

# 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 25	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Clara Sanguini † Aagoth Meisler
Tuesday, January 26	10:00 a.m.	Intentions for Good Health for Antonella Tibbits
Wednesday, January 27	10:00 a.m.	† Fran Cadeau † Greg Marshall
Thursday, January 28	10:00 a.m.	† Margaret Goodacre
Friday, January 29	10:00 a.m.	† Jean Grech † Deceased Members of the Camilleri and Matys Families
Saturday, January 30	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Rita Leddy † Shawn Michael Gerrior † Karl Thomas Filo † Gilles Rancourt



Please pray for those who are sick including: **Jeff Beirsto, Margaret Baker,**

**Peter Grasman, Theresa Biemann, John den Hoed, Lorraine Moore, Sherry Jane Jeffery, Robert Jeffery, Anna Gubbels, Patrick Collins, Denise Lee, Zenon Byblow and Joan Brophy.**



Rest in Peace

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

**Arrigo, Vivian Shelswell and Jan Maliniak.**

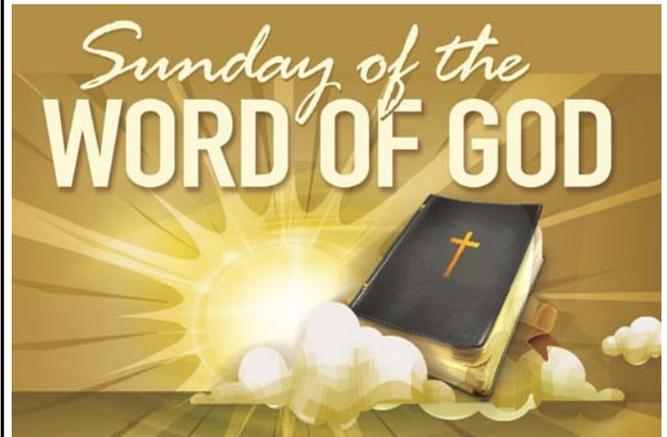
### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES LIVING AND CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE



The expression a wedding lasts a day a marriage lasts a lifetime highlights the importance of celebrating and living marriage vows day after day. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and

through their witness we are strengthened. If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in January we shall pray with and for you at Sunday Mass on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

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



In September 2019 Pope Francis instituted **Sunday of the Word of God**, to be held each year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. In establishing a Sunday of the Word of God Pope Francis is inviting us to have a deeper appreciation for the place and importance of Sacred Scripture in our lives. In the Introduction to the Lectionary the Church reminds us that the Scriptures are the living waters from which all who seek life and salvation must drink (paragraph 5) and all of the baptized are to be messengers of God's Word in part by the witness of their lives (paragraph 7). The Church asks us to listen reverently as the Word of God is proclaimed. An ideal way to prepare is to read the Sunday readings before participating in Mass and then develop the skill and habit of listening as the Scriptures are proclaimed aloud.

**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.

**Christian Meditation** is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. During the pandemic this group meets online weekly. The next session is on **Tuesday, January 26<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 [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org).

The **Next Chapter** 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.* The next meeting will be online on **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00- 8:00 p.m.** To receive a link to the Zoom meeting or for more information please contact Catherine Ecker at [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto: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: [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

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



The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held virtually, **TODAY, 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.



**JOURNEY THROUGH LENT TO EASTER!**

You are invited to participate in a Lenten journey as we "**Rediscover Jesus**".

In preparation for the great feast of Easter we will use Matthew Kelly's book, "**Rediscover Jesus**". Meetings will be held on Wednesday afternoon from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. beginning February 24<sup>th</sup>.

If we are still in lockdown the sessions will take place online via Zoom. To reserve a copy of the book and your spot in the group please email Catherine Ecker at [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.



**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 [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org)



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