St. Mary's Church

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Email: stmarysBA@archtoronto.org Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org 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 Friday7:00 p.m. Saturday & Holidays9:00 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 - ext113

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

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

EUCHARISTIC 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
Retrouvaille: (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, July 27 12:10 p.m. † Michael McDonald Tuesday, July 28 12:10 p.m. † Edward and Isabel Lance

Wednesday, July 29 7:00 p.m. † John Ponikvar Thursday, July 30 12:10 p.m. † Jaiden Milnes Friday, July 31 12:10 p.m. † Virginia Florece Saturday, August 1 9:00 a.m. † Rizalino Inoc





Please remember to pray for those who are sick including **David Samuel. Mickie**

Oakes, infant Paisley Carter, Rosita Kavanaugh, Teresa Perry, Irene Sanderson, Bert Grasman, John den Hoed, Ted Land, Maria Cuzmich, Robert Pasaflume, Joe Wylie, Joe Hargreaves, Mary Martin, Jason Smith, Louise Murray, Francesca Arrigo and Emily Kelly



Please remember to pray for those who have died including *Jocelyne Woods.*

THANK YOU!

We are grateful to the many people who are assisting with sanitizing

Thank You!

the pews and welcoming people before each Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 65 and are able to assist with sanitizing the pews or greeting fellow parishioners after one of the Sunday Masses (Saturday at 5 p.m.) please email Catherine at

<u>caecker@archtoronto.org</u> or call the parish office and leave a message.

Thank you to everyone at Wrights Cleaners for your generous donation of time and service to St. Mary's Church!

The parish sincerely thanks the staff and owners of Wrights Cleaner located at 103 Bayfield Street, Barrie.

Wrights Cleaner have donated their services of dry cleaning the priest's vestments, parish altar cloths, and rectory curtains for many years.

Please consider Wrights Cleaners for all your dry cleaning needs.

2020 BLUEBERRY PANCAKE FESTIVAL UPDATE



On behalf of Barrie Hill Farms and our Council 1626 Blueberry Pancake Committee, we are pleased to announce that there is an excellent opportunity for

Knights, families and friends to help raise funds for Hospice Simcoe. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to serve Blueberry Pancakes, however, we will be partnering with Barrie Hill Farms to raise funds for this important cause.

From Thursday, July 23rd to Thursday, July 30th, when you visit Barrie Hill Farm, you will have the opportunity to make a donation directly to Hospice Simcoe when you purchase any of the farm's products.

We encourage you to bring your families and friends to participate in this event.

Our thanks to Barrie Hill farms for their continued generous support over the years!

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

If your child was preparing to celebrate Confirmation or First Holy Communion during the Easter



season of 2020 and you would like to complete the preparation and

schedule the celebration, please

contact Catherine Ecker by email caecker@archtoronto.org or call and leave a message 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

NEW BY-LAW REQUIRES MANDATORY USE OF MASKS AT CHURCH

I want to thank all of you for your co-operation and kindness as we have returned to church over these past weeks. It has been so great to see parishioners once again and



As you may have heard in recent days, a new by-law has been passed that makes the use of masks or face coverings inside all public places mandatory. This includes churches and our own parish. I would ask that all those coming to church bring a mask or face covering and wear it upon entering the church. I recognize that this may be an inconvenience yet I know that we are all committed to caring for our neighbour and those around us. While a number of restrictions have been lifted in recent days, we are still in the middle of a pandemic and need to take the appropriate steps to minimize any potential spread of Covid-19. So, while the Archdiocese of Toronto had highly recommended wearing a mask while in church and I know that most of you have been doing so, it is now a by-law that we must follow. Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we do all that we can to take care of one another and keep our community safe and healthy. Fr. Larry, Pastor

A Coronavirus Prayer

Loving God, Your desire is for our wholeness and well being.

We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective suffering of our world at this time. We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened. We ache for ourselves and our neighbours. standing before an uncertain future. We pray: may love, not fear, go viral.

Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely,

aligned with the common good. Help us to practice social distancing and reveal to us new and creative ways to come together in spirit and in solidarity. Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence.

You, the God who does not abandon.

Sister Christine Koelhoffer,IHM

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 preretirement and retirement years.

The Christian Meditation will continue to meet throughout the summer each Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. This meeting is held online, you may join using your telephone or computer, Smartphone, Laptop, I-Pad. If you wish to participate please email Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org and details will be sent to you.

"IT IS SOLVED BY WALKING." St. Augustine

St. Mary's has a labyrinth directly in front of the main church doors. If you are interested in learning more about the ancient practice of contemplative prayer associated with walking the



labyrinth please contact Catherine Ecker (caecker@archtoronto.org). The practice of walking the labyrinth is a wonderful way to pray while outside.

SUPPORT SHARELIFE IN PRAYER

ShareLife-funded agencies continue to help people in need during COVID-19. We ask you to pray for their vital work and for the success of our parish's

ShareLife campaign. The ShareLife parish campaign ends on Friday, July 31st. More people than ever are depending on our support. If you're in a position to give, please do so securely online at sharelife.org/donate.

Our Parish Goal this year is \$115,000 To-date we have raised \$62,310!

Thank you to all those who are dropping off donations to ShareLife at the parish office. This kind of sacrificial caring for the most vulnerable has been truly magnificent!

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