

# 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 - 705-718-1853

**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, January 11	10:00 a.m.	† Fran Cadeau † Patrick Beatty
Tuesday, January 12	10:00 a.m.	† Maria Wojtowicz
Wednesday, January 13	10:00 a.m.	† Anne Marie Moliski
Thursday, January 14	10:00 a.m.	† Maria Soklic Intentions of Tom Walsh
Friday, January 15	10:00 a.m.	† Jane Rajalingham
Saturday, January 16	10:00 a.m.	† Deceased Members of the Larin Family † Deceased Members of St. Mary's Traditional Choir † Connie DiNicola Intentions of Dean Edgar Intentions of Tony Aglioti



Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Judy Turnbull, Jeff Beirsto, Joe Hargreaves, Margaret Baker, Carol Beatty, George Driscoll, Peter Grasman, Theresa Biemann, John den Hoed, Greg Marshall, Guy Léger, Lorraine Moore, Sherry Jane Jeffery and Robert Jeffery.**



Rest in Peace

Please remember those who have died including:

**José Acuna, Bruce Milne, Mike Moore, and Josephine Scott.**

### FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

On Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marking the end of the Christmas season. This feast is a wonderful time for us to recall our own baptism. At your family meal you may consider taking a few moments before you begin to light a candle and to pray a prayer of thanksgiving for all those who handed on the gift of faith to you. Remember to thank God for the gift of godparents, the priest or deacon who baptized and the parish where the baptism was celebrated. The time of thanksgiving could conclude with this prayer:

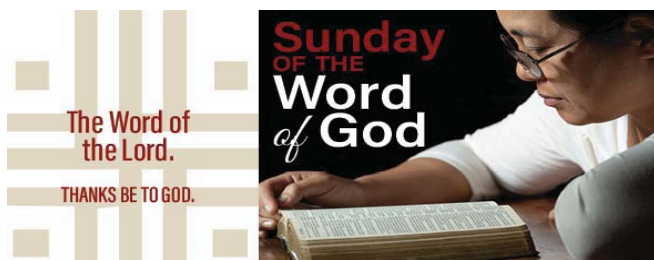
*Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.*

*Today we give you thanks  
for the gift of baptism.*

*Give us grace to live in your love  
and help our family to draw closer to you by faith,  
prayer and example.*

*All glory is yours through Jesus your Son  
in the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever. Amen.*

### SUNDAY JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2021: THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



In September 2019 Pope Francis instituted *The Sunday of the Word of God*, to be held each year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. To deepen our appreciation for the Word of God we are hosting online a time of prayer, catechesis and conversation on:

**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>  
beginning at 7:30 p.m.**

To get the link to the session and material for reflection please email Catherine at [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

### PREPARING TO CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

All parents who have formally registered their child to celebrate a sacrament during the Easter season of 2021 are reminded to check their email for updates. The update will come from **Flocknote**. Please check your spam / junk folder if you have not received an email. Questions may be directed to Catherine Ecker at [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).



### 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. Programs are open to parishioners in the second half of life.

**VON SMART** (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program** is suspended during the lockdown. For details regarding the program please call: 705 737 5044 ext. 221.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. During the pandemic this group has been meeting weekly. The meeting is held online via Zoom. The next session is on **Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** All are welcome. No prior experience is needed. If you have any questions or to receive the link to the meeting please email Catherine Ecker at [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

**Writing Circle Alumni Group:** this is a gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. The monthly meeting will be held online on **Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** Current members will be sent the link to the meeting.

For further information on the **Ministry with Maturing Adults** please contact Catherine the coordinator at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or by email: [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

### ORDINARY TIME

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On **Monday, January 11, 2021** we enter the season of Ordinary Time. The white or gold vestments of Christmas are put aside and we embrace green vestments. Green reminds us of life. During the Winter span of Ordinary Time, except on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday when we hear the gospel of St. John, the gospel on Sundays will be from the gospel of St. Mark. This span of Ordinary Time extends to Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup>. This year Easter Sunday is April 4<sup>th</sup> and Ash Wednesday is February 17<sup>th</sup> marking the beginning of the season of Lent.

Each Sunday (Saturday evening) when we gather to give praise to God we are nourished from the table of God's Word and the table of the Eucharist. The nourishment we receive strengthens us to live as the Body of Christ for the life of the world.

#### A Prayer for Ordinary Time

*God of wisdom and love, source of all good, send your Spirit to teach us your truth*

*Continued...*

*and guide our actions in your way of peace.*

*We ask this through  
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever. Amen*

### A PRAYER AS I PUT ON MY MASK

*This prayer was composed by The Right Reverend  
Richard Bott, Moderator of the United Church of  
Canada.*



*Creator,  
As I prepare to go into the  
world,  
Help me to see the sacrament  
In the wearing of this cloth –  
Let it be “an outward sign of  
an inward grace” –  
A tangible and visible way of  
living  
Love for my neighbours,  
As I love myself.*

*Christ,  
Since my lips will be covered,  
Uncover my heart,  
That people would see my smile  
In the crinkles around my eyes.  
Since my voice may be muffled,  
Help me to speak clearly,  
Not only with my words,  
But with my actions.*

*Holy Spirit,  
As the elastic touches my ears,  
Remind me to listen carefully –  
And full of care –  
To all those I meet.  
May this simply piece of cloth be  
Shield and banner,  
And each breath that it holds,  
Be filled with your love.  
In the name of love  
I pray.*

### ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY



Please join us on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 6:00 P.M.** for a VIRTUAL MERCY with an EDGE evening.

This evening is for the whole family! Please email: [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com) for the zoom link or further questions contact Shannon Barks, Youth Minister at 705.229.7426.

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