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, August 3 9:00 a.m. † Mickie Oakes Tuesday, August 4 12:10 p.m. † Fred Harper † Margaret McGrath Wednesday, August 5 7:00 p.m. † Manuel DaSilva Thursday, August 6 12:10 p.m. 12:10 p.m. Friday, August 7 † Gladys Srigley 7:00 p.m. † Renzo Pillon Saturday, August 8 9:00 a.m. † Lois Léger



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

infant Paisley Carter, Rosita Kavanaugh, Teresa Perry, Irene Sanderson, John den Hoed, Maria Cuzmich, Edward Gelfand, Amelia Da Silva, Joe Wylie, Mary Martin, Jeff McGibbon, Carol Barks and Jason Smith.



Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died including

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those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others."—

Cardinal Thomas Collins

ShareLife-funded agencies continue to help people in need during COVID-19. We ask you to pray for their vital work. Although the parish campaign has ended on July 31st, you may still support ShareLife.

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 \$69,760 61% of our Goal!

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!

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.



SENIORS' CENTRE WITHOUT WALLS: A FREE PROGRAM FOR THOSE WHO ARE 55 PLUS!



The City of Barrie continues to offer programs for seniors.

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 call 705 739 4233 or visit barrie.ca/SeniorsCentres.

We often pray asking that the Kingdom of God may be built up here on earth when we say "thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Commencing Tuesday, August 4th adoration will take place in the church on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays after the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m. For information or if you have any questions, please call Mary Bond at (705)726-6641.

IN OUR PARISH

May we remind you that the parish weekday Masses and every Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m. are livestreamed on the parish Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/st.marysbarrie/live

Mass can also be found on the parish YouTube Channel: Saint Mary's Parish https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULg EyX eNt FTYFKSqOXyw

SIMCOE MUSKOKA DISTRICT **HEALTH UNIT DIRECTIVE 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 this past month. It has been wonderful to see parishioners once again and as you may have heard, the Simcoe Muskoka District

Health Unit (SMDHU) directive 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.

Some people may not be able to wear a mask for different health reasons. If you see someone without a mask, assume they have such a reason.

http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/def ault-source/COVID-/20200707-face-coveringindoor-spaces-faq-public.pdf?sfvrsn=18

Thank you in advance for your co-operation as we do all that we can to take care of one another and keep our community safe and healthy. Fr. Larry, Pastor

COUNSELLING OPPORTUNITY

Clint Tyler, MSW, is on staff in the parish to provide individual and couple counseling, each Thursday.

Due to the current pandemic, all appointments are administered over the phone.

Telephone Counselling

To make an appointment please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101 or email stmarysba@archtoronto.org.

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