

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 - 705-718-1843

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

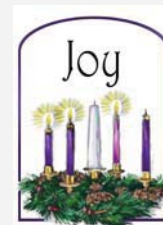
PARISH REGISTRATION

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, December 14 12:10 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 15 12:10 p.m.
 Wednesday, December 16 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, December 17 12:10 p.m.
 Friday, December 18 12:10 p.m.
 Saturday, December 19 9:00 a.m.

† Fr. Bob Reddy
 † Mickie Oakes
 † Fran Cadeau
 † Eric Fairchild
 † Roland and Vera LeBlanc
 Intentions of Fr. Larry Leger
 † Members of the Sambor Family and their Friends
 † Members of the Partyka Family and their Friends
 † Mike Duch; † John Harley



Please remember to pray for those who are sick including **Joe**

Hargreaves, Margaret Baker, David Samuel, Carol Beatty, George Driscoll, Beryl Fairchild, Ron English, Joan Fenton, Judy Turnbull, Jeff Beairsto and Peter Grasman.



Please remember to pray for those who have died including **James Moore and Marie Miller.**

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.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. The group will meet on line on **Tuesday, December 15th and 22nd 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 for the link.

Advent: A Season of Joyful Expectation! PRAYER FOR THE THIRD 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: As we draw near to you, Lord God, keep us aware of your presence in all we do.

Come with power to enlighten us by your grace, that we may live in praise and peace all our days.

We ask through Christ our Lord. All: Amen

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2021

Offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the adoration chapel with surnames from A-N and in the hall from O-Z. Once you take them home, please take a minute to write your name on the envelopes for the first couple of weeks in January? **Thank you for your support!**



CHRISTMAS CHEER



This year, Christmas Cheer Barrie is holding a financial campaign. You are invited to help families in need by purchasing gift cards between \$20-\$25.00. A box is provided in the foyer or you may drop your cards at the parish office. Christmas Cheer will distribute the gift cards to local families so they may purchase toys, clothing, food, etc. Please visit <https://christmascheerbarrie.com/>



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>

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

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



YOUTH MINISTRY



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 TONIGHT** for our next physically distant LIFENIGHT: **Sunday, December 13th** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Pizza dinner served! The topic is: *“Reset the Table – class, discrimination, and privilege.*



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, December 18th at 6:00 p.m.** Our theme is *“The Story of Christmas.”*



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, January 8th**. The theme is *“Humble Beginnings: Did Jesus ever get grounded?”*

Questions? Email

stmarysyoungministrybarrie@gmail.com or call

Shannon Barks, Youth Minister at 705-229-7426.

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 **Dec. 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

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