

# 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 Gariépy - 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 26	12:10 p.m.	† Paul Prior
Tuesday, October 27	12:10 p.m.	† Al and Mary Bethune
Wednesday, October 28	7:00 p.m.	† Kenneth Kay
Thursday, October 29	12:10 p.m.	† Members of the Camilleri and Matys Families
Friday, October 30	12:10 p.m.	† Clare Spicer
Saturday, October 31	9:00 a.m.	† Kevin Nicol
		† Fred Temple



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, Jacqueline Nesbitt, Ruth Booker and Kathleen Smith.**



Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died including **Fran Cadeau and all the faithful departed.**

### ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On **Monday, November 2, All Souls Day at 7:00 p.m.**, we will celebrate **St. Mary's Annual Memorial Mass**. This Mass will also be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/St.MarysBarrie/live>.



At this Mass, we remember all those who have died this past year. Due to the pandemic we have made some necessary modifications.

St. Mary's Bereavement Ministry sent out invitation letters to those families who have had funerals from St. Mary's in the past year. To honour our loved ones, a personalized candle will be lit and placed on the steps near the altar. These candles will be burning prior to the commencement of Mass. If you have family and friends who have died outside the parish you are welcome to attend Mass. Please check in with a member of the bereavement committee as you enter the church so we can add your loved one's name to a candle. In keeping with public health guidelines there will be no reception following the Mass.

### PAPAL BLESSINGS

For those wishing to order a Papal Blessing scroll, they are available directly from the Vatican at <https://www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments/>

### YOUTH MINISTRY



**ONLINE ONLY - 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, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** Our theme is "7 Corporal Works of Mercy."



**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 next physically distant, LIFENIGHT on: **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> after the 4:00 pm Mass.** Pizza dinner served! The topic is "Race, racism and racial tension."

For further information on our Youth Ministry please email [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com) or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.



**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 next physically distant EDGE night on: **Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.** The theme is "LEGEND: Who is the most iconic person in history?"

### COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM – TODAY! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 1626

The knights are accepting cash donations following all Masses today, and also selling 50/50 tickets. The winner gets half of all ticket sales, up to \$500 (Tickets \$2 each / 3 for \$5). Every \$35 raised buys a needy kid a new coat; cash donations in any amount are appreciated. **Thank you for your support.**

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**Christian Meditation** is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. This group meets weekly online Tuesday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

If you wish to participate please email Catherine Ecker at [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org) and details will be sent to you. **Please email or call (705 728 2985 ext 115) to confirm your attendance at the Thursday session. All are welcome and no prior experience is needed.**

The **Next Chapter Network** is a faith-based support network for women who are widowed. The network encourages and empowers widows to move forward into a positive future. *This group is not a bereavement support group and is not intended to replace the Bereavement Support Group at St. Mary's Church.* The next meeting will be **Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m., please remember to wear your mask.** No refreshments will be served and physical distancing will be maintained. Questions or for more information please contact Catherine Ecker at [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

### SENIOR CENTRES WITHOUT WALLS

During the pandemic the City of Barrie continues to offer programs via the telephone. There is no cost for the programs and the schedule may be found at <https://www.barrie.ca/Living/RecreationPrograms/Pages/Seniors55.aspx>

### THANK YOU!



The Knights of Columbus Council 1626 wish to thank the parishioners of St. Mary's for their generosity during our Thanksgiving Food Drive collection. With your help we were able to raise **\$4,456.75** in cash donations for the Barrie Food Bank. Normally we collect about **6,500 pounds** of food during the annual drive. Each dollar is worth 2 pounds of food so, with the generosity of everyone, we effectively donated close to **9,000 pounds** of food. Well done everyone.

### GET YOUR FLU SHOT HERE

St. Mary's Church in partnership with Loblaw Pharmacy is hosting a Flu Shot Clinic. Please drop by the parish hall for a free flu vaccination on:

**Thursday, October 29  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Please bring your health card (OHIP) and wear face covering or a mask. Questions may be directed to Loblaw Pharmacy at 705-722-7409.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR FAMILIES!

#### Preparing for Confirmation in Eastertime 2021: An Information Meeting for Parents and Young People



There will be an information meeting for parents and young people who are currently in grade 7 or older and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Participation in an information meeting is essential. Details regarding the preparation process, registration and the celebration of Confirmation will be shared at the meeting. The meeting will be in the church, masks are required and physical distancing will be maintained. **You may attend on either Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup>. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.**

#### Preparing Young People for first Holy Communion:

#### An Information Meeting for Parents

There will be an information meeting for parents of children who are currently in grade 2 or older and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church who would like to prepare their child to begin to share in Holy Communion. The meeting will in the church, masks are required and physical distancing will be maintained. You are asked to arrange for childcare so you may participate fully. **You may attend on either Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.**



Questions regarding the preparation process for Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion please contact the parish catechist: Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email: [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

**W**e 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.

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