

# 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 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (livestreamed),  
12:00 p.m., 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.

## CHURCH HOURS - OPENING/CLOSING

**WEEKEND** - Open 20 minutes prior to each Mass and closed directly after each Mass.

**WEEKDAY** - Open at 11:00 a.m. - Closed at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday's - Open at 4:00 p.m. - Closed at 8:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION:

Wed. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM INFORMATION:** Contact a priest or Catherine Ecker, Parish Catechist 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.

**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

## PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor - ext. 104

Rev. Neyomal Liyanage Silva, Associate Pastor - ext. 107

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

## PARISH 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 THE CHURCH PROPER

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

After the 12:10 p.m. Mass to 3:00 p.m. All welcome

**Marriage Encounter:** John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

**Marriage Preparation Registration:** 705-728-2985

**Maturing Adults:** Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

**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 Garipey - 705-305-0911

**Sacramental Preparation:** Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

**Simcoe Sojourners:** Jacinta Kewin - 705-720-2492

**Social Life:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

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

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

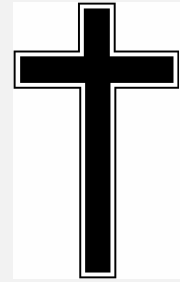
**Youth Ministry:** Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

## 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, October 5	12:10 p.m.	† Briant Duncan
Tuesday, October 6	12:10 p.m.	† Margaret McGrath
Wednesday, October 7	7:00 p.m.	† Manuel DaSilva and John Miranda
Thursday, October 8	12:10 p.m.	† Paula King
Friday, October 9	12:10 p.m.	† Marjorie Gail Oliveira
Saturday, October 10	9:00 a.m.	† Quentin Payette
		† Ray Rowett
		Intentions of Maria Adamski
		Intentions of Dorothy Marley



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

**Samuel, Maria Demarco, Emily Kelly, Francesca Arrigo, Edward Gelfand, Ameila Da Silva, Jeff McGibbon, Lorraine Moore, Myriam Swan, Louise Cudmore, Jason Smith, Joe Hargreaves and Kathleen Smith**

## Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died including **Ray Rowett and Patrick Augustson.**

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A QUIET PLACE TO MEET WITH FRIENDS?

Are you looking for a quiet place to connect with friends face to face, respecting physical distancing?

You are invited to bring your own chairs and use the parish grounds. Come and enjoy the peace and tranquility of the grounds and enjoy the fall colours. No need to call ahead.



### HONOURING OUR LADY OF FATIMA



St. Mary's Parish will honor Our Lady of Fatima by praying the Rosary together during a Special Holy Hour on **Friday, October 9 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.** in the church proper. All parishioners are invited to attend. Please wear a mask or face covering.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN PUBLIC / PRIVATE /ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS

All parents with children in a public / private or alternative school wishing to provide their child with ongoing religious education are to email Catherine Ecker for details. Email: [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

### AN UPDATE ON OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

During the lockdown our church doors were closed for 14 consecutive Sundays. Not being able to gather in person for the celebration of Sunday Mass was difficult and challenging. We have now been re-opened for 15 consecutive Sundays. We continue to follow the directives from the Archdiocese of Toronto and public health. We are grateful to all parishioners who have assisted with counting and sanitizing to keep our environment safe. At weekday Mass there are between 50 and 60 people present. Since we reopened attendance at all Sunday Masses has increased.

Date	5pm	8am	10am	12pm	4pm	Total
June 20/21	48	83	40	59	51	281
June 27/28	67	98	79	72	66	382
July 4/5	67	80	108	82	78	415
July 11/12	78	92	113	88	87	458
July 18/19	84	93	107	108	99	491
July 25/26	90	100	103	121	80	494
August 1/2	76	93	100	119	95	483
August 8/9	101	107	153	112	116	589
August 15/16	69	128	161	187	119	664
August 22/23	107	123	178	171	146	725
August 29/30	78	127	180	172	133	690
Sept. 5/6	96	120	171	159	117	663
Sept. 12/13	135	100	155	199	146	735
Sept. 19/20	96	110	166	166	161	699
Sept. 26/27	91	127	139	132	178	667

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

On behalf of our St Vincent de Paul conference, thank you to all parishioners who supported us during our annual collection. To date we have raised \$19,700. During these difficult times we continue to provide food to our community's less fortunate. With the support of Giant Tiger on Cundles, we are able to send our clients, by appointment only, to Giant Tiger to pick up previously purchased gift cards. With these cards our clients are able to shop for their groceries. We are distributing approximately 200/\$25 gift cards per month. If you have not yet sent in your green envelope, please feel free to drop it off to the church at your convenience.

*Please keep our community and our Vincentians in your prayers.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL 1626**



**TODAY - ROSE SUNDAY:** Roses for life are being sold at each Mass in support of the **Pro-Life** cause. *Thank you!*

**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY – OCT. 4:** Due to

COVID-19 gathering restrictions this year we will conduct a silent prayer vigil at St. Mary's Church from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. with an opening and closing prayer.



The remainder of the time is for attendees to pray and reflect in silence the importance of the protection of life at all stages. Everyone must follow the strict protocols in place for masses meaning that you must wear a mask, sit only in the assigned spots and use sanitizer when entering and exiting the church.

*We invite you to please be a witness and attend this special prayer vigil.*

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** The annual Knights Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Barrie Food Bank has been cancelled this year due to Covid-19. At all the masses on Thanksgiving weekend, Oct. 10/11, the Knights will be at the entrances and exits of the church collecting only cash or cheque donations in Barrie Food Bank Grocery bags. Please give generously."

**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.



**MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS**

**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. 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 October 8<sup>th</sup>. We will meet from, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** You are reminded to bring your mask with you. Refreshments will not be served.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**



**EDGE** grades 5-8, gathers once/month on Friday nights, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in our parish hall. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way.

Join us for our first in person, physically distant EDGE night on: **Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**



**LIFE TEEN** –A youth ministry program for high school teens that leads these youth into a deeper church. We explore the richness of the faith through talks, guest speakers, prayer and friendship. Join us for our first in person, physically distant, LIFENIGHT on: **Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 after the 4:00 pm Mass.** Pizza dinner served!



**M.E.R.C.Y. WITH AN EDGE (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth)** for grades J.K. to 4. Gathers once/month, virtually on Friday nights, 6:00-7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. Join us for our next virtual M.E.R.C.Y. *with an Edge* on **Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** For further information on our Youth Ministry please email [stmarysyoungministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyoungministrybarrie@gmail.com) or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO A CATHOLIC WAY OF LIFE? COME AND SEE!**

The journey towards becoming a full member of the Catholic Church includes time for prayer, catechesis (teaching) and conversation. To receive additional information about preparation please contact Catherine Ecker at 705-728-2985 extension 115 or email [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).



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