

# 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, August 31 12:10 p.m.  
 Tuesday, September 1 12:10 p.m.  
 Wednesday, September 2 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, September 3 12:10 p.m.  
 Friday, September 4 12:10 p.m.  
 Saturday, September 5 9:00 a.m.

† Eric Fairchild  
 For the Respect for Life from  
 Conception to Natural Death  
 † Duilio Antonioni  
 † Mickie Oakes  
 † Dan Sexton  
 † Edward Gallagher  
 † Shirley Chew, † Katharine Meechan  
 Intentions of Andrew Mackenzie  
 Special Intentions



Please remember to pray for those who are sick including **infant Paisley Carter,**

**David Samuel, Barry Fielding, Maria Demarco, Teresa Perry, Irene Sanderson, John den Hoed, Joe Wylie, Maria Cuzmich, Jason Smith, Mary Martin, Carole Barks, Tony Petrovich, Emily Kelly, Francesca Arrigo, Edward Gelfand, Ameila Da Silva, Jeff McGibbon, Don Gruchy, Lorraine Moore, Reg Driscoll and Myriam Swan.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died including **Herre Veldman, Jesse**

**Gallant, Rosemarie McDonald, Ronald Christie, Merle Paus and Patricia Greene.**

### CELEBRATING FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



If your child was preparing to celebrate 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](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org) or call and leave a message 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

### BAPTISM FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN



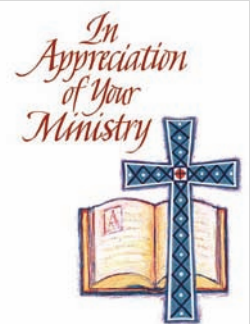
Parents of infants and children up to the age of 6 are invited to speak with one of the priests **after** a Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass to receive a baptism preparation package. If you have any questions about the preparation please email Catherine at [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

### GOD BLESS DEACON RON

With gratitude to God for Deacon Ron's diaconal ministry spanning more than 30 years.

Deacon Ron, our parish and larger community have been enriched by your service and commitment to the Gospel.

May God Bless you abundantly.



### WELCOME FR. NEYOMAL!

*A Warm  
Welcome to Our  
New Priest*

We are pleased to welcome on staff our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Neyomal Liyanage Silva.

Father Neyomal was born in Sri Lanka. His parents and brother still reside there. He was ordained in Sri Lanka on January 28, 2012 at the age of 30 and served as an Associate Pastor for 3 1/2 years at three different churches. He also served as a Pastor for one year in Sri Lanka. He came to Toronto in May 2016 and was appointed Associate Pastor in July 2016 at St. Patrick's in Markham. Most recently he served as Associate Pastor at Guardian Angels Church in Orillia since June 2017.

**We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Neyomal!**

### 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** is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. This group meets weekly on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 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](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org) and details will be sent to you.

**All are welcome and no prior experience is needed.**

The Alumni Writing Group will meet on **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet at 2:00 p.m. You are reminded to bring your mask with you. Refreshments will not be served.

### 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](http://barrie.ca/SeniorsCentres).

### PRAYING FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

If you have a family member or a friend that you would like us to include in the bulletin prayer list, please contact us in writing by noon on Wednesday of each week. It is important to ask for permission before submitting someone's name.

### MEAL PRAYER

Gathering together for the daily meal is a time of grace, renewal and strength. Beginning with prayer draws the family together and reminds us that God is the author of all gifts. It is appropriate to light a candle before the meal. The candle reminds us that we have been enlightened by Christ and are sent from the Sunday Eucharist to be a light for the world.



When we gather at the table we are prompted to give thanks to God. We give thanks to God for the food and indeed for all of our lives. Praying before a meal is a time to pray for ourselves, for those at the table and for our larger community.

You begin this prayer as all prayer with the sign of our salvation, the sign of the cross.

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.*

Two different prayers are offered:

*Lord, Jesus Christ,  
We ask you to bless  
the food and drink set at this table.  
May they become the sign of your life in us,  
and may your love make us one.  
Amen.*

*Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts  
which we are about to receive from your  
goodness through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

### "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](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org)). The practice of walking the labyrinth is a wonderful way to pray while outside.

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