

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.

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

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

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 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

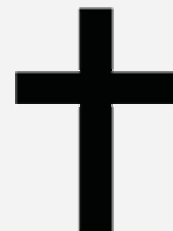
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, January 18	10:00 a.m.	Respect for Life from Conception to Natural Death
Tuesday, January 19	10:00 a.m.	† Deacon George Wilson
Wednesday, January 20	10:00 a.m.	† Ed Wyatt
Thursday, January 21	10:00 a.m.	† Agnes Murray
Friday, January 22	10:00 a.m.	† Fran Cadeau
Saturday, January 23	10:00 a.m.	† Davide DaSilva
		† Compton DeCunha
		Intentions of Mary Lorbetski and Family
		Intentions of the Gariepy Family
		Intentions of Fr. Silvio Eljuga



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Jeff Beairsto**,

Margaret Baker, Peter Grasman, Theresa Biemann, John den Hoed, Guy Léger, Lorraine Moore, Sherry Jane Jeffery, Robert Jeffery, Anna Gubbels, Patrick Collins, Denise Lee, Giuseppe Beruzese and Joan Brophy.



Rest in Peace

Please remember those who have died including: **Greg**

Marshall and Vic White.

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 12th 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 cecker@archtoronto.org.

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

ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY



Please join us on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND AT 6:00 P.M.** for a **VIRTUAL MERCY** with an **EDGE** evening. This evening is for the whole family!

ATTENTION ALL TEENS!



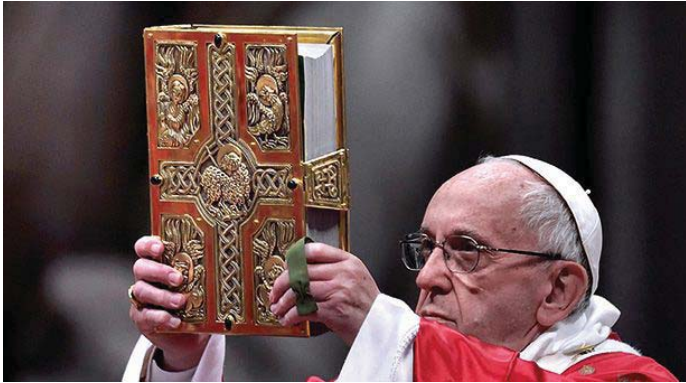
TLC Tuesdays - we are having a games night with the "We the North" parishes in the northern part of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. until further notice. Please email

stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com for the zoom info and/or for any further questions contact Shannon Barks, Youth Minister at 705.229.7426.

VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org. Please visit www.vocationstoronto.ca

**SUNDAY JANUARY 24TH, 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 3rd 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 19th
beginning at 7:30 p.m.**

To get the link to the session and material for reflection please email Catherine at caecker@archtoronto.org.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
January 18-25, 2021**



The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held virtually on **Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** Please join us virtually at: [Facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch](https://www.facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch) Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Sisters of Life and wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus for the Church. Our host this year is the Salvation Army. The homilist is David Wells (General Superintendent of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada).

The event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism and the Greater Toronto Area of Council of Christian Churches. Visit

<https://www.weekofprayer.ca/week-prayer-christian-unity> for further information.

Loving God,
We stand before
you as people of
hope,
trusting in your care and
protection.
May your faithful love
support us
and soothe the anxiety of
our hearts.

Generous God,
fill us with compassion
and concern for others,
young and old.
That we may look after one another
in these challenging days.
Bring healing to those who are sick with the
virus and be with their families.
May those who have died rest in your eternal
embrace.

Comfort their family and friends.
Strengthen and protect all medical
professionals caring for the sick
and all who work in our medical facilities.
Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and
governance that they may make the right
decisions for the well-being of the people.
We pray in gratitude for all those in our country
who will continue to work in the days ahead
In so many fields of life for the sake of us all.
Bless them and keep them safe.
O God of creation and life,
we place ourselves in your protection.
May the mantle of your peace enfold us
this day and tomorrow.

Redemptorists of Limerick

*A Prayer for
Hope and
Healing*



A PRAYER FOR ORDINARY TIME



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

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