

# 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, December 7 12:10 p.m.  
 Tuesday, December 8 12:10 p.m.  
 Wednesday, December 9 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, December 10 12:10 p.m.  
 Friday, December 11 12:10 p.m.  
 Saturday, December 12 9:00 a.m.

† Paul Prior  
 † Eugenio Tolfo  
 † Duilio Antonioni  
 † Margaret McGrath  
 † Jake Calvert  
 † Susan Payette  
 † Ken Vaillancourt  
 † Savaryn Family Members and Friends  
 † Adamski Family Members and Friends  
 † Poor Souls in Purgatory



Please remember to pray for those who are sick including **David Samuel, Joe Hargreaves, Carol Beatty, Vic White, Dean Edgar, Margaret Baker, Mel Fullerton, Beryl Fairchild, George Driscoll, Joan Fenton and Judy Turnbull.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died including **David Clark, Jack Jones, Anthony Hutson, Nino Melchiorre, Louise Cudmore and Marie Miller.**

## Advent: A Season of Joyful Expectation! PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT



Before your family meal, light two purple candles on your Advent wreath. If you do not have an Advent wreath you may light one or two candles before you pray.

**Leader: Father in heaven, set our hearts ablaze to follow in the steps of John the Baptist. May we bring light and love to all we meet, that the darkness of sin and fear may be overcome. In Christ's name we ask this. All: Amen.**

## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CAR AND FRIDGE MAGNETS



The Knights of Columbus Barrie Council #1626 will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" fridge and car magnets today at the entrance of the church to silently evangelize about the real

meaning of the Christmas season. Magnets are \$5.00 each and all proceeds go to help the less fortunate in our community. Place one on your car or fridge to remind ourselves and everyone that sees them that Christ is the reason for the season.

## CARING FOR OUR SENIORS

**SENIORS WISH** - This year the local Senior Wish Association is not able to accept gifts for our seniors who are isolated. If you are able to support this group as they brighten the Christmas season for our seniors please visit [www.aseniorwish.com](http://www.aseniorwish.com)



**BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR** - if you prefer to purchase a virtual gift for a senior please visit <https://www.beasantatoasenior.com/>



## SINCERE THANKS

The Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank all our parishioners for your continued generosity and support to our ministry. Your donations provide funds to help us serve those most in need from our Community.



During this pandemic we are fortunate to work in partnership with Giant Tiger on Cundles who are very accommodating. In the month of November we served singles, families and seniors, giving out 292 - \$25.00 gift cards. If you donated funds with your green envelopes, your amount will be included in your parish receipt. Otherwise, ours will be sent out in the new year.

**Wishing you and your families a very Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.**

## CELEBRATING ADVENT



Join us for **Advent Lessons and Carols on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** in the church proper. You are invited to join us for a time of reflection and prayer as we embrace the season of Advent. This celebration will be live streamed on our Facebook.

# Christmas Mass Schedule



## Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24

(No 12:10 p.m. Mass)

3:00 p.m., \* 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.,  
\* 9:00 p.m., and 12:00 Midnight

## Christmas Day – Friday, December 25

\* 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 26

(No 9:00 a.m. or confessions)

## Feast of the Holy Family

5:00 p.m.

## Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 27

8:00 a.m., \* 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

## New Year's Eve – Thursday, December 31

## Vigil of the Feast of Mary, Mother of God

(No 12:10 p.m. Mass)

5:00 p.m.

## New Year's Day – Friday, January 1

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

\* 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

(No 7:00 p.m. Mass)

\* Masses will be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/st.marysbarrie.live>

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**Christian Meditation** is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. The group will meet in person on

**Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** No prior experience is needed, all are welcome. If you wish to attend please email Catherine Ecker at [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

The **Alumni Writing Group** will meet on **Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** in St. Joseph's Room **from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** You are reminded to bring your mask with you. Refreshments will not be served.

### REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Families who participated in the parent information meeting for **Confirmation** or **first sharing in Holy Communion** received a package of material.



The completed registration form including a legible **photocopy** of the

young person's baptismal certificate, the Parish



Registration Form and the Sacramental Preparation envelope will be accepted **AFTER** Mass has ended on **December 5 /6 and December 12 /13.**

**Please note: Registration forms are only accepted after Sunday (Saturday) Mass.**

If you have questions about the form, choosing the dates or other concerns please email Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org)

### A PRAYER FOR 2020

This prayer is appropriate for our time and circumstances.

*My Lord God,  
I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself,  
and the fact that I think I am following your will  
does not mean that I am actually doing so.  
But I believe that the desire to please you  
does in fact please you.  
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.  
I hope that I will never do anything  
apart from that desire.  
And I know that if I do this  
you will lead me by the right road,  
though I may know nothing about it.  
Therefore I will trust you always  
though I may seem to be lost  
and in the shadow of death.  
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,  
and you will never leave me  
to face my perils alone.*

-- Thomas Merton in *Thoughts in Solitude*

### COUNSELLING OPPORTUNITY

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



To make an appointment please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101.

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