online courses at Boston College and the University of Dayton, retreat director, and former Director of Adult Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of Detroit.



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 on **Tuesday, May 26th at 10:30 a.m.** and **Thursday, May 28th at 2:00 p.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.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST: MAY 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter season. We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and the beginning of the Church. This day is often described as the *'birthday of the Church'*. The reading from Acts of the



Apostles describes the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is often depicted as flames of fire. On Pentecost Sunday as you gather for a family meal you are invited to wear something red. There are many different shades of red, may this vibrant colour and the different shades be a visual reminder of the diversity of our God given gifts and talent.

As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, you are invited to pray this prayer throughout the week.

"Make Us Witnesses"

Good and gracious God, you who promised us the power of the Holy Spirit to make us witnesses throughout the world, renew that power in us.

Make us eloquent when we speak of your Kingdom, and convincing in our deeds. Trusting in you to fulfill your promises and looking forward to your reign, we ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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COMPLETING THE PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

We know that families and young people are anxious to complete their preparation and celebrate the sacraments. When we have direction from the Archdiocese of Toronto we shall be in a position to share with you plans for welcoming you back and to completing preparation for sacraments.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

You are invited to view our video for the 6th Sunday of Easter on our Youtube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULg_EyXeNt_FTYFKSqOXyw or on our parish Facebook page – St. Mary's Parish – Barrie. The video is available after 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

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